



## **LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH** **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021**



I'm sure you all know the phrase 'the whole is greater than the sum of its parts'. It means, for example, if you were given the components of a motor vehicle, they would have no value unless they were combined to create a car. The whole is greater than the sum of its parts. I thought of this phrase when reflecting on the final points made by James in last week's sermon. As we welcome our new minister he asked us to think about what we would do to work with him, to support him as he supports us and reaches out to those in the Parish and beyond. We are all little parts of Logie & St John's Cross. We all have different talents to offer and God calls us to put these to good use. In the coming weeks, consider what part you will play.

*'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.'* Galatians 6:9

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

As he indicated last week, except for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September, the Rev James Wilson will lead us in worship from now until Rev Grant MacLaughlin is inducted.

Our services begin at 11am and whilst we still require to register those in attendance (for Test and Protect purposes) there is no need to book a seat in advance. In line with Church of Scotland guidance we are operating a 1m social distance amongst different households. There are still no cushions on the pews but feel free to bring along your own for personal comfort.

We continue to meet in the garden by the Shaftesbury Terrace entrance for fellowship and coffee/tea after the service. Currently, we ask that you bring your own drink.

For those unable to join us on Sunday we continue to offer the service from Invergowrie Parish Church on our website at [www.logies.org](http://www.logies.org)

### **SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER: CHURCH OF SCOTLAND NATIONAL GIVING DAY**



The Kirk Session have agreed to set aside Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September as our 'Giving Day'. As congregational members and friends of Logie & St. John's (Cross) you are asked to 'reflect on God's presence with us through these challenging times' and, if able to, make a donation that will go some way to supporting the upkeep of our church and manse.

For those interested in obtaining a copy of the church accounts for 2020 they are available on the OSCR website at: <https://www.oscr.org.uk/AccountsDocument/Download/283444>

Anyone who cannot access the accounts online can email our treasurer Glyn Bengough at [logietreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:logietreasurer@gmail.com) or just ask him in person for a copy.

## **CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE**

Our Tuesday evening online Bible Study begins again on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September on Zoom. We will continue with the series looking at 1 Corinthians. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't attended the first part of the series. Contact [administrator@logies.org](mailto:administrator@logies.org) for the Zoom joining details.

## **THE GUILD**

The Guild is returning to fortnightly meetings, starting on Wednesday 22nd September at 2 pm in the Memorial Hall

This will be a reunion, with plenty of opportunity to catch up on 'all things Guild', as well as time for worship and refreshments, all in a Covid safe manner



## **FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART**



The story in Mark 12:41-44 tells us that one day “Jesus sat near the Temple money box where people put their gifts. He watched the people put in their money. Many rich people gave large sums of money. Then a poor widow came and gave two very small copper coins. These coins were not worth even a penny. Jesus called his followers to him. He said, “I tell you the truth. This poor widow gave only two small coins. But she really gave more than all those rich people. The rich have plenty; they gave only what they did not need. This woman is very poor. But she gave all she had. And she needed that money to help her live.” Jesus said that her gift outweighed the gifts of those who gave much more because she gave all she had to God.

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## **PASTORAL CARE**

If you, or anyone you know, is in need of pastoral care then please contact our Session Clerk, Mike Duffy, by emailing [sessionclerk@logies.org](mailto:sessionclerk@logies.org) or by leaving a message on the church answerphone T: 01382 668514