WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am MINISTER: REV. G. MACLAUGHLAN M.07507 710 971

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It wasn't so long ago in this newsletter that I was thanking God for giving me time – what seemed like an extra day in the week and here I am this week feeling like I am constantly on the back foot and the 'to do' list isn't getting any shorter. But then God gave me a nudge – I stepped away from my desk, took a quiet moment and the power of 'Google' took me to this quote from Mary Slessor:

"Christ never was in a hurry. There was no rushing forward, no anticipating, no fretting over what might be. Each day's duties were done as each day brought them, and the rest was left with God."

After reading that I closed my laptop. I had done enough that day. And by reflecting and praying a new day dawned with fresh hope, less angst and a clear vision of what had to be prioritised.

SUNDAY 27th AUGUST 2023

In the morning......It's the last Sunday of the month again and so we will worship altogether in the Hall at 11am. Grant will be back this week to take the service. This less formal worship arrangement is an opportunity for all ages to come together. There may be a tabletop activity but never any pressure to participate. If you've not joined us for a wee while or know someone you'd like to invite then please do consider coming along this Sunday.

The scripture reading this week is: Romans 12: 1 -13

There will be tea and coffee served afterwards, as usual.

In the evening.....7pm – 8pm PRAYER SPACE. Listening for God in a time of change. Come along for a quiet time for prayer and reflection in the sanctuary



PASTORAL CARE

If you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral care, please contact Grant either by mobile: 07507710871 or by email: GMaclaughlan@churchofscotland.org

FOODS & GOODS LARDER

organise them next time she's in. Many thanks.

The give and take 'foods and goods' larder has been well used lately and now the shelves are looking quite bare. Donations of all the usual items would be gratefully appreciated to restock....... toiletries, tinned fish, meat, soup, beans, rice, fruit, custard, dried pasta, porridge oats, microwave rice, grains and pulses. Please place donations anywhere on the shelves and Caroline will



SINDERINS COMMUNITY HUB

The Hub has started back and meets each Thursday from 1pm – 3pm If you know someone who would enjoy coming along, please encourage them to do so. If you would like to volunteer to help at the Hub then please speak to Grant.

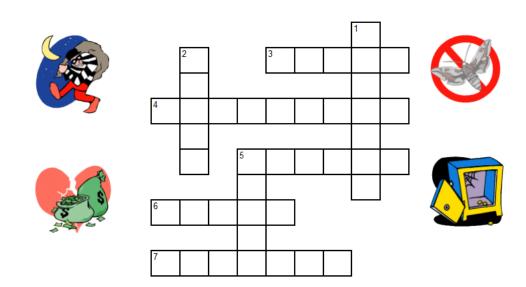


FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

What do you treasure? Toys, collectables, money, clothes, etc.? We should also have heavenly treasures like caring for others, knowing God, always trying to do the right thing....

What happens to the treasures we store on earth, and what happens to the treasures we store in Heaven?

> All of the answers to this crossword puzzle about where your treasures should be can be found in Matthew 6:19-21 NIV.



- 3 What are like butterflies, but ugly and destructive? (verse 19 and 20)
- 4 What should you store in Heaven? (verse 20)
- 5 Your treasures should be where? (verse 20)
- 6 What do thieves and robbers do? (verse 19)
- 7 What do moths and vermin do? (verse 19)

- 1 People who take things not belonging to them are called what? (verse 19)
- 2 On what should you not store your treasures? (verse 19)
- 5 Where your treasure is, so will your what be? (verse 21)



HEART & SOUL CONCERT

Our former locum minister, Marc Prowe and one of his sons are performing with the Heart & Soul Swing Band on **Sunday 27th** August, 7:30pm at Invergowrie Parish Church. Lively music with a lively message: where Rhythm & Blues meets the Good News. Free entry, donations for Church of Scotland HIV/Aids Programme.