LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER: 12th May 2024

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am MINISTER: REV. G. MACLAUGHLAN M:07507 710 871

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 12th - 18th MAY 2024

This is Christian Aid Week. Seven days where we can work towards a world where families can escape the trap of poverty and fulfil their ambitions.

This is Aline. She felt the full force of extreme poverty when an early marriage ended in abuse and violence. Thanks to Christian Aid she was able to participate in a community workshop which led to her being given a start-up loan and soon she was trading in avocados and peanuts. Her hard work paid off and she was able to rent a home of her own.



This Sunday and next you will have the opportunity to donate to Christian Aid so that others like Aline can get support.

You can give in 2 ways: either by using the envelopes available in church or by donating online using this link:

https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/lsjc-2024

SUNDAY 12th MAY 2024

At 11am: Grant will lead our service and help us to continue to consider the 5 Marks of Mission.

The reading is taken from: Isaiah 1: 10- 18

Refreshments will be available afterwards. Please stay and 'connect' with others over a cuppa.

PASTORAL CARE

If you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral care, please contact Grant. M:07507710871 or E: GMaclaughlan@churchofscotland.org

THIS WEEK'S 'CONNECT' CHURCH GROUPS

CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE: Tuesday 14th May at 2pm.

CONNECT WITH PRAYER: Tuesday 14th May at **7.30pm.** The fortnightly group considering The Lord's Prayer

THE HUB

The Community Hub will be open 1-3pm on **Thursday 16th May**

FRIDAY ACTIVITY GROUP

The gentle exercise class for all continues **Friday 17**th **May** at 11am.

HEARING LOOP SYSTEM

The loop system has been upgraded and is now crystal clear throughout every pew, front to back,on the right-hand side of the church for anyone that needs to use it. (The pews that face the font and lecturn).

Thanks to Gary Dysart for this Improvement.

WEST FEST

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Volunteers required.

We will, again, be having a stall at West Fest on **Sunday June 2**nd the annual festival that offers something for everyone in our community. We need some people to be available to set up the stall from about 11am and then others to 'man' it throughout the afternoon. If you could help out please speak to Grant. Thank you!

CARDS FOR SALE

There is a stand in the transept with a selection of Elizabeth Foster's greetings cards for sale.

Proceeds from sales will be used to restock the Foods & Goods larder with needed items

If you would like a card for a special occasion or an existing one personalised with sentiment or age, please speak to Elizabeth and she'll be happy to provide something suitable.

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

The Cheerful Giver Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be right to left, up and down or diagonally.

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