LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER: 30th June 2024

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

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I know for some the school summer holiday doesn't mean much but it is a time when, because many still take holidays, activities also take a break. A time to reflect and recharge and look forward to what's ahead. If you are having a summer break, pray that God helps you to have fun, laugh more and enjoy time with friends and family. But also, let's pray that we continue to enjoy Him and enjoy His creation. And maybe the sun will shine!

Genesis 8:22 'A joyful heart is good medicine....'

The newsletter will also have a break for a wee while. This will be the last edition before August. There follows detail of what will be happening throughout July.

SUNDAY 30th JUNE 2024

The last Sunday of the month means that we will be having an Altogether Service in the Hall, this week. Grant will lead the worship at **11am** and everyone is welcome. Our Altogether Services are aimed at all ages and as we sit around tables it naturally leads to a more relaxed, open atmosphere.

The reading is: Psalm 137

Refreshments will be available at the end of the service.

At 6.30pm there will be an Evening Service in Menzieshill Church.

Grant will lead worship at 11am each week until his holiday begins on 22nd July.

There will be a time for **Prayer and Reflection** in the evening of Sunday 7th July

CONNECT WITH PRAYER

There are two more sessions to complete the series of looking at The Lord's Prayer. These will be on **Tuesday 9th and 23rd July at 7.30pm** in Room1 (upstairs)

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

The Wednesday 'Connect' will continue to meet on **July 3rd, 17th and 31st**. Everyone welcome. 2pm – 4pm

CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE

The Tuesday afternoon group have a break for summer and will come together again in the Autumn.

COMMUNITY HUB

The Community Hub has stopped for the Summer. There is no date, yet, of when it will restart.

FOODS & GOODS

The Larder is now well stocked and funded for the summer. Many thanks for those who have donated in cash or kind.

KIRK SESSION

The recognition of new Elders has prompted some to ask for a reminder of who our Elders are and what responsibilities they have. Hopefully, this answers those questions. *Session Clerk:* Mike Duffy, *Property:* Alex Duncan, *Pastoral Care:* Fiona Low, *Roll Keeper & GDPR:* Ramanee Bengough, *Treasurer:* Frances Dent, *Safeguarder:* Jenny Hanslip, *Health & Safety:* Glyn Bengough.

Other Kirk Session members are Alison Cormack, John Dent, Gary Dystart, Rodger Edington, Bill McLean, Catherine McLean, Lesley Mays, Florence Mitchell, Pam Nesbitt, Tom Taylor and Bill Valentine.

GRANT'S HOLIDAY

Grant and Gill will be on holiday from 22nd July until 5th August.

During that time Pastoral Care cover will be given by Bob Mallinson. T: 07595 249089. On any Sunday morning if you are aware of someone who'd benefit from a visit or chat please speak to one of the Pastoral Care team – Fiona Low, Elizabeth Foster, Jan Ireland or Lesley Mays – or any other Elder.

Worship will led by Nicola Montgomery on **Sunday 28th July** and by Amy Louise Scott (a candidate for ministry) on **Sunday 4th August.**

FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

This summer the Olympics will take place in Paris. In Roman times the ancient Olympics fascinated the early Christians. Paul talked about his life being a race with God. Sometimes obstacles were in the way, but he kept ongoing. Can you decipher what advise he gave Timothy?