



LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH

NEWSLETTER No.15

July 1st 2020 marked 100 days since our country went in to lockdown. People have marked their experiences in many different ways - lockdown diaries, lockdown collections, lockdown photo albums. Regardless of whether you have 'scrapbooked' your memories or not the experience of those 100+ days will stay with us all for the rest of our lives. We have been physically separated from our loved ones but we have remained committed to this necessary action to save ourselves and others from the risks posed by Covid-19. As restrictions begin to ease we can begin to reconnect with others and delight in the joy that renewed friendships and connections will bring.

Last Sunday's joint Scottish Churches' prayer (<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/join-together-in-prayer-with-scottish-churches-this-sunday>) invited us to pray for those renewed relationships but to also renew our relationship with God.

*Living God, the God who renews,
You call us to renew our relationships with one another
That, in so doing,
We might renew our relationship with you.
For the welcome you offer in renewal, we praise and thank you.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.*

WORSHIP

Once again, we are grateful to Rev. Anita Kerr for preparing a reflection for us this week. You can hear Anita's words and join this Sunday's worship from 11am. You will find this week's offering and a library of all worship recorded throughout lockdown at www.logies.org.

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."

Proverbs 16:3

Zoom Connect coffee and chat continues each Sunday at 11.45am. Details on how to join are on the website. (Remember to bring your own cuppa ☺)



PASTORAL CARE

If you are, or know of anyone else, in need of immediate pastoral care please contact our Session Clerk, Mike Duffy by emailing sessionclerk@logies.org

MIDWEEK MEETINGS

The *Discipleship Explored* series finished last week. We are going to have a week off now before beginning a series on **Mark's Gospel**, starting on **Tuesday 14th July 7.30 pm**. We meet by Zoom and anyone who has access to a computer, smart phone or tablet is welcome to join us. You can just listen or you can join in the discussion. It's even possible to listen in, and speak, from an ordinary telephone.

If you are interested in 'coming along' to these Tuesday evenings, please contact administrator@logies.org or leave a message on the church answerphone 01382 668514 to ask for joining instructions.

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)



This week Norma's letter to our Sunday Club families talks about frogs. Frogs in Hungary, frogs in Sweden and a special frog that reminds us to:

Fully Rely On God

To 'rely' is when we place our trust in or depend on someone completely. And when that someone is God then we can have confidence that He won't let us down.

Someone in the Old Testament who knew to 'FROG' was Daniel. Daniel was living under a King who didn't respect God. When the King made praying to God a crime it didn't stop Daniel from praying. And when the King found out he punished Daniel. His punishment was terrible – he was thrown into a cave of lions overnight. But Daniel continued to pray in that cave and the Lord saved Daniel and protected him from harm all night long. The next day everyone was amazed by the power of God. Just like Daniel, we can trust that Jesus will help those who follow him. Remember to 'FROG'.

CRAFT IDEA: You will need two paper plates, scissors and some paints or colouring pens. Make a lion and a frog.



ROOF APPEAL UPDATE

In June 2018 we launched the '£20000 by 2020' roof appeal to raise funds for the substantial repair of our church roof. And two years on we can announce that we have met our target. Many, many thanks to everyone who contributed. Some of our congregation have been donating regularly by standing order to our roof fund. As we have now reached our target you may want to cancel that arrangement with your bank. Please advise Glyn Bengough, logietreasurer@gmail.com. Any income to the roof fund from August 2020 will be included as a general donation to Logie & St. John's Cross.