



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

### **NEWSLETTER**

Wherever you are and whether you are social isolating or social distancing or working from home or classed as a keyworker welcome to this the first of a regular communication from LSJC.

This is an unprecedented time and naturally an unsettling time for many. It is acceptable to be feeling anxious at this time but yet we should trust that God has a plan and is there to help us get through it.

***'Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you;' Psalm 55:22***

#### **WORSHIP:**

Regrettably, Coronavirus: Covid -19 has resulted in the Scottish Government advising against gatherings of more than two and so we have had to postpone our plans to open the church on a Sunday morning for prayer, for the foreseeable future. Like many other congregations around the country we are endeavouring to offer you some form of regular worship in a different format.

Each Sunday, beginning this week (29<sup>th</sup> March), we will offer on our website, [www.logies.org](http://www.logies.org), a scripture and reflection. This will also be available from our Facebook page. This week's reflection will focus on John 8:12.

**'When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life'**

**John 8:12**

In addition there will be links to our musicians playing some well-loved hymns and if that leaves you wanting more then you could visit [www.bbc.co.uk/songsofpraise](http://www.bbc.co.uk/songsofpraise) and in the Clips section there are scores of hymns which can be used for private viewing.

The Church of Scotland website, [www.churchofscotland.org](http://www.churchofscotland.org), offers further ideas and support on staying connected.

#### **PASTORAL CARE:**

A few of our congregation are trying to establish regular telephone contact with each other to chat and offer that fellowship we will all miss now there is no opportunity for any of our regular 'Connect' activities. If you would like to support this initiative or know of anyone who would benefit from such regular contact then please leave a message on the Church Answerphone T:01382 668514 or by emailing [adminstrator@logies.org](mailto:adminstrator@logies.org).

Similarly, 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](mailto:sessionclerk@logies.org)

**FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART):**

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Instructions:

- First cross out all words that are days of the week
- Second cross out all words that are colours
- Third cross out all words that are names of animals
- Fourth cross out all words that are numbers

SUNDAY BROWN SEVEN LET PIG WHITE SIXTEEN  
THREE YOUR TURTLE GOLD EIGHT LIGHT FRIDAY  
SHINE HORSE FOUR RED BEFORE TUESDAY ORANGE  
PURPLE OTHERS WEDNESDAY ALLIGATOR FIVE THAT FIFTY  
RACCOON THEY FROG BLUE MAY MONDAY TWO  
THIRTEEN GREEN SEE THURSDAY NINETEEN SNAKE YOUR  
SATURDAY GOOD SQUIRREL DEEDS SUNDAY TIGER AND  
GLORIFY YOUR PINK TUESDAY YELLOW FATHER BLACK  
BEAR IN FRIDAY HEAVEN GIRAFFE FIVE WEDNESDAY

What do the remaining words say? Write them in order.

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Matthew 5:16

**A PRAYER:**

Lord, we thank You above all for Jesus,  
who walked in the light and gave light to others,  
our Saviour who has shown us Your light and let it illuminate our lives,  
our Friend who has brought heaven and earth together,  
the One who listens to our concerns,  
who shares our hopes and our fears.

AMEN

**AND FINALLY:**

You have received this newsletter because we had your email address. Please feel free to share with others who may not have received it. We hope to be able to contact others by posting them future updates. To help us keep our records as accurate as possible please encourage others to leave an email address at [administrator@logies.org](mailto:administrator@logies.org) or leave a message on the Church Answerphone T:01382 668514

