



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

NEWSLETTER No. 5

The opening paragraph of last week's newsletter ended:

But let us not be down-hearted. Remember.....'I can do everything through him who gives me strength' Philippians 4:13

Remembering implies we will never forget and it is likely that all of us, regardless of whether we are 6 or 56 years old, will remember this time for the rest of our lives. What memories are we creating? Previously our young people in Sunday Club spent time learning about the journey of Moses and the Israelites as they travelled out of Egypt to the Promised Land. At the end of their 40 years wandering in the desert Moses speaks to the people encouraging them to remember all that they had learned about God and themselves during that time. What is God teaching us during lockdown?

WORSHIP

Our online worship on Sunday 26th April will be delivered by Rev. Anita Kerr. As in previous weeks you will be able to follow this on our website, www.logies.org, from 11am onwards. If you have not heard all of our online services then they are still available and we encourage you to listen and join in. The many emails and comments that are being shared amongst our members tell that the weekly offering is well received and this, in turn, offers encouragement to those who are regularly preparing and delivering the services for us.

**'It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.'** Psalm 92:1-2

LIFE AND WORK

Some of us subscribe to Life and Work and hopefully by now you will have received the May edition thanks to our 'postie' Alex Duncan.

During this challenging period, Life and Work is committed to helping keep our Christian community connected and so have made the May 2020 issue available on their website. This can be accessed by visiting <https://www.lifeandwork.org/resources/free-download-may-2020>.

If you have never accessed the magazine before then give it a try this month.

TODDLERS & CO



It is great to know that some parents and carers from Toddlers & Co are now receiving this newsletter. Caring for our very young can be difficult and will bring new challenges in lockdown. Thankfully, these last few weeks have brought better, dry weather and so whilst not being able to venture in to parks, come to Logies on a Friday or go too far from home it has made it possible to enjoy a pleasant wander around our local area. Keyworker parents have the additional challenges of planning and organising child care to allow them to continue to work, providing care and essential services for others. Remember them all when we pray and we hope that it is not too long until we can meet together again.

STAY HOME > PROTECT THE NHS > SAVE LIVES

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART):

We mentioned Moses and the Israelites at the start of this newsletter and the encouragement Moses gave to remember all that the Israelites had learned about God on their journey. Well, as if to emphasise the point, in the Book of Deuteronomy (NIV) the word 'remember' appears 16 times and the phrase 'do not forget' 10 times. Moses definitely wanted to get his point across to the Israelites 😊.

Fill in the blank: An _____ never forgets!

Here's a craft idea that might help us remember all that we are learning during this time. (Thanks to Norma, again, for the great idea. She's even sent a picture of one she made earlier).

Make an elephant out of a milk carton.

Cut off the bottom and the handle makes a trunk. (Get an adult to help with this part)

Decorate with anything you can find lying about the house (Norma used wrapping from her Lindt Easter Bunny 😊).

Cut out some ears and stick on sides.

Norma found the idea in *An Lanntair's* Facebook page so if you look there you will get more detailed instructions.



If you make an elephant send a picture to administrator@logies.org and we can share it in a future newsletter.

THE GUILD



The Guild was not able to hold its AGM last month. Therefore the current committee members will continue in office in the meantime and they are beginning to make plans for next session's programme. Please send any suggestion for speakers/activities to Frances Dent or Betty Taylor (francesdent@gmail.com or T: 01382 668946).

Suggestions are welcome from current members or from any else in the congregation.

Several Guild members are keeping themselves busy and taking time to remember others. They are knitting hats for The Sailors' Society (one of the current CoS Guild Projects). The Sailors' Society offers physical and spiritual comfort to crew members of all ships docking in Dundee. Warm hats are always welcome!



AND FINALLY:

Please continue to share our worship and newsletter with others. If you would like to contribute to our online time of worship, by recording a Bible reading or reading/writing prayers please contact us by email: administrator@logies.org .

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