



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

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You can't help but notice the many rainbows in windows around our neighbourhood. The rainbow has been adopted as a sign of support for the sterling work that our health professionals and other key workers are undertaking during these testing times. The rainbow first appeared in the sky thousands of years ago as a sign of hope, a promise from God. This week the Scottish Government published their route map to recovery. At long last there is a glimmer of hope that we may be able to begin to move, very slowly, out of lockdown.



*'Rainbows appear after mighty storms,
When things look their very worst.
Just when the skies are darkest grey,
Look for the rainbow first.
The rainbow is a sign of God's promise,
That He will guide us through any storm.
That He will see us through all our troubles,
No matter what their form.
When you feel battered by life's storms,
And you are filled with doubt and dismay;
Just remember, a rainbow is coming -
It's only a prayer away'*

WORSHIP

Our online worship on Sunday 24th May will, once again, be delivered by John Dent. As in previous weeks you will be able to follow this on our website, www.logies.org, from 11am onwards. And please join us for coffee at 11.45am in our Zoom hall. About 20 familiar faces met up last week for a chat. We split up into smaller groups of 4 or 5 to make the chat easier and then all came back together after about 30 minutes to say our 'goodbyes'.

If you'd like to join in, please email administrator@logies.org and Ramanee will send you the details. It is fairly simple - you follow a link in an email message at that time.

It is possible to join a Zoom chat using your own house phone, and you call a normal phone number. Please telephone the church office 01382 668514, and leave your details if that's what you prefer. Someone will call you back with the information you will need.

Please continue to share this Newsletter and our Worship offering to others. Similarly if you are aware of other content that you think our members would enjoy please forward suggestions to administrator@logies.org

LIFE & WORK

At the end of April we shared a link for a free copy of Life & Work. Hopefully some of you who are not familiar with the magazine took to the opportunity to have a look. This month they are encouraging subscribers to pass on copies to others – in a safe manner, obviously.

They are also producing a weekly lockdown news which can be accessed here:

<https://www.lifeandwork.org/features/features/view/441-lockdown-weekly>

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)



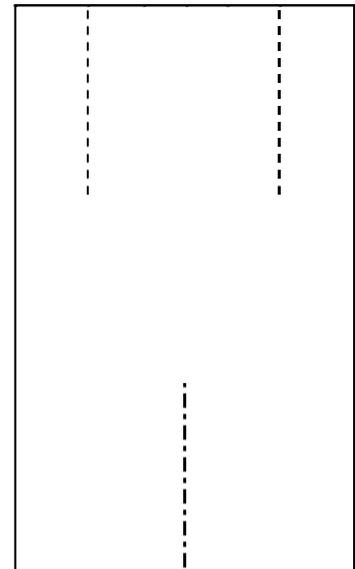
This slogan has been so important to us all in recent weeks. Daily, we are reminded of it. And of course the reason it is so important that we all follow this advice is that each person, every life, from the youngest to the oldest is very precious and we don't want anyone we love to catch coronavirus. Psalm 139 reminds us how precious we all are to God. He knows everything about us, good and bad, yet loves us and is close by us through every day of our lives.

CRAFT IDEA: Try making this foil person and as you do pray and give thanks to God for making you and everyone else you know.

(Read: Psalm 139 v14)



Take a piece of tinfoil and carefully tear along the dotted lines as shown in the diagram. Next crush together at the centre section – this will form the body of your figure. Then shape the 3 sections at the top into left arm/hand, head and right arm/hand and the 2 sections at the bottom into a left leg/foot and right leg/foot.



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