



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

### **NEWSLETTER No.11**

Sadly this week we have witnessed horrific scenes from America as riots have spread from city to city in response to the death of 46-year-old George Floyd on the 25th May at the hands of the Minneapolis Police Department. It has prompted the Rt. Rev. Dr. Martin Fair, Moderator of the Church of Scotland, to write an article for the Church of Scotland website:

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/moderator-speaks-out-on-violence-in-usa>

He asks us to commit ourselves to prayer, to remain mindful that there are divisions within our own society which are every bit as ugly and life-denying and which rear their head all too often. Let us not rest while barriers between one person and another remain and where bridges need to be built. As Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called the children of God.'

### **WORSHIP**

This week our online worship on Sunday will be delivered, once more, by Rev Anita Kerr. Please visit our website, [www.logies.org](http://www.logies.org), from 11am onwards.

And afterwards why not connect for a Zoom cuppa at 11.45am? This would have been our Fellowship lunch for June so if you have not yet joined us on a Sunday why not make it a date this week. 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](mailto: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 with others. Similarly if you are aware of other content that you think our members would enjoy please forward suggestions to [administrator@logies.org](mailto:administrator@logies.org)

### **PLANNING AHEAD : A SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE**

Later in the summer, our Sunday online time of worship will take the form of a Songs of Praise event, and we need your help. If you have a favourite hymn, please let us know what it is, and why. We will then try to find an online version which we can include in our worship, or we will ask Ed to record it for us.

If we have too many suggestions we may have to spread them over two services. Send your requests & reasons to [administrator@logies.org](mailto:administrator@logies.org) or call the church office, and leave a message on 01382 668514

### **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](mailto:sessionclerk@logies.org)

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

This week Norma is asking the folk that go to Sunday Club to think about *Elijah and the Ravens*, 1 Kings 17:1-6

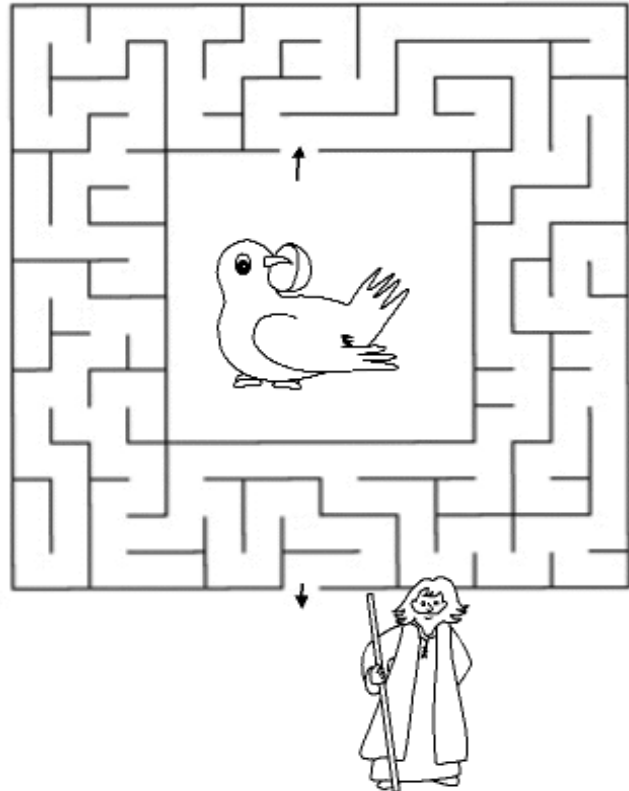
When King Solomon died, the nation of Israel divided into two parts — the Northern Kingdom and the Southern Kingdom. Most of the kings who ruled during that time did not follow God. They were wicked and turned the people of Israel against God. This made God sad. He spoke to a prophet named Elijah, saying "Because my people have turned away from Me, it will not rain in Israel for three years."

Then God told Elijah, "You are to go to a brook east of the Jordan River. There, you will have water. I will also send ravens to bring bread and meat to you in the morning and the evening." Just as God promised, when Elijah went to the brook, God sent ravens with food for Elijah.

Elijah is often remembered for his bold dealings with rulers and false prophets but he is also known for the fact that he often had to deal with problems much like the rest of us. At times he failed to see God's hand as the one in control. However, unlike many of us, he still chose to trust God even though he did not always understand Him. A good point to remember!

### **Elijah Prays Maze**

Help the raven get food to Elijah.



## **SHARING OUR LOCKDOWN ACTIVITIES**

Norma has been suggesting many craft activities for Sunday Club and thanks to those that have sent in pictures of them completed. Please keep them coming. And we'd like to see what others have been doing to beat being 'stuck at home'. We know The Guild have been knitting hats for sailors but what else have our talented congregation been up to? If you'd like to share please email a picture to the usual address [administrator@logies.org](mailto:administrator@logies.org)