



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

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Have you noticed recently that every day seems to have been given 'National Day' status. So far in June, depending on which source you look to, we've had 'Go Barefoot Day', 'National Running Day', 'Cheese Day', 'National Best Friends Day' to name a few. The 13th June was 'National Weed Your Garden Day' and the 15th is 'National Smile Power Day'. Maybe that's one we all could try to adopt. The smile is a symbol of happiness and vitality, a beacon of hope. When we smile our happy hormone is automatically triggered and smiling at someone else offers a chance for them to feel that same happy hormone. With limited change in our 'freedom' it's natural to feel a bit fed-up not knowing when we will be able to see loved ones closer than 2m apart or get back to work or go out for a lunch with friends but on Monday try smiling to yourself, to those that live with you, to the stranger you pass on your daily exercise. Pass on a little happiness and hopefully you'll feel the benefit, too.

'A cheerful look brings joy to the heart', Proverbs 15:30

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

Coincidentally, Monday 15th June is also National Photography Day. Can you take a photograph of something that makes you smile?

If you email a copy to administrator@logies.org we will share them with others and spread our smiles.

And throughout the week make God smile by being kind and helpful to your friends and family

WORSHIP

The Rev James Wilson will lead our online worship on Sunday. Please visit our website, www.logies.org, from 11am onwards.

Our Zoom Connect cuppa is growing. Last week we had over 30 join for a chat at 11.45am.

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 with others. Similarly if you are aware of other content that you think our members would enjoy please forward suggestions to administrator@logies.org

A SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE

Have you submitted your favourite hymn yet? It's still not too late to choose a hymn to be included in our Summer Songs of Praise. 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 or call the church office, and leave a message on 01382 668514

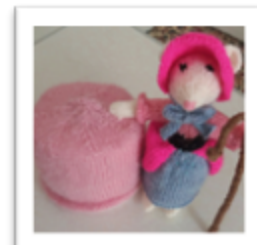
PASTORAL CARE

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

SHARING OUR LOCKDOWN ACTIVITIES

Last week we asked you to let us know what you've been doing at home during the pandemic. The Guild have knitted 27 hats between them to donate to The Sailors' Society.

And thanks to Pat Milne for sharing pictures of some of her crafting which has helped keep her busy in the last few months. Well done Pat!



Let us see what others have been doing. Email pictures to administrator@logies.org

NEW ONLINE DONATIONS

To help support the work of our churches, the Church of Scotland is now launching an online donations system where you can choose to support the Church nationally or donate to Logie & St. John's Cross directly.

Anyone who wishes to make a donation either to the national funds of the Church of Scotland or to an individual congregation can do so by visiting the donations page and by clicking on the donate button. All donations made to an individual congregation will be returned to that congregation, enabling members to continue to make their regular offering - or to make a special donation - to enable the Church's work to continue at this difficult time.

Further information is available here:

<https://churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/support-your-local-church-with-our-new-online-donations-system>