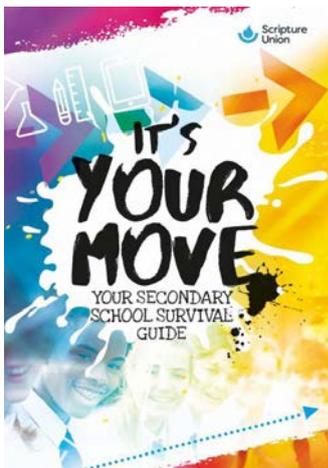




LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH

NEWSLETTER No.14

Once again we've been blessed with fine, sunny weather this week accompanied by the news that, thankfully, coronavirus in Scotland is on a downward trend and so we can continue on the path out of lockdown. This is good news. It will have been a week of endings for some but not the expected ending. 4 year olds left Nursery, P7s have left Primary School, senior pupils have ended their studies at secondary school and some teachers have retired or will move to new positions in August. Yes! It's another end of term for Dundee schools. Whilst none of these endings will have been as expected it has been great to read of how imaginative our local schools, Blackness, Victoria Park and Harris Academy, have been in marking the occasions. Parents and pupils were invited in to schools in small groups and at a social distance were able to say 'goodbye' to teachers and classmates, videos posted on Twitter and YouTube and more. Well done to them all!



You may have noticed if you have passed the Church that we have this book, '**Its Your Move**' available to take and share with P7 pupils. They are in a box by the wayside pulpit.

'**Its Your Move**' is a Scripture Union publication helping children make the transition from primary to secondary school. It is made up of helpful information and advice for children. Also included are real-life stories of children who are about to make the move and those who have made it in the recent past. There are puzzles, quizzes and places to personalise the book through doodles, signatures, photo pages etc.

If you know of anyone moving on please feel free to take a book and pass it on.

WORSHIP

"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1

Our worship this week is led by Rev Anita Kerr and she will lead us on the theme of 'Thanksgiving'

You will find it from 11am onwards at www.logies.org

And don't forget our Zoom Connect cuppa each Sunday at 11.45am. Details on how to join are on the website



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

MIDWEEK MEETINGS

The eight week *Discipleship Explored* series is coming to an end. The participants have become familiar with meeting each other by Zoom on Tuesday evenings and we are now planning a different series to start on 14th July. This will probably be based on **Mark's Gospel**.

If you are interested in taking part in these Tuesday evenings, or if you would be interested in a group on another evening, please contact administrator@logies.org.

A SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE

A summer 'Songs of Praise' service is planned for July 19th, giving us the opportunity to share our favourite hymn with each other. If you have not yet contributed and would like to then don't worry, it's not too late. Send your requests & reasons to administrator@logies.org or call the church office, and leave a message on 01382 668514. 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.

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

When we receive a gift from someone we say 'thank you'. Even when we are handed a glass of juice or a cup of tea we say 'thank you'. It's our way of letting those that give to us know that we are happy and grateful to receive.

Pam and I (Fiona) once attended a course for teachers where we were asked to write a list of 10 things we were thankful for.....family, friends, being able to go out for a walk, having food to eat, being happy at work,and so my list went on. The idea was that each day we added another 10 things to our list, giving us the chance to stop and think about the great things we have and, sometimes, take for granted.

Q: Can you write a list of 10 things to say 'thank you' for? Sunny days? School holidays? Being healthy? Nurses and doctors?

Or maybe copy this worksheet and fill it in.

I have to say that I didn't keep up writing my list but I do give thanks everyday to God for His love, for what He has given to me and to those that I know and love.

The Old Testament reminds us in Psalm 136:1 **'Give thanks to the Lord because he is good. His love continues forever'**

Dear God,
Thank you for all you have done for me.
Thank you especially for-

I love you God!
Please ALWAYS be with me.

Love from