



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

NEWSLETTER No.16



Mental wellbeing has been an important factor in the decisions the Scottish Government have taken to gradually ease lockdown restrictions.

This 'Be Happy' stone was one of several spotted during a lovely walk in Backmuir Wood in early May. It brought to mind the opening section of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5).

However, the Christian blessedness is qualitatively different from mere happiness – it is a godlike joy not dependent on our external circumstances or our feelings. As William Barclay wrote "The English word 'happiness' gives its own case away. It contains the root 'hap' which means 'chance' Not so Christian joy which is firmly grounded in the blessings that are ours in Christ.

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 1 Peter 1:8

WORSHIP

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

Zoom Connect coffee and chat continues each Sunday at 11.45am. Details on how to join are on the website. (Remember to bring your own cuppa ☺)



Mark's Gospel on Tuesday Evenings

A new series of midweek meetings will start on **Tuesday 14th July 7.30 pm.**

We will be exploring Mark's Gospel together by Zoom over the next six or seven weeks.

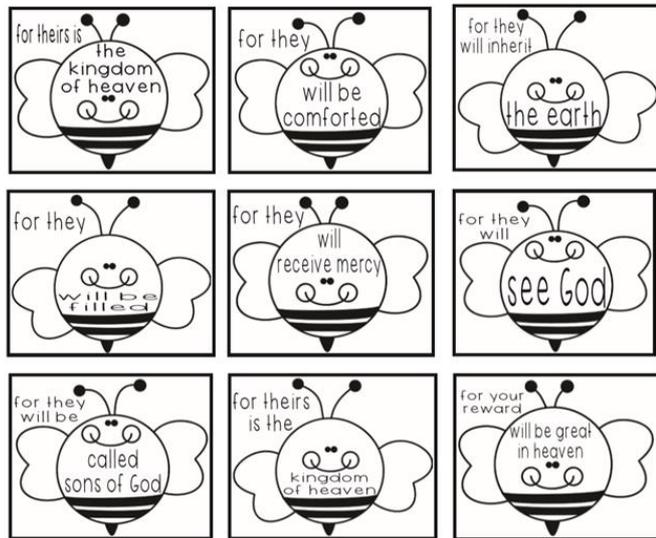
Anyone who has access to a computer, smartphone or tablet is welcome to join us. You can just listen or you can join in the discussion. It's even possible to listen in, and speak, from an ordinary telephone.

If you are interested in 'coming along' to these Tuesday evenings, please contact administrator@logies.org or leave a message on the church answerphone 01382 668514 to ask for joining instructions and some initial topics to consider.

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

BEE-ATTITUDES

The bees need more flowers! Trace round the flower shape below until you have 9 flowers. Next look up Matthew 5:3-12 and write the first part of each 'blessing' statement in the centre of a flower. Then colour in the bees, cut them out and match them to the correct flower.



If you are out for a walk along Perth Road look out for the 8 beatitudes that are written on the gates of Western Cemetery.

ROOF APPEAL UPDATE

In June 2018 we launched the '£20000 by 2020' roof appeal to raise funds for the substantial repair of our church roof. And two years on we can announce that we have met our target. Many, many thanks to everyone who contributed. Some of our congregation have been donating regularly by standing order to our roof fund. As we have now reached our target you may want to cancel that arrangement with your bank. Please advise Glyn Bengough, logietreasurer@gmail.com. Any income to the roof fund from August 2020 will be included as a general donation to Logie & St. John's Cross.

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