



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

NEWSLETTER No.23

'There's a right change in the weather!' 'It's like winter!' 'Suddenly, it's so cold!' Comments that tell us the seasons are changing. It's certainly felt more autumnal this week. And would you believe it, due to public demand, a well-known department store has opened their Christmas shop early! Seasons change every year. But this year, given the time and situation we find ourselves in, more than ever, we need to remember that God never changes. He is faithful. He is always with us and will never abandon us.

Deut:31:6 '.....,for the Lord your God goes with you, he will never leave you nor forsake you'

WORSHIP

Our Sunday morning worship on 30th September will be led by Rev Anita Kerr. You will be able to join in the worship from 11am at www.logies.org. The link to the service can also be found on Facebook.

And don't forget our Zoom Connect coffee and chat at 11.45am. If you want to join, please email us. (Remember to bring your own cuppa ☺)

RETURN TO CHURCH

CORONAVIRUS
FOR YOUR SAFETY

- Please cover your face.
- Please use hand sanitiser.
- Please keep 2 metres apart.
- Please wait to be directed to a seat.
- Please provide your name & contact number, helping us to support NHS Scotland Test & Protect.
- The number of people allowed in this building is limited to 50.

OUR CHURCH, YOUR CHURCH

Our Church will be open for worship at 11am on Sunday 6th September but because of the safety measures we have to put in place it will look and feel a bit different. It would be lovely to see everyone back in the church building, but please don't come if you don't feel it is right for you.

Take a look at the last two pages of the newsletter, which include more information and the Church of Scotland Health Assessment questionnaire which you should read before making your decision.

Don't worry if you decide to stay at home; the website services will continue in the meantime.

If you do decide to come then please read the guidelines here to help you prepare for a safe visit.

Elders will be on hand to meet and greet and help ensure the return to our building is as comfortable for us all as possible.

This information is also available on the Church Facebook page and at www.logies.org

MIDWEEK MEETINGS: CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE



The fascinating series on Mark's Gospel has just finished. There will be no meeting on Tuesday 1st but we will be meeting again on 8th September and everyone is welcome. Look out for details in the next newsletter! If you are not sure if you would enjoy it, why not speak to someone you recognise in this picture.

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

There will be lots of things that have changed because of coronavirus. Having to wearing face coverings on buses and trains, keeping our distance from other people, wearing face coverings in shops, not being able to hug people, being able to hug people if we are younger than 12 years old, washing our hands and using hand sanitizer throughout the day in school.....the list goes on. But one thing hasn't changed. God still loves you like he always has.

In these pictures Jesus is telling the children about how much God loves them. Can you spot the 10 changes between them?



Did you try the Bible Trivia quiz last week? The answers are at the bottom of the page. How did you do?

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 in the first instance.

BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWERS:

1: *GENESIS* 2: *REVELATION* 3: *MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN* 4: *NONE* 5: *PSALMS*
6: *HEBREW* 7: *GREEK* 8: *PAUL - he wrote 13* 9: *MOSES - he wrote more than 125000* 10: *MARK*
11: *12* 12: *A COAT OF MANY COLOURS* 13: *PUT HIM IN A BASKET IN THE RIVER*
14: *A BURNING BUSH* 15: *BETHLEHEM* 16: *EGYPT* 17: *CARPENTER* 18: *SEA OF GALILEE*
19: *5 LOAVES & 2 FISH* 20: *MATTHEW 6*

Sunday Services at Logie and St John's (Cross) Church

We will soon be able to start meeting in the church again, but some things will be different.

Please take note of the following points.

1. Use the attached Health Assessment sheet to decide if it is wise for you to attend the church. If you need to travel by bus, is that wise?
2. Do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or if you have been in contact with anyone with Covid-19 in the last 14 days.
3. Bring with you: - mask / face covering (compulsory)
- Bible and bottle of water (both optional)
4. Come to the main door on Blackness Avenue. Please phone 0771 945 9836 in advance if you need disabled access.
5. Aim to arrive 15-20 minutes earlier than normal to ensure all can be seated by 11.00am.
6. Wait outside in a socially distanced manner until you are invited to enter the building. This will be one (or one household) at a time. Bring an umbrella if the weather is doubtful!
7. As you come in you will be asked to read some notices, put on your mask / face covering and use the hand sanitiser provided.
8. You will need to give your name and phone number. This is to comply with NHS Scotland's Test and Protect programme.
9. You will be directed to a pew. Only some pews will be in use and these will be 'filled' from the front backwards. Each pew can only have either two individuals, a couple & an individual, or a family. It's important you stay in the seat to which you are directed. Cushions are not permitted in the pews.
10. Avoid touching anything and maintain social distance.
11. The disabled toilet will be the only toilet available. Please keep use to a minimum.
12. There will no singing and no pew Bibles or service sheets.
13. At the end of the service, stay in your seat until you are directed to leave the building. Those in the back pews will be asked to leave first, all leaving through the main door and not along the passage.
14. There must only be essential talking within the building and absolutely no congregating outside.
15. It will not be possible to serve tea and coffee.
16. Children are very welcome but there will not be a Sunday Club. We suggest you bring activities for your children to do during the sermon.
17. Any monetary donations should be brought in an envelope and dropped into the box provided; cheques would be preferable to cash.

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Is it wise for you to attend church?

Are you likely to be seriously affected if you catch Covid- 19?

Please consider these risk factors and the recommendations below

Risk Factor		Total Score
Age	50-59	1
	60-69	2
	70-79	4
	80 and over	6
Sex at birth	Male	1
Ethnicity	Caucasian	0
	Black African Descent	2
	Indian Asian Descent	1
	Filipino Descent	1
	Other (including mixed race)	1
Diabetes & Obesity	Type 1 & 2	1
	Diabetes Type 1 & 2 with presence of microvascular complications or HbA1c \geq 64mmol/mol	2
	Body Mass Index greater than or equal to 35 kg/m ²	1
	online BMI calculator: http://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/bmi-calculator	
Cardiovascular disease	Angina, previous heart attack, stroke or cardiac intervention	1
		2
	Heart Failure	
Pulmonary (lung) disease	Asthma	1
	Non-asthma chronic pulmonary disease	2
	Either of the above requiring oral corticosteroids in the last year	1
Malignant neoplasm (cancer)	Active malignancy	3
	Malignancy in remission	1
Rheumatological conditions	Active treated conditions	2
Immunosuppressant therapies	Any indication	2
Total Score		

A score of under 3 indicates a lower risk, but you should still be following the guidance for staying safe.

A score of 3-5 suggests a greater risk and you should consider ways of reducing your risk by taking additional precautions or avoiding some activities.

A score of 6 or more suggests a high risk and indicates that you should continue to work or participate in church life from your home.