



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

### NEWSLETTER No.24

Logie & St. John's (Cross) Parish, like other churches around the country, will open the doors on Sunday morning and welcome those that want to and are able to come and worship in the building. But as said before things will be very different as we continue to live our lives restricted by coronavirus. There are so many things that we did at Church and beyond that still aren't possible and no-one should feel compelled to come on Sunday or feel guilty about not coming. Earlier in the week I received an email from a friend. In it she mentioned Micah 6 v 8.

*'He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with God.'*

Wise words as we continue to seek ways to serve Him under the restrictions in place.

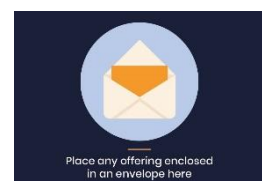
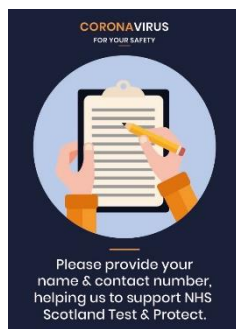
### WORSHIP & RETURN TO CHURCH

Our Church will be open for worship at 11am on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September. We will be led by Rev. Anita Kerr. Don't worry if you decide to stay at home. There will be no website service this week but it will be back next week.

With last week's newsletter we sent two helpful information sheets which, hopefully, you will have read over. They are still available on our website [www.logies.org](http://www.logies.org).

Some of the main points to consider if you are intending to join us on Sunday are:

- You will need to wear a mask/face covering as you enter the building and throughout the service
- There will be no pew Bibles available
- Everyone will enter by the main door on Blackness Avenue. Please phone 0771 945 9836 in advance if you need disabled access.
- Aim to arrive about 15 minutes earlier than normal to help ensure we are all seated by 11am. You will be directed to where to sit.
- Be aware that you may have to wait outside in a socially distant manner – dress appropriately!
- NHS Scotland's 'Test and Protect' programme means we will need to take details of everyone who worships with us on Sunday.
- If you are in the habit of leaving a monetary donation please bring it in an envelope and drop it in the box provided; cheques would be preferable to cash.



### **AFTER CHURCH COFFEE**

Unfortunately, there will be no opportunity to gather for tea/coffee after our service and this week there will be **no Zoom** coffee session either.

### **MIDWEEK MEETINGS: CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE**



The series on Mark's Gospel has finished but on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September there is an opportunity to meet to discuss the second coming and then on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> a new 10 week series considering John's Gospel will begin. Joining details are available on our website [www.logies.org](http://www.logies.org). Everyone is welcome. If you are not sure if you would enjoy joining a midweek meeting, why not speak to someone you recognise in this picture and find out a wee bit more.

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

We believe many things even though we cannot see them.



We believe there are rocks on the moon even though we have never been to the moon.

We believe there are nice things inside wrapped presents, even though we cannot tell for sure until we open the box.



We believe we have a heart, and it is the right size although we have never actually seen our heart.

And finally, although we cannot see God and we do not know what he looks like, because of what we hear in Church and what we read in our Bible we believe He is real and that He loves us. Very soon, some of the grown-ups will be meeting on a Tuesday night to talk about what the Bible says in the New Testament Gospel of John. One well known verse in this book tells us how much God loves us:

'For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believe in him may not die but have eternal life.' John 3:16

### **PASTORAL CARE**

Our Session Clerk, Mike Duffy is on holiday for two weeks. If you are, or know of anyone else, in need of immediate pastoral care please contact Rev James Wilson on 07885 618659.