



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

NEWSLETTER No.25

'For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.' Matthew 18:20



Last Sunday we worshipped in our church building for the first time since March. It was lovely to see so many people on what was a beautiful, sunny morning. The sunshine made waiting to enter the building more pleasant than had it been raining. There are no weather guarantees for future Sundays, however.

Our service was led by Rev Anita Kerr and went without a hitch. As the picture above shows, careful consideration was given to our seating arrangement and 'thank you' to those who did attend for being patient and understanding. 'Thank you', also, to those that worked tirelessly in the preceding days to make it all safe and healthy for us. We understand, however, that for some it is not feasible to come to church and a recording of Anita's reflection can be heard on our website www.logies.org.

It is not the intention to return 100% to church services just yet. The calendar below details the plans for the next few weeks.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

6/09 In church: led by Rev Anita Kerr
13/09 Songs of Praise: online - Zoom coffee afterwards
20/09 In church: led by Rev Anita Kerr
27/09 Harvest Service: online - Zoom coffee afterwards
4/10 In church: led by Rev Anita Kerr
11/10 Online - Zoom coffee afterwards
18/10 In church: led by Rev Anita Kerr

If you wish to join us in church on a Sunday there is no need to 'book' in advance.

'ZOOM COFFE & CHAT'

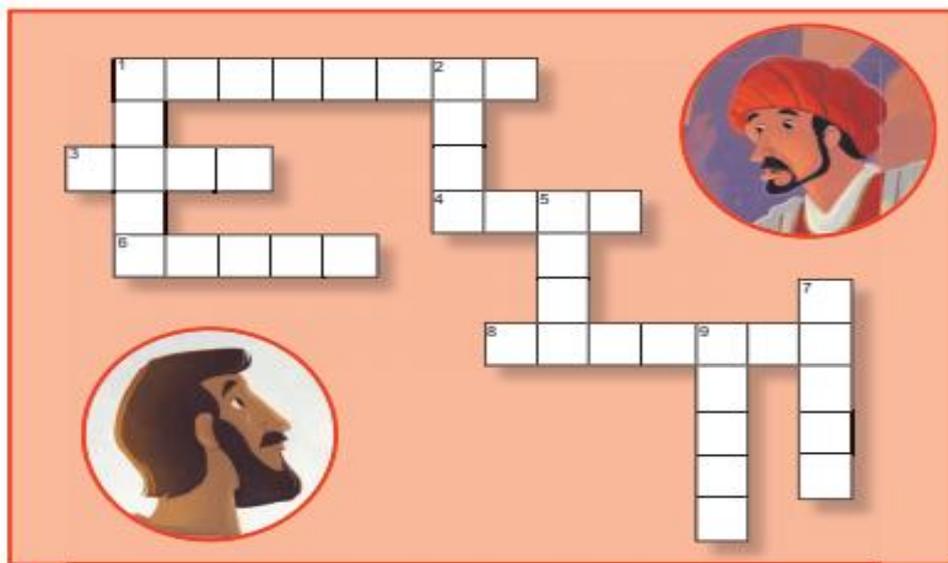
If you haven't done so yet and would like to join us for a coffee and chat at 11.45am on the weeks that we are not in church, please email administrator@logies.org for information.

MIDWEEK MEETINGS: CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE

On Tuesday 15th at 7.30pm a new 10 week series considering John's Gospel will begin online. These sessions take the form of reading short sections of the Bible, discussing some questions around what's been read and learning from other group members. They are open to anyone and joining details are available on our website www.logies.org.

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

Sometimes it's hard to be nice to everyone. There are times when we feel hurt because of something that is said to us or done to us. Have you been called names by another classmate? Were you ignored by friends at the park? How did you feel? Have you seen your friends do something to others that makes you angry and upset at their behaviour? The Bible tells us many times that Jesus wants us to forgive others and show them our love. The story of Zacchaeus the Tax Collector is one story that shows us how Jesus accepted, forgave, loved, and welcomed outcasts and sinners and how he wants us all to love everyone in the same way. Read the story here: **Luke 19:2-10** and then see if you can find the clues to help you complete the crossword.



ACROSS

1. Type of tree that Zacchaeus climbed to see Jesus
3. The amount Zacchaeus promised to pay to those he had cheated.
4. Zacchaeus said he would give _____ his possessions to the poor.
6. What Zacchaeus collected.
8. Town where Zacchaeus lived

DOWN

1. Zacchaeus was not tall; he was _____.
2. Zacchaeus had a lot of money; he was _____.
5. Book of the Bible that tells about Zacchaeus and Jesus
7. Jesus went to Zacchaeus' _____.
9. Zacchaeus could not see over the _____ of people.

PASTORAL CARE

Whilst our Session Clerk, Mike Duffy, is on holiday any pastoral care needs should be referred to our Iterim Moderator, Rev James Wilson. T: 07885 618659