



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

### **NEWSLETTER No.26**



In the last week or so I've been to the new Mary Quant exhibition at V&A Dundee and to the cinema. Two activities that pre-lockdown I took for granted and regularly enjoyed. The film that I saw at the cinema was 'Hope Gap'. The story of a couple who lived on the south coast near the beautiful Seven Sisters cliffs. For one of them hope was a disappointment. She was forever hoping for things to be different. But it did make me think, however, that as Christians, it is a joy to have hope. As we choose to follow the Lord and face the trials that will come, we can cling to the precious hope of salvation and have confidence in God's loving promises.

### **WORSHIP**

The government may have restricted some of our movements in the hope of minimising the spread of coronavirus but thankfully they have not changed the guidelines referring to Church worship and so this Sunday (20<sup>th</sup>) we will have our second service in Church. Once again we will be led by Rev. Anita Kerr.

Next Sunday (27<sup>th</sup>), Rev. David McLeod will lead us online in a Harvest Thanksgiving. If you have been cultivating your own crops this year we'd love to see the results. Why not send a picture of your harvest to [administrator@logies.org](mailto:administrator@logies.org).

### **FORTHCOMING SERVICES**

**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](mailto:administrator@logies.org) for information.

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

Are you sometimes just a little bit too chatty in class? Most of us find it is easy to talk to our friends and family, sometimes forgetting when to stop! But do you talk to God as easily? At some point in our church service each week we say The Lord's Prayer. It is the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples when they asked him how they should pray. It can be found in Luke 11. Most Christians know the prayer by heart. It forms a pattern for prayer.

- We bless God and pray for our world, our communities and our lives to be shaped by God's will;
- We pray for daily needs to be met,
- For forgiveness for wrongdoings, strength to resist temptation and protection from danger.

Another way to speak to God is to give each finger on your hand a topic, praying for similar things like we do when reciting the Lord's Prayer. Start with your thumb and work around your hand.



## **PASTORAL CARE**

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