



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

### **NEWSLETTER No.33**



This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and like so many things this year it, too, will be different for. There will be no mass acts of Remembrance at war memorials around the country and even in our own Church we won't be able to welcome our uniformed organisations to join in our service as we have done over the years.

2020 is going to be the year of different memories for us all as we look back over the months of living with a pandemic. But we shouldn't forget those that have sacrificed their lives over the years in an attempt to maintain peace, as well as remembering those who suffer through war. Conflict continues to have an

effect on so many. As a nation we are being asked to stand on our doorstep on Sunday at 11am to show our respect.

As Christians whilst remembering and looking back we are encouraged to look to the future and live in hope. In her reflection last week we were reminded by Anita of the Beatitudes. In looking forward we pray that we have the grace to live as peacemakers and the strength to break down the barriers that cause division.

Last week the Kirk Session launched a short survey to gather feedback from as many people as possible and so we encourage you to respond to the questions we posed in the newsletter and let us know what you think via email to [administrator@logies.org](mailto:administrator@logies.org) or by post. (Logie & St John's (Cross), Shaftesbury Terrace, Dundee DD2 1HJ) All responses will be treated in confidence. Thank you in advance.

### **WORSHIP**

Rev. Graham Taylor, will share an online Remembrance reflection with us this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November. This will be available online at [www.logies.org](http://www.logies.org) and on Facebook a little earlier to allow us to pause for 2 minute silence just before 11am.

There will be an opportunity to join a 'Connect with a Coffee' via Zoom at 11.45am.

Next week, we will be back in Church and Jim MacDonald will offer the reflection.



Hallowe'en has past, Bonfire Night is over, Remembrance Day is upon us so it can only mean one thing.....

It's time to look forward to that joyous season ..... the time of celebration.....  
"It's Christmas" !!!

In the next few weeks we will share the plans for Christmas at Logie & St. John's (Cross) but this week we would like your contribution to a planned online Carol Service. What is your favourite carol? 'O Little Town of Bethlehem', 'Hark the Herald Angels sing', 'God rest ye Merry Gentleman' 'The Calypso Carol'. There are so many to choose but we'd like to be able to share the congregations best loved. If you have a particular favourite please email your

request to [administrator@logies.org](mailto:administrator@logies.org) (by 30<sup>th</sup> November) telling us what it is and why.

## **LIFE AND WORK**



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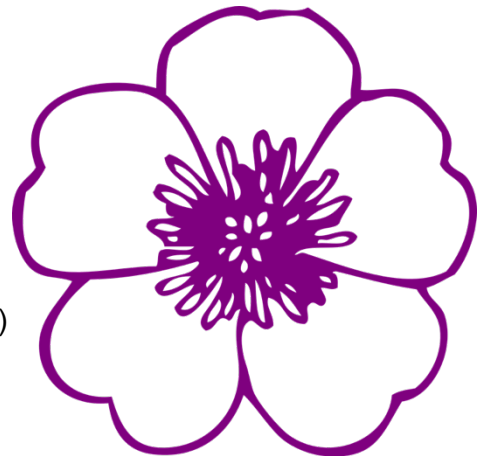
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## **FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)**

I'm sure you have had an argument with someone. At some time in their life everyone will have had a falling out with someone, but the most important thing is to make it better and ensure that it doesn't happen again. At this time of year when we remember the people who died in war to give us freedom, we can also think of an even bigger remembrance – God's remembrance of us. A God that remembers our name, remembers our troubles, remembers the good things we do but who also chooses not to remember the bad things we do. Jesus died on the cross so that our sins will be forgotten. The word 're-member' actually means to put back together again. A member is the part of something, like a member of a club, and to re-member is to put back together – to reassemble something. So remembering is putting back together something from long ago so we can see it now in our heads as a memory. God promises to re-member us; to put us back together again.

**ACTIVITY:** The poppy is the symbol we all associate with Remembrance. Colour-in each petal of this poppy but remember 5 things about 2020 as you do and make each petal a different colour to represent each memory.

I'd have one petal blue – to remind me of seeing so much of Scotland this year, one would be yellow – I've been more aware of autumn colours, one might be rainbow striped for the NHS, one would be green – the colour of my trainers (my chosen shoe of 2020) and finally one would be red – my favourite colour and one that makes me happy and reminds me my family and friends.



## **POPPYSCOTLAND**

On Remembrance Sunday we usually have a retiring collection for PoppyScotland. If you have been unable to donate this year and would like to do so then there is a link on their website

<https://www.poppyscotland.org.uk> to allow you to do so.

## **PASTORAL CARE**

If you, or anyone you know, is in need of pastoral care then please contact our Session Clerk, Mike Duffy, by emailing [sessionclerk@logies.org](mailto:sessionclerk@logies.org) or by leaving a message on the church answerphone T: 01382 668514