



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

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Earlier this week I was in one of the many virtual meetings that fill my working day when someone quoted from the USA President-Elect Joe Biden's victory speech which was broadcast last Saturday. I hadn't heard his speech but it prompted me to 'google' it and read what he had said. (It's available here: <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/read-full-text-joe-bidens-speech-historic-election/story?id=74084462>).

It's a good read and full of hope for America's future. He talks about unifying the country, the importance of making the right choices, and leading by the power of example. Joe Biden is clearly a man of faith and he finished his speech by telling the audience that his grandpop used to tell him 'Joey, keep the faith' but his grandmother would respond "No, Joey, spread it."

What a great challenge. How will you spread the faith this week?

Thanks to those of you who returned the questionnaire. Some of the Kirk Session will now consider the responses and take forward the suggestions. As they say 'Watch this space!'

WORSHIP

We are back in church this Sunday, 15th November at 11am. Jim MacDonald will offer the reflection.



If you intend to join us this Sunday then Jim would like us to do some homework beforehand! The first part of Jim's reflection will be based on these two scriptures and he'd like us to read them beforehand:

Daniel 10:4 - 19 and Revelation 1:9 - 19

Jim has also offered to make his sermon notes available via email to those who would like them. Please email administrator@logies.org if you would like a copy.



Please tell us your favourite Christmas carol so that we can include it in our planned online Carol Service on 13th December.

Send your choices to administrator@logies.org (by 30th November) telling us why you'd like us to include it.

LIFE AND WORK



A reminder that from January 2021 Life and Work will no longer be delivered by individual churches but the publisher will post direct to the reader's home. The "Church discount" will be discontinued and so cover price will increase to £3. But a promotion will be offered. Sign up for 12 months subscription and only pay £30. Payment to be by direct debit. Our existing readers have already been advised of the offer by individual email but if you don't already subscribe why not consider it now.

Treat yourself to an early Christmas gift or is there someone that you know that you could gift it to? If you would like more information, a personal order form and a direct debit form just ask Alex Duncan at Church or phone 01382 660309

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

Who's your superhero?

Wonder Woman, Batman or Spiderman don't appear in the Bible but there are loads of other heroes to read and learn about. Do you have superhero powers to be able to solve these clues to identify 5 'Bible Heroes'? You will need a Bible to help.



This young man became a hero in **1 Samuel 17 v 50** by killing a bad man _ _ _ _ _

The spies came to this Bible hero in **Joshua 2 v 23** _ _ _ _ _

This father of two Bible heroes is mentioned in **Matthew 4 v 21** _ _ _ _ _

This future apostle went blind in **Acts 9 v 8** _ _ _ _ _

The second of three men ordered to be burned in a furnace in **Daniel 3 v 20** _ _ _ _ _

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

We intimated previously that our Church accounts were submitted to Presbytery and were passed. They have now been sent to OSCR. Coronavirus and lockdown prevented us from holding an Annual Stated Meeting but if you are interested the accounts can be viewed at:

<https://oscr.org.uk/AccountsDocument/Download/250954>

If you have any questions that you want to raise as a result of looking at these please email: treasurer@logies.org

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 or by leaving a message on the church answerphone T: 01382 668514