



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

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Last Friday saw the launch of the John Lewis Christmas Advert 2020. Now you may think that the commercial trappings that surround the wonderful time that is Christmas detract from the real reason for celebrating the birth of our Lord but surely 'Give a Little Love' the John Lewis slogan for 2020 is something worth holding on to each day.

John Lewis have chosen to support two charities this year, Home-Start and Fareshare.

Home-Start is a local community network of trained volunteers and expert support helping families with young children through their challenging times. There is a branch in Dundee. Fareshare, working with food suppliers redistribute, nutritious, in-date food to charities across the country. They help support school breakfast clubs, older people's lunch clubs, and community cafes. They claim to provide almost a million meals for vulnerable people each week. And again, it's a charity that supports groups and families across our city. More information about both charities can be found here: <https://www.home-start.org.uk> and <https://fareshare.org.uk>

'Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God' 1 John 4:7

One way of showing your love and sharing the great Christmas story, whilst supporting Fairtrade, would be to buy "The Real Advent Calendar" for someone. The calendar contains 25 chocolates and tells the story through a special booklet. They are available in supermarkets. But hurry, it'll soon be the season of advent!

WORSHIP

This week's online reflection is delivered by Rev Graham Taylor, our Interim Moderator. Listen in via Facebook or online at www.logies.org

Please note that the worship offering next week, Sunday 29th November, will also be the same.

Both will be followed with a chance to catch up with others via Zoom 'Connect with a Coffee' at 11.45am.

Last week Jim MacDonald reported on how God is using His word in three different parts of the world. He told us of the work of The Slavic Gospel Association, Asia Link and The Scottish Bible Society. At the end of the service Jim offered, as a gift to us, a copy of Mark's Gospel. This is a newly produced version from the Scottish Bible Society. If you weren't able to be in Church last week and would like a copy of this, either for yourself or to give to someone else, Jim has more available and will get one to you if you email him at jimanne_macdonald@talktalk.net.



Remember to send your choice for our online Carol Service on 13th December to administrator@logies.org.

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

What did love in the early church “look like?” We see several examples in the New Testament. There is a great story to read in Acts 9: 36-43 about Tabitha. Love radiated from Tabitha, for “she was always doing good works and acts of charity.” A dressmaker, Tabitha, also known as Dorcas, made clothing for other people. When Tabitha died, Peter went to see her and raised her to life! Tabitha’s life was an example of how people in the early church loved one another and is a great example to all of us today. Can you find the ten words relating to the story in the word search?



ALIVE	DISCIPLES	JOPPA	PRAYER	SEWING
DEAD	DORCAS	PETER	ROBES	TABITHA

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY (ONLINE)

We have just finished our Bible Study series on John’s gospel. Up to 15 people took part each week. If you would like more information about the Bible Study group, including a graphic summary of John’s gospel, please visit <https://www.logies.org/bible-study-john/>. Our next series will look at “The First Days of Jesus”, comparing accounts from Matthew, Luke & John. We start on **Tuesday 1st December** for three weeks. Contact us on administrator@logies.org with any questions or for joining details.

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