



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

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How are you feeling today? It's rare that we feel only one emotion in any given day. Our hearts may be gladdened by the news of a new baby coming into the world, of starting a new job or hearing of a couple planning their wedding but we can't escape from the sadness that we experience through the loss of a loved one or the worry about the health of a relative or even the despair that we feel when we read of the political turmoil in USA. Not to mention the anxiety and uncertainty of still living and working in lockdown.

Thinking of all of this reminded me of the words of hope in the following poem which I am sure is familiar to many. It offers reassurance that whatever we are facing and whatever we are feeling Jesus is with us.

*One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, One belonging to me and one to my Lord.*

*After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life, especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.*

*This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."*

*He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."*

Mary Stevenson

WORSHIP

Our online worship continues and now includes a section for those who would attend Sunday Club and ROC. All services will appear on www.logies.org at 10am each Sunday morning.

There will still be a Zoom Coffee meet each week at 11.45am.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Beginning on Monday 18 January, churches around the world will mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity over eight days. This year's worship materials are themed around 'Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit', (John 15:1-17).

More information can be found on the Church of Scotland website.

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2021/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-to-begin>

TUESDAY CONNECT BIBLE STUDY (ONLINE)

Tuesday Connect continues. Week two of the short 'Fruits of the Spirit' topic will consider 'love' on 19th January at 7.30pm.

If you would like to join the group please email administrator@logies.org for the Zoom invitation.

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

Angry: 😡 Happy: 😊 Worried: 😬 Sad: 😞

Whatever we are feeling there is an Emoji for it. But did you know there are also verses in the Bible to help us with our feelings? Many Bibles have a section at the beginning which act as an index of where to find these verses. Have a look to see if your Bible has one. Or use these references to find out what the Bible says about

😡 James 1 v 19,20

😊 Ecclesiastes 11 v 9

😬 Isaiah 41 v10

😞 1 Peter 5 v 7

Can you find these feelings hidden in the grid ?

HAPPY SAD TIRED EXCITED
GLAD PROUD SHY CALM
ANGRY SURPRISED

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A C L A U H A P P Y
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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