



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

### **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

*'Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up': Proverbs 12:25*

We are aware that what we say and do has an effect on others. Unlike the ripples in a pond that disappear after a stone has been thrown in, our words whilst forgotten by us can linger with the recipient for much longer. One kind word can change someone's entire day. However, being kind goes beyond words. Our thoughtful actions make a difference to others, too.

We are still living each day in anxious, challenging times and being kind is so important. But someone important that we shouldn't forget in our acts of kindness is ourselves. No-one every said working from home, caring for an elderly relative, trying to manage your children's learning whilst they're not in school was easy so be kind to yourself. Take time to do something you like to do without feeling guilty - take a walk, read a book, stick in your headphones and play your music. Enjoy.

### **WORSHIP**

Our online worship continues and now includes a section for those who would usually attend Sunday Club and ROC. All services will appear on [www.logies.org](http://www.logies.org) at 10am each Sunday morning.

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

### **TUESDAY CONNECT BIBLE STUDY (ONLINE)**

There is one more session in the current 'Fruits of the Spirit' series. On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January the focus is 'peace'. A new 8-week series will begin on Tuesday 2nd February - The Bible Course.



The course is developed by The Bible Society. They describe it as follows:

*An eight-session course helping you explore the BIG story.*

*Big, complex, old ... just some of the words people use to describe the Bible. Sound familiar? That's where The Bible Course comes in. The course will increase your confidence, equip you to read the Bible better and help you to see its relevance to daily life. The course provides a birds-eye view of the world's bestselling book.*

Over eight interactive sessions, it combines video teaching, group discussion, personal reflection and daily readings. If you'd like to join this new course then contact [administrator@logies.org](mailto:administrator@logies.org) or call the Church Office, T: 01382 668514 to get the Zoom access information.

## GETTING INVOLVED

Are you willing to contribute to our online services? It's likely that we are going to have to resort to online worship for a few more weeks and whilst some of you have already offered to record a Bible reading or prayer there can never be too many volunteers. If you feel able to join our list of readers then please email [administrator@logies.org](mailto:administrator@logies.org) to let us know. Age is no barrier. It would be great to have some of our younger folk join in.

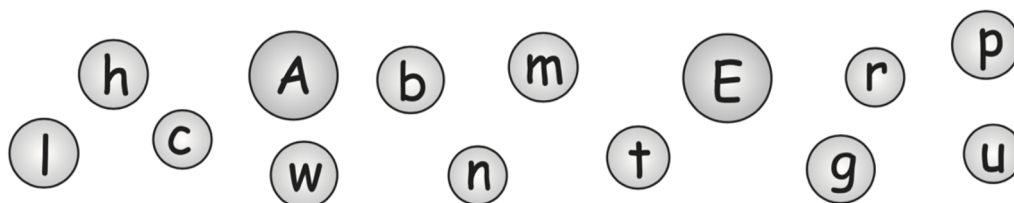
Similarly, do you have news or an article that you'd like to share with others? Email information and we'll see if it can be included in a future newsletter.

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

There are lots of stories in the Bible about people doing the right thing and being kind to others. Probably one of the most well-known is about the tax-collector Zaccheus. You can read it here: Luke 19: 1-10 or watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBvc2wimT6M>

Jesus showed kindness to Zaccheus when others wouldn't and as a result, he went on to show remarkable kindness to those around them. Kindness is infectious. Zacchaeus was hated by many people because of who he was. We will come across many people in our world that are different to us, be kind anyway.

Can you get the scattered letters back in the right place to complete the verse? Cross out the letters as you use them.



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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](mailto:sessionclerk@logies.org) or by leaving a message on the church answerphone T: 01382 668514