



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

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Sometimes we just feel 'down'. Fed-up not being able to see our friends, fed-up looking out on wet, windy weather,.....the list goes on. This week I came across three photographs which counter all that.

This is the first one, sent to me from Alistair and Nicola. New snowdrops popping through the borders around the church. Surely a sign of hope.



The second was posted on Twitter by a colleague.

And the third was also on Twitter but this time posted by the Church of Scotland



Finally, in this the week that, sadly, Captain Sir Tom Moore died we could do worse than remember his outlook on life "Tomorrow will be a good day".

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 at 10am each Sunday morning.

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

TUESDAY CONNECT BIBLE STUDY (ONLINE)

A new 8-week series started on Tuesday 2nd February - The Bible Course.



If you'd like to join this new course then contact administrator@logies.org or call the Church Office, T: 01382 668514 to get the Zoom access information.

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

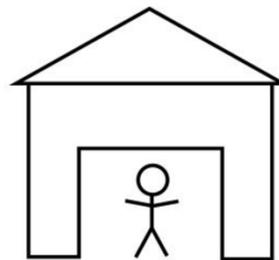
Michael Jordan the American basketball player claims to have missed over 9000 shots but he didn't give up. He just kept practising. Your favourite footballer will practise shooting for goal or passing to his team-mate lots of times. To be able to play the hymns on the church organ Bill still practises regularly.

When we do something well and have success it makes us feel good. But at times it is hard to keep going if we don't always get success. Be honest, how many times have you given up doing your maths because you can't get the right answer or scrunched up a bit of paper because you thought your drawing was 'rubbish'.

The people of Israel must have felt like they were never going to reach the promise land. They spent 40 years (40 years!) wandering around the desert. There were times when they showed they trusted God but there were also times they let their discouragement get the best of them and they "gave up" by complaining and disobeying God. Time and time again, God encouraged His people that He would help them. Even though they disobeyed and often did wrong things, God continued to provide for them.

So remember, when we feel tired and discouraged, God will help us finish what we've started. God will never leave us. Even if we want to give up or we make an unwise choice in the midst of our discouragement, God will come and help us.

Something to test your perseverance. Can you copy this drawing without taking your pen off the paper? It can be done.



The answers to last week's quiz:

1. The Bible was written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit by over 40 different authors from all walks of life: shepherds, farmers, tent-makers, physicians, fishermen, priests, philosophers and kings.
2. It was written over a period of some 1,500 years, from around 1450 B.C. (the time of Moses) to about 100 A.D.
3. The Book of Psalms. 4. 2 John 5. Psalm 119 6. Psalm 117. 7. Esther 8:9
8. John 11:35 9. Esther. 10. Yes. Estimates are that over 5 billion copies have been produced.

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

Over 80? Not been invited for your jab?

If you are 80 or over, and have not been offered the COVID-19 vaccine yet, please call your GP



NHS Tayside are trying to reach everyone over 80 to ensure they are offered a vaccine against coronavirus. They have not been able to contact a very small number of patients. If you are aged 80 or over and haven't been contacted yet, or you know someone over 80, please call your GP practice to arrange an appointment.