



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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Yes! It really is a year since the **Weekly Newsletter** started!! That's 52 issues!

A big THANK YOU to Fiona and helpers for producing and delivering this week by week. With both hardcopies and an online version being sent out we really are able to keep in touch with all the church family through this difficult time. It's hard to imagine being without it, so maybe we should keep it going!

### Palm Sunday.

#### **Getting ready....**

Are you getting ready for Easter? Unlike Christmas-time we probably don't often think of getting ready for Easter. Buying presents, extra shopping and office parties are unlikely to be on our "to do" list at this time of year. Of course, we'll maybe send some cards and be sure to have plenty of chocolate eggs!!



But, like at Christmas time, we can take the opportunity to think about what it's all about and get our minds ready for Easter. Matthew, Mark and Luke each tell us that Jesus prepared his disciples before Easter. He helped them to think about the reason for his life on earth and the work of salvation he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem, ***"We are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles"*** Mk 10:33

***"We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written of the Son of man by the prophets will be accomplished"*** Lk18:31

Some people remember this by cutting up their Christmas tree to make an Easter cross.

Each day this week our Interim Moderator and locum Minister will be presenting a short thought for the day. You might like to follow these this week as we get ready for Easter.

### REFLECTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

Catriona and Marc are producing thoughts-for-the-day for Monday to Saturday and these will be on our website.

### WORSHIP

**This Sunday, Palm Sunday**, our online worship continues on [www.logies.org](http://www.logies.org) from 10am. Catriona and Marc, our Interim Moderator and Locum Minister, will be leading us. And of course, we meet for Zoom Coffee afterwards at 11.45am.

**Next Sunday, Easter Day**, we will be in the church at 11.00am (the service will also be online). The arrangements for being in church will be the same as they were last September - December. We still have to take all the precautions, even though some of us have been vaccinated. Please see the attached sheet as a reminder.

If you wish to attend on Easter Sunday, we are asking you to register in advance as we are only allowed 50 people in the building. Please leave your name (and how many people) on the church answerphone 01382 668514 between Tuesday morning and Saturday evening. If you just turn up on the day you may get a seat but we can't promise it.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We hope to return to weekly worship in the church. If you are willing to be included in the welcome or cleaning rotas please email [administrator@logies.org](mailto:administrator@logies.org) or leave a message on 01382 668514.

**PASTORAL NEWS**

Dorothy Aversano is now living in Bridge View House Care Home

**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

**VIRTUAL KILTWALK WEEKEND**

Fancy turning your daily walk or run into a fundraiser? This year Christian Aid is linking up with the Kiltwalk to raise funds. Run, walk or bike and participate on your own or as a family and ask others to sponsor you at Christian Aid website <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/events/virtual-kiltwalk-weekend>. The great thing is the Hunter foundation will increase your sponsorship by 50%. The event is set to take place over the weekend of April 23rd -25<sup>th</sup> 2021.

**FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS AND YOUNG AT HEART**

Jesus is getting ready to enter Jerusalem. Can you help hm to find the donkey?

