



LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 7th March 2021

I often use the phrase 'every day is a school day'. No matter our age we all continue to learn. There will be something read in the newspaper, heard on the TV, the answer to a quiz question that makes you think 'I didn't know that'. In recent months, influenced by my eldest daughter, I have taken to listening to podcasts. Predictably, most of them are work related and involve conversations with folk involved in education but listening to them whilst hoovering and dusting certainly helps brighten the mundane tasks of housework and I always learn something. This week I tuned in to a conversation with an ex-school leader who spent many years in a nearby secondary school. He was being asked about what he thought education and schools will look like in the future taking in to account the impact of Covid-19. So much of what he said I agreed with, but none more than his closing comments. He quoted the American President Franklin D Roosevelt, who at his inauguration during the Great Depression said: "The only limit to our realisation of tomorrow is our doubts about today. Move forward with strong and active faith". It made me think that this is something we, as a congregation on the eve of a new chapter for our Parish, should consider. As we pray that Presbytery will look favourably upon the request submitted by Kirk Session let's begin to think about what could be done differently and make things better for all around and within our Church Community.

WORSHIP

Our online worship continues with services appearing on www.logies.org at 10am each Sunday morning. Each week there is a section especially directed to our children and young people.

There is still be a Zoom Coffee meet each week at 11.45am. If you'd like to join us for coffee then contact administrator@logies.org or call the Church Office, T: 01382 668514 to get the Zoom access information.

TRYPRAYING



In previous years, in line with a city-wide Church campaign we have publicised 'trypraying' and have decided to do so again this year. A banner, along with posters and booklets for both adults and children are now displayed in our church grounds on Blackness Avenue. Media reports tell us that people, throughout the pandemic have turned to prayer and 'trypraying' is that invitation to us all to look to God. God cares for each and every one of us and wants people to discover him. Please pop by and take a booklet and pass it on to someone you think may benefit from the guidance it offers.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: FRIDAY 5th MARCH 2pm

By the time you receive this newsletter the opportunity to listen live to this year's World Day of Prayer service from Edinburgh may have past, but you can catch the recording here:

<https://youtu.be/edQMgNFdRdo>

And there is more information on the website www.wdpscotland.org.uk

The 2021 World Day of Prayer booklet is being delivered to all our Guild members

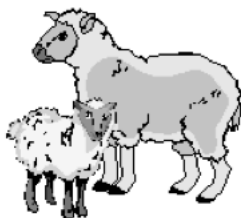
THE WORD OF GOD - THE BIBLE

The words in bold letters in the paragraph below are hidden in the puzzle.
Words can be across, down or diagonal. Can you find them all?

The **Bible** is truly a **miracle**. There are a total of 66 books, 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New **Testament**. The Bible was written by over 36 different people, and over a period of about 1,500 **years**. The authors came from many different backgrounds and professions. There were **fishermen**, **farmers**, politicians, **teachers**, **doctors**, **tentmakers** and even **kings**. It would be mathematically impossible for so many different people over so many years to write with such **harmony** and accuracy, if it were not for the **Holy Spirit**. God told these people what to write. The Bible is the **Word of God**.



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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