



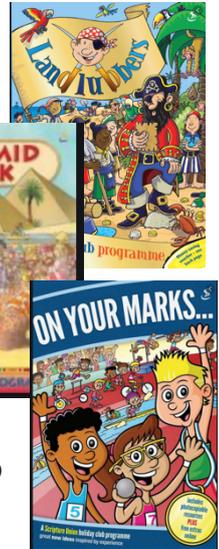
LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 21st March 2021**



'Plant trees you'll never see'. What on earth does that mean? This week I heard it used as an analogy to explain the action of doing something that will have a lasting effect long in to the future regardless of whether you will see that difference or not. Strangely, it took me

back to the 1990s and early 2000s and thoughts of all the Holiday Clubs that I was involved in at Logie & St. John's Cross and the hundreds of children that attended each year. Those of us that were involved regularly volunteered to take on different persona.....detectives, a camel, factory workers, parrots.....and were happy to get knee-deep in glitter, glue and pipe-cleaners in order to share the Good News with those that came along. Many had little or no 'church connection' but we were so lucky to have the opportunity to get to know them and plant that seed. I wonder how many remember those weeks and now have that faith that we all prayed for.

Regardless, however, we know that Jesus won't have given up. He doesn't plant trees that won't be seen but promises to finish the good work that He started in each of our lives.



WORSHIP

This Sunday our online worship continues on www.logies.org at 10am. Catriona and Marc, our Interim Moderator and Locum Minister are back from their (stay-at-home) holiday will lead us. And of course, we meet for Zoom Coffee afterwards at 11.45am.

VIRTUAL KILT WALK WEEKEND

Fancy turning your daily walk in to a fundraiser? Or maybe you are a runner needing that incentive to get 'back in the groove'. This year Christian Aid is linking up with the Kiltwalk to raise funds. You can take on any Kiltwalk-inspired challenge. Don some tartan and go for a walk or run (of any length), jump on your bike. Participate on your own or as a family and ask others to sponsor your efforts. There are lots more suggestions on the Christian Aid website

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/events/virtual-kiltwalk-weekend> as well as information on how to sign-up ensuring that Christian Aid is your chosen charity.

The great thing about linking with the Kiltwalk is that The Hunter foundation will increase your sponsorship by 50%. The event is set to take place over the weekend of April 23rd -25th 2021.

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

FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS (AND YOUNG AT HEART)

This week we look towards Easter and share some things that you might like to 'sign-up' to.



Dundee and Angus Scripture Union are preparing 'The Big Easter Adventure'. It is a chance to explore whether there is a hidden meaning behind the bunnies and chocolate that we usually associate with Easter.

It takes place on Mon 29 March from 4-4.45pm and is open to all in P5-7 whether from a church background or not. It will involve games, Bible engagement, small group discussions, and an Easter goody bag delivered to the door for all those who register by noon on Fri 26 March.

Parent/carer should register at this link <https://form.jotform.com/210633276635354>

The Scottish Bible Society have designed resources for the Easter period including 'Wonder Walks', a walking route map with a big difference – it doesn't matter where you go!

<https://scottish.bible/wonderwalks/>



Download one of the eight maps and take it with you when you go out for a walk.

On each map you will find something to read from the Gospel of Mark, questions to think about, games to play, and ideas to pray about. You don't need to prepare anything in advance, just download your map and head off for your weekly Wonder Walk!

Here is one to get you started!

SCOTTISH BIBLE SOCIETY

Wonder Walks

WEEK 4

1. Mark 6:32-34 NIV

'So, they went away by themselves in a boat to a quiet place. But many people who saw them leaving recognized them. They ran from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus came ashore, he saw a large crowd. He felt deep concern for them. They were like sheep without a shepherd. So, he began teaching them many things.'

2.

Think of something e.g. an object, an animal, a person, a place and then describe it to the people you are walking with, without mentioning the name of that thing.

See how long it takes for someone to guess. Take turns to describe something.

After you have played the game chat about why you think the people recognised Jesus and his friends as they were leaving in their boat?

3.

Pretend that one of you is a shepherd and the rest of you are sheep.

The person who is the shepherd must give the directions for the walk; you can swap over so that someone else gets a chance to be the shepherd.

After you have done this wonder together about why Jesus said the crowds were like 'sheep without a shepherd'?

4.

Decide on an object that you see regularly on your walk e.g. a lamppost, a tree, a bin!

Every time you reach one of those things on your walk talk together about one of the 'many things' that Jesus might have taught the crowd that day.

How many can you think of? Which is your favourite?

You can walk anywhere! Just pick a local route, and follow activities 1-4

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