



## **LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH** **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Coronavirus restrictions are lifting and as of Monday we will be able to do a wee bit more than before. I listened intently to what moving to Level 2 meant beyond being able to visit others indoors and maybe even hug them and got quite excited when I heard that singing in church by more than one person was to be allowed. But thankfully I continued to listen and heard that this did not include congregational singing. I presume it means a choir can now come together to sing. We will just have to wait a little while longer until we can take our masks off and 'belt it oot'! But there is nothing to stop us from swaying or shimmy-ing in the pews to the hymns that we hum and tap along to each Sunday. And with the patience that we have all endured this last year I'm sure it won't be long until we will be able to sing along, too.

*'Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp'*

Psalms 149:3

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

We continue to meet weekly at 11am in church. For those unable to join us the service is still available online at [www.logies.org](http://www.logies.org).

There is now no need to 'book ahead' if you wish to worship in church. Access is now available via Shaftesbury Terrace for those unable to use the steps at the main entrance on Blackness Avenue. In the coming weeks we look forward to seeing more of you. Please just come along for 11am remembering your face covering!

### **VACANCY UPDATE**

Our Parish Profile is being finalised and will be available soon. We are now starting the process of assembling our Nominating Committee from people on our Electoral Roll. This Committee should represent the breadth of our membership, with people who are involved in different things, and should not just be made up of elders. Think about who you could propose, and check with them that they are willing to stand, then submit their name, plus the name of someone else seconding your suggestion, to Rev Catriona Morrison [cmorrison@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:cmorrison@churchofscotland.org.uk) or by post to Catriona via the church postal address/mailbox, before 11am on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May. On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May, at the end of the church service, we will hold a secret ballot if required.

The Parish Profile will be available to download from our website. If you are unable to access it and would like a paper copy please contact the Church Office.

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2021**

Last Sunday we heard and saw the difficulties that Rose and Florence endure because of the effects of drought. Your donation will help finance support that makes a difference in their communities. Envelopes for donations are still available in the pews. Please take one, give what you can and leave for collection in the box provided in the vestibule.

If you took an envelope away last week, don't forget to bring it back.

### **CONNECT WITH A CUPPA**

The next 'Connect with a Cuppa' will be from 2pm – 3pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. If it's dry tables and chairs will be set up at the Shaftesbury Terrace entrance.

Bring your own mug if possible. Tea/coffee and wrapped biscuits provided.

### **PASTORAL NOTICES**

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

## CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE

'Connect with the Bible' resumes this week, Tuesday 18th May. We are starting a new series:

### **First Corinthians - How to be the Church.**

Could this give us a 'Road Map' for LSJC?

If you would like the Zoom details to join or more information, then please email [administrator@logies.org](mailto:administrator@logies.org)



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

What is your favourite fruit? All fruit is different. It tastes different, it looks different and it feels different in your mouth (sometimes fruit is crunchy, sometimes soft, sometimes juicy, etc.)

Some 'not so young' members of the congregation regularly meet on a Tuesday night to talk about and learn more about God, Jesus and the Bible. Recently they were discussing 'Fruit of the Spirit'. The fruit of the Spirit is a little like real fruit because they are each special and different too. As we grow and learn more about Jesus, the Spirit will give us more and more fruit so that we can become more like Jesus. The Fruit of the Spirit are hidden in this word search. Can you find them all?

# Fruit of the Spirit Word Search

Y L O V E G E N T L E N E S S  
H G S S E N L U F H T I A F S  
T O N R A E L P A T I E N C E  
L O N G S U F F E R I N G Y N  
A D T I R I P S I C J U L W K  
E N S S E F N O C U A O R O E  
H E S S E N D N I K H E Y F E  
S S F Q H H O N E S T T P R M  
V S O W T R U S T W O R T H Y  
E K I L T S I R H C G I F T S



CHRISTLIKE  
CONFESS  
FAITHFULNESS  
FRUIT  
GENTLENESS  
GIFTS  
GOODNESS  
HEALTHY  
HOLY  
HONEST



JOY  
KINDNESS  
LEARN  
LONGSUFFERING  
LOVE  
MEEKNESS  
PATIENCE  
PEACE  
SPIRIT  
TRUSTWORTHY

