



## **LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH** **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Some weeks back I mentioned that we were having a new wall built in our back garden. Whilst I thought I'd never get my garden back to normal as it seemed to take an age to build the wall, I am pleased to say that it is now complete (as the picture shows) and with that we have planted up our pots and the annual ritual of nurturing the tumbling tomato plants has begun.



The dictionary offers us two definitions of nurture: 'to care and protect (someone or something) while they are growing' and 'help or encourage the development of'. I remember a colleague in a school once saying that we should think of nurture with a small 'n' – that caring and protecting factor – but also with a big 'N' - that help and development part but with a degree of challenge. It's not good to get too comfortable.

During the Elder-led service two weeks ago we were metaphorically taken on a journey around the logo at the top of this newsletter and reminded that as a congregation part of our vision is to nurture others in faith and fellowship. We need to nurture each other and those in our Parish and beyond. For some, that will be helping, encouraging, caring but maybe some of us need nurturing with a big 'N' – challenged to develop a deeper faith and understanding.

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

Sunday worship continues at 11am in church when we hope to see you, if you are able to join us. Current Covid guidelines means that the capacity of our building is no longer capped at 50 and we can safely seat 60 whilst still ensuring 2m distance and remember there is now no need to 'book ahead'. Don't forget your facemask.

Access is available via Shaftesbury Terrace for those unable to use the steps at the main entrance on Blackness Avenue.

For those unable to join us the service will be available online at [www.logies.org](http://www.logies.org).

Last week, Alison Cormack was ordained as an Elder to the Kirk Session and joined Rev Marc Prowe in a photo opportunity afterwards.

God has been kind to us and the weather has remained fine to allow our 'Connect with a Coffee' to happen at the end of our Sunday service. If you haven't already done so, why not bring a flask of tea/coffee along on Sunday, stay a little while longer and catch up with others. We go out of the church round to the garden area in Shaftesbury Terrace and meet in socially distanced groups of eight.



### **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

## IT'S YOUR MOVE



Another school year is almost over. We know that it's been a disrupted school year again but for a particular group it may seem more difficult. P7 pupils moving to secondary school in August have not had the opportunity to participate in the same transition activities as planned pre-pandemic. Many find it an anxious time, so if you know of someone moving to secondary this year, please take a copy of SU's 'It's Your Move' booklet and share it with them. We have left copies in the box by the wayside pulpit.

## CONNECT WITH A CUPPA

If you are free this Wednesday afternoon, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2 – 3pm, then perhaps you would like to connect with a cuppa in the garden on Shaftesbury Terrace. Bring your own mug if possible. Tea/coffee and wrapped biscuits provided. If it is wet the hall will be set up to allow folk to move inside.



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

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June is 'Father's Day'. As Christians we believe that God was Jesus' father and is father of all creation and each week in church we pray to Him as our Father. We know that God is always patient and kind. He forgives us if we make a mistake and He is never too busy to hear us when we ask for help.

There are lots of many other fathers featured in the Bible. Using the references given can you match the fathers and sons?

**Match Fathers and Sons from the Old Testament**

1. <b>Abraham</b>	_____	A. Japheth (Gen. 6:10)
2. <b>Saul</b>	_____	B. Obed (Ruth 4:21)
3. <b>Isaac</b>	_____	C. Samuel (I Sam 1:19-20)
4. <b>David</b>	_____	D. Reuben (Gen. 35:23)
5. <b>Moses</b>	_____	E. Er (Gen. 38:6)
6. <b>Jesse</b>	_____	F. Isaac (Gen. 21:5)
7. <b>Noah</b>	_____	G. Gershom (Ex. 2:21-22)
8. <b>Jacob</b>	_____	H. Absalom (II Sam. 13:1)
9. <b>Joseph</b>	_____	I. Manasseh (Gen. 46:20)
10. <b>Ahaz</b>	_____	J. Jonathan (I Sam. 13:16)
11. <b>Solomon</b>	_____	K. Esau (Gen. 25: 21, 26)
12. <b>Elkanah</b>	_____	L. David (I Sam. 16:19)
13. <b>Boaz</b>	_____	M. Hezekiah (II Kings 18:1)
14. <b>Adam</b>	_____	N. Rehoboam (I Kings 11:43)
15. <b>Judah</b>	_____	O. Seth (Gen. 5:3)




