



The Easter events are full of different and contrasting emotions - the joy and delight of the crowds on Palm Sunday; the bewildered silence of the disciples as Jesus shared a final meal with them; the disappointment of betrayal; the fear that surged when the soldiers arrested Jesus; the despair, anguish and pain of Good Friday; the uncertainty of Easter Saturday and the faith, doubt and wonder of Easter Sunday. So many different emotions!

Into all of those conflicting and difficult emotions we remember that the Risen Jesus appeared to his disciples, huddled fearfully behind closed doors and declared, 'Peace be with you!' (John 20:19)

This is Easter, in the circumstances you find yourself in, with the emotions that you are experiencing may you hear the whisper of Jesus- 'Peace be with you'.

Yours, Grant

Easter Services

- **Palm Sunday 2nd April - 11am** - An all-age service held in the Memorial Hall. Please do invite family, friends and neighbours along.
- **Maundy Thursday 6th April** - Communion at 7.30pm.
- **Friday Reflection - 7th April** - Time for quiet prayer in the Sanctuary from 7-8pm.
- **Early Easter Day Service - Sunday 9th April** - At Balgay Park
- **Easter Day Service - Sunday 9th April at 11am** - followed by a family picnic (bring your own picnic).

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LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH - NEWSLETTER: 2nd APRIL 2023

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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A shorter newsletter this week but one that sends an Easter message to everyone.
Thanks to Elizabeth Foster for providing us with the beautiful, simple design. There will be some hard copies of the card available at the Palm Sunday service and if you are there please take one away to share with a neighbour or friend.

PARK CHURCH

We are planning an experimental gathering on the 28th May in Victoria/ Balgay Park. This will take place in the afternoon.

We want to build teams involved in all the different aspects of church life. Would you be interested in being part of a team helping to shape and deliver Park Church, 'a time to explore faith outdoors'. Please speak to Grant directly or email him.

SAD NEWS

Edwina (Wina) Byers died recently. Wina is fondly remembered by many, especially those in The Guild. Her funeral was in the church on 31st March at 1.30 pm.

FOODS & GOODS

Elizabeth has been selling her cards and handcrafted boxes recently to raise funds for our Foods and Goods Larder.
Thanks to your generosity £85 will go to buying products for the larder.



**Saturday
22nd April
at 7pm**

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Big Quiz

Come along for an evening of fun and test your knowledge. Suitable for all ages.

Enter as a team in advance (£10) or come along and join with others to form a team on the night (£3 each). Refreshments and great prizes!

The logo for Logie St John's In Church (LSIC) features a green plant with leaves and a cross. The text around the plant includes "Preclaim", "Connect", "Nurture", "Support", "Care", and "Nourish".

UPDATE: The precise location of the early Easter Day service is Balgay Observatory.