

LOGIE & ST. JOHN'S (CROSS) PARISH CHURCH
NEWSLETTER: 21st April 2024

WEEKLY SUNDAY SERVICE at 11am
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Last weekend I visited Rosslyn Chapel, near Penicuik. It is a church with a colourful history and known by many thanks to its reference in Dan Brown's novel 'The DaVinci Code'. However, as well as being a visitor attraction it is still a place of regular worship. Although I have to say I'm not sure I could concentrate on a sermon given the stunning architecture throughout the small sanctuary. I sat in a pew amazed at the detail in the stonework. Pillars, lintels, sconces all with amazing detail. As the guide said, often you visit a church and it's the stained-glass that everyone is in awe of. Not at Rosslyn – it is the carvings in the stonework. It has been described as a visual Bible. Although, if you know where there is reference to an angel with bagpipes in the Bible, please let me know.



SUNDAY 21st APRIL 2024

We welcome Grant back from his holiday and look forward to him leading us in worship on Sunday at 11am.

The reading this week is taken from: Acts 4: 1 – 22

Refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards. Please stay and 'connect' with others over a cuppa.



'CONNECT' CHURCH GROUPS

CONNECT WITH THE BIBLE: begins on **Tuesday April 23rd at 2pm.**

The topic will be Daniel, Living Faithfully in a foreign land.

Please sign the sheet of paper in the Hall if you wish to come. Alternatively speak to Evelyn Matthew.

CONNECT WITH PRAYER: A fortnightly meeting exploring the Lord's Prayer over 8 weeks. If you would like to be part of a group where we are able to openly discuss and explore prayer please join us. Each week there will be a short video presentation followed by discussion and time to apply what we have learned.

Week 2 will be on **Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm** in Room 1 (upstairs). The material is available online so if you missed week 1 ask Grant how you can 'catch up'.

CONNECT WITH A CUPPA: the next Connect with a Cuppa will be on **Wednesday 24th April** at 2pm. All are welcome.

PASTORAL CARE

If you or someone you know would benefit from pastoral care, please contact Grant. M: 07507710871 or E: GMacLaughlan@churchofscotland.org



**West End
Prayer Gathering**

Tues 30 April

St Peter's Free Church

7.30-8.30pm

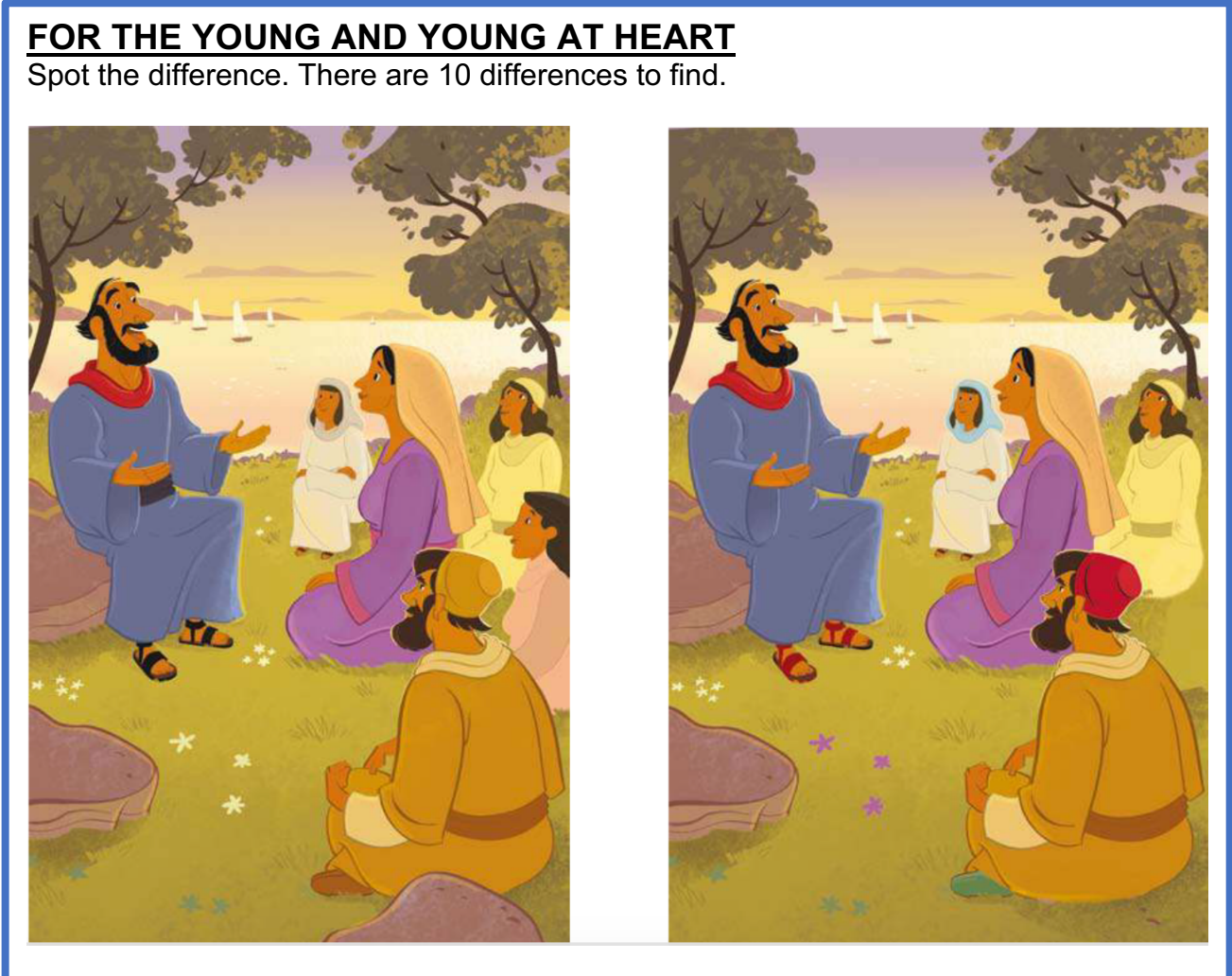
Join us to pray for Harris Academy and its feeder primaries, and to share about Christian ministry happening in the area

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THE HUB
The Community Hub will be open 1-3pm on **Thursday 25th April**

FRIDAY ACTIVITY GROUP
The gentle exercise class for all continues **Friday 26th April** at 11am.

KIRK SESSION MEETING
The Kirk Session meets on **Wednesday 24th April at 7.30pm**. These meetings are open to anyone to attend to observe the discussion. If you intend to come along, please let Mike Duffy, Session Clerk know in advance.



In both pictures, Paul is telling Lydia and others about Jesus. We need to tell our friends the good news about Jesus as well.

CORRECTION
Please note there was an error in last week's Newsletter. There is **no Communion next week**. The next Sacrament of Holy Communion is not until June 23rd.