



Lent4

A journey to the cross

Sunday 4th March 2018

Mothering Sunday

Welcome to St Leonard's

During this season of Lent we have been working our way through some of the last words of Jesus as he dies for us upon the cross. This week as we continue this journey through Lent we also pause for a moment and celebrate Mothering Sunday.

On Mothering Sunday we give thanks for those who have been like or are a Mother to us. We also give thanks for the church who like a Mother has I hope nurtured and feed our spiritual upbringing as children within the great family of God.

Today Jesus words that we focus in on today aptly fit with the theme of Mothering Sunday. Jesus crucified looks down from the cross and even in these last moments has great compassion for his own Mother and said to her, 'Woman, here is your son,' and to John the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' From that time on, John took Mary into his home. Within these words there is great compassion but also a transaction, an adoption that takes place. This adoption reminds us that we too are adopted, no longer orphans of the earth, but loved children of God. And that is what we are!

with love from Peter



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Welcome

Collect for Purity

Hymn 420 Praise Him, Praise Him

Confession & Absolution

Kyrie

Collect

**Almighty God,
grant that we who have been adopted into
your great family of faith may be
encouraged by your grace and love
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, world without end. Amen**

A reading Ephesians 1:3-6

Hymn 119 Father God I wonder

The Gospel John 19:25-27

Sermon

Prayers

The Peace:

Hymn How deep the Father's love

The Eucharist

Prayer after Communion

**Giver of life,
you enlighten all who come into the world.
Fill our hearts with the splendour of your
grace, that we may perfectly love you and
worthily praise your holy name;
through Jesus Christ the Lord.**

Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross,
and follow him; and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen

Hymn 26 Alleluia sing to Jesus

Dismissal

Please do join with us for refreshments and
fellowship after the service

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory. (Souls)

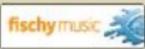
Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.



**CELEBRATING
TOGETHER**

Join all the churches of Edinburgh Diocese for a great celebration of our life together.

- Creative worship
- Fischy Music 
- Inspiring prayer zone
- Interactive workshops
- All-Age activities
- Stalls showcasing the life and work of our churches
- A marketplace of resources
- Food to share

Learn from each other and celebrate the next stage of *Growing Together* at this joyful occasion for all ages.

Where: St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place
When: Tea and coffee served from 10:00 for a 10:30 start, finishing at 14:30 after a closing act of worship. Lunch provided.

For more information, visit bit.ly/DoTheBigDay or contact the Revd Annie Naish mission@dioceseofedinburgh.org
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**SATURDAY
28
April**

10:00 – 14:30

HOLY WEEK Services 2018



DALKEITH

Palm Sunday 25th March

Monday	St David's RC 7.30pm
Tuesday	St Mary's SEC 7.30pm
Wednesday	Full Gospel AOG 7.30pm
Maundy Thu	Dalkeith Baptist SBU 7.30pm
Good Friday -	Walk of Witness 10am St Mary's Eve: St John's & Kings Park 7.30pm

LASSWADE & BONNYRIGG

Palm Sunday - Songs of Praise

5.00 pm at Cockpen Church

Monday -	Our Lady of Consolation 7.30pm
Tuesday -	Rosewell CofS 7.30pm
Wednesday	Bonnyrigg CofS 7.30pm
Thursday -	Passover Meal 7pm at Cockpen Church Hall
Good Friday	St Leonard's 7.30pm

Easter Sunday 1st April 7.30am

Early Morning Ecumenical Service
in Kings Park

Bishop of Edinburgh's 2018 Lent Appeal

This year we support two charities EMMS International and Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre which, in their contrasting ways, both offer healing and wholeness to people in their time of need.

EMMSInternational 
Health for Today, Hope for Tomorrow



edinburgh rape crisis centre
supporting survivors of sexual violence

Lent Collection Boxes can be picked up at either church and used to help you collect and support these worthy charities. Please do also remember that each Sunday in Lent we offer a light lunch in St Leonard's hall from 12.30pm donations for these lunches are contributed to the Bishop's Lent Appeal.