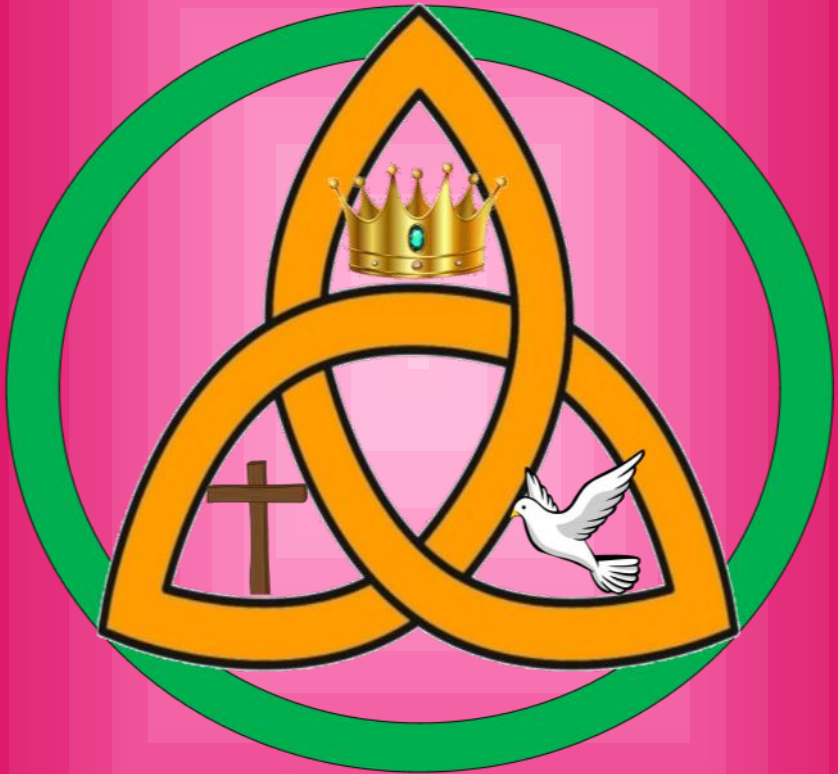


ST LEONARD'S & ST MARY'S

CONNECT

The weekly news from your church community

Sun 7th June 2020



Trinity

Sunday

Memories of gatherings past

Many of you appreciated the pictures of previous church events and gathering that we included in last weeks Connect Newsletter. Here are a few more provided for us by Bill Elliot.

I believe the one with everyone dressed as Victorians was taken as part of the Centenary Celebrations for St Leonard's back in 1990. This year we should have been celebrating our 130th year but alas there will be no gatherings or services of celebration at the church building this year.

The other two pictures are of Bill's ordination party which took place in 1984. Do you recognise anyone?

If you have any photographs or items of interest from the life of the churches please do post them to our facebook group or send them to us at the Church Office so we may include them here. We might even use them in our Lockdown Project so if you can help then please do get in touch.



DRIVE-IN CHURCH WORSHIP GUIDE

- **Parking Lights On**
 - "I am ready to worship."
- **Headlights On**
 - "I am singing along"
- **Right Turn Signal**
 - Raising one hand in worship
- **Wipers On**
 - Lifting both hands in worship
- **Flash Brights**
 - "Amen!"/ "Preach it"
- **Toot The Horn**
 - Shout out to Jesus/ "Hallelujah"
- **Left Turn Signal**
 - "I want to turn from my sins."
- **Hazard Lights**
 - "I am in need of prayer."
- **Spray Washer Fluid**
 - "I wanna be baptized!"

Mansfield Church of the Nazarene



The Future of Church Services

Over the last few weeks and months people have been asking about the future of our church services. Occasionally it has been mentioned that if we are not allowed to gather in the building could we not have a "Drive in Church".

To begin with we laughed but as the weeks go on I do wonder about what we can do to gather together yet obey the safe distancing rules. Maybe using the grounds around the church might not be such a bad idea?

Mike Jones has been invited by the College of Bishops to work with others to form an advisory

committee to look at setting up national guidelines of how we may return to opening up the church and to begin some form of worship or meeting together. This is still very much at a planning stage and although it is hoped that some churches might be able to open their doors to welcome in individuals for private prayer and actual gatherings for Worship Services as we once knew them may be some months off yet.

So a Drive in Service may actually not be that bad of an idea after all? Imagine the news we could make as we offer the Good News in a new way to the people of our community?

So currently we are awaiting the new guidelines that will be coming from the advisory committee and the College of Bishops and hold them in our prayers at this time while we look forward to meeting again but who knows when?

with love from Peter



TELEPHONE WORSHIP LINE

We know that not everyone is on-line with the internet or zoom and therefore cannot join us for worship online. So the Scottish Episcopal Church has set up a Telephone Worship Service where you phone in and listen to the same service as the one being broadcast on a Sunday Morning. If your not online we welcome you to try this service. It is free to you to use. If you can get online please do use the online service as the church covers the cost of the phone service.

How to join the service over the telephone:

In order to hear our broadcast service by telephone there are a couple of things you need to do.

1. Call the free phone line 0800 260 5801 before 11am. The line will be active from 10.45am before the Sunday service
2. Once you have called the number you will be prompted to enter a "meeting ID". Type 817 1523 4515.
3. You will then be prompted to enter a participant ID. Simply ignore this request, and press the # key.
4. You should then hear music, and countdown to begin
5. The service will run according to the 1982 liturgy. While you are listening you will be joining hundreds of others in worship at exactly the same time. When participating in the worship, your voice will not be heard by the other participants in the meeting, this is to ensure that all callers can hear the service



Izzy's News



Hi Everyone,

I am so confused, the last few weeks have been absolutely gorgeous with many dry and sunny days lazing around the garden. Last week I even went for a paddle although it was more like a swim in our back door paddling pool that Dad put up to help cool the family down.

Sam and Grace might be teenagers but they are still children at heart splashing around and having fun in the sun. I think Dad is dreaming of maybe using the pool as Baptismal Pool one day although someone has suggested using a water pistol. Anyway it was so warm that Mum made sure that I had a hairdressers appointment made for this Saturday with our groomer's. I was so looking forward to it as it was getting really quite warm. But now look at it!!! Rain clouds and cold wind... can we cancel the hair cut please and let me climb back into bed.

I heard that Dad can play golf now that the lockdown is easing which is amazing because he couldn't play before all this started. It's amazing what a few weeks lockdown can achieve. I wonder have you done anything new during this time, my friend Jacqui and the doodles would like to know.

with love and wiggles from Izzy



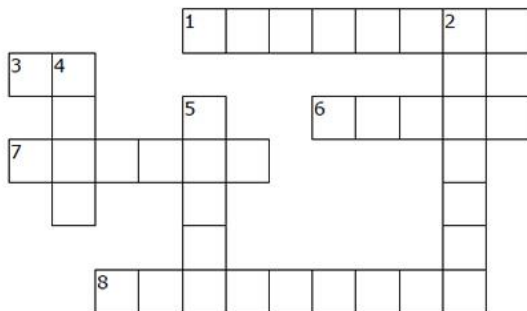
Our Birthday wishes or belated wishes this week go to

Alison Bolan

Do let us know if someone you know is having a birthday or other celebration and we can give them a mention in our Newsletter

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ACROSS

1. Giving instructions to a group of students
3. The opposite of stop
6. The planet on which we live
7. The place where God lives
8. Followers of Jesus

DOWN

2. Groups of people living in a certain area; countries
4. To follow the commands, rules, or guidance
5. The Son of God

St. Leonard's and St. Mary's Lockdown Project



Do remember to pass to Jacqui any articles of how you are coping at this time, or poems, songs or other bits that have touched you and kept you going. What has been meaningful for you, how you have occupied yourself, and what has been challenging for you.

Please send the items you wish to be included in the book to me by email at Jacqui.durocher@gmail.com by the end of September 2020.

We hope you enjoy this project and will all join in as much as possible.

Love to you all, *Jacqui & the doodles*



We may not be meeting
in the church building
but you are welcome to brew a cuppa
and join us on Zoom for

Online Coffee at Mary's
10:30 am Saturday Mornings

If you would like to be part of this Online Coffee Morning please email andrew@andrewwatt.org.uk for details of how to join the Zoom Meeting. *Andrew hosts this event on behalf of the churches.*

Marmalade, Jams and Chutney



We may be missing our monthly Bake Stall but we do have a stock of Marmalades, Jams and Chutney on sale and a new stock arriving soon courtesy of Jannia.

As well as Orange Marmalade there are some Lime or Lime and Lemon Marmalade. The Lime one received the Betty Tinley Seal of approval. So if you would like to place an order by phoning Fiona we can organise to drop some at your door when we are out and about dropping off the Newsletters.

CHRISTIANS & CLIMATE CHAOS



WHAT ON EARTH ARE WE UP TO?

A ZOOM CONFERENCE

ORGANISED BY DUNBAR CHURCHES ECO GROUP

2 pm SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2020

SPEAKERS:

- * THE REVEREND DAVID COLEMAN CHAPLAIN TO ECO CONGREGATIONS SCOTLAND
- * KEITH BELL PROFESSOR OF ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING STRATHCLYDE UNIVERSITY MEMBER OF UK COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Please register with The Rev. David Mumford to receive Zoom Details
dmumford@phoncoop.coop or phone 01368 840361

St Leonard's and St Mary's Eco– Congregations

Just before lockdown both congregations had signed up to look at how we could more effectively be environmentally and ethically friendly churches. A World Wide Lockdown has resulted in cleaner air across many cities and wildlife being spotted in our towns and streets. Sadly this will be lost again as the world comes out of lockdown. The threat of Covid19 maybe lessening but Climate Change is still a major cause for concern and all of us have a part to play. So why not join in with this Zoom Conference and hear more about what is happening and how you can play apart.



Trinity

Sunday

Sunday 7th June

If you have been unable to join with us online for our worship I pray that you will be able to use this liturgy to guide your own worship this week.

Weekly Worship Online

Sunday @ 10am with Eucharist Celebration

Wednesday @ 10am Informal Worship

Find us at our Facebook group at

St Mary's and St Leonard's Church Family

and or Zoom into worship by joining the meeting using

ZOOM Meeting ID: 656 157 5203 at 10am

In Commemoration

As a church family we continue to hold in our prayers the family and friends of those who have passed away in recent days.

Roger Kemp, David Hall and Iris Toulouse

The Welcome Peter

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Hymn

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!

Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee:
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who were, and are, and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Confession

God is love and we are his children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because he loved us first.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**God our Father, we confess to you
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry. Forgive us our sins,
and deliver us from the power of evil,
for the sake of your Son who died for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

God, who is both power and love, forgive us and free us
from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

**Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you
created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by
sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your
Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the
vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20 Alison

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew
Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Then the disciples went to Galilee. They went to the mountain where
Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him.
But some still had their doubts.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on
earth has been given to me. So go and make disciples of all nations.
Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.
And you can be sure that I am always with you, to the very end."

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Reflection **Bill**

Song I bind unto myself the name,
the strong name of the Trinity
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One and One in Three,
of whom all nature has creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;
salvation is of Christ the Lord!

Intercessions for Today **Val**

The Peace

May the Peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Eucharistic Prayer **Bill**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Father,
in every place and at all times.

All power is yours.

You created the heavens and established the earth;
you sustain in being all that is.

In Christ your Son our life and yours
are brought together in a wonderful exchange.
He made his home among us
that we might for ever dwell in you.



Through your Holy Spirit you call us to new birth
in a creation restored by love.

As children of your redeeming purpose
we offer you our praise with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father,
for the gift of your Son born in human flesh.
He is the Word existing beyond time,
both source and final purpose,
bringing to wholeness all that is made.
Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross.
By your power you raised him from the dead.
He broke the bonds of evil and set your people free
to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death,
knowing that his hour had come,
having loved his own, he loved them to the end.
At supper with his disciples
he took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread,
and gave it to them, saying:
'Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you.'

After supper, he took the cup,
he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:
'Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

**Help us, who are baptised
into the fellowship of Christ's Body
to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
until at last, in your new creation,
we enter into our heritage
in the company of the Virgin Mary,
the apostles and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters
living and departed.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages, world without end.
Amen.

Breaking the Bread

The living bread is broken for the life of the world
Lord, unite us in this sign.

Lord's Prayer

As Christ has taught us so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Distribution of Communion

You may say this prayer as the Priest takes bread and wine on our behalf:

*God of mercy, we thank you for Jesus our Saviour,
Though we cannot consume the gifts of bread and wine this day,
we thank you that we do receive your Holy Spirits presence,
the forgiveness of sins, and life eternal. Amen*

Prayer after Communion

**Almighty God,
Father, Spirit, Son,
may we who worship you,
proclaim your majesty and praise in all that we do
to the honour and glorify your Holy name
Amen**

Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

Song

THE SPLENDOUR OF A KING, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands
The Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

