

Connect

The weekly news from St Leonard's & St Mary's
Sunday 4th July 2021

KEEP
CALM

and TRUST in

JESUS



Jean Flout

A Guide to worship in the Church

We are operating within Tier 2 Regulations



Step 1 Please book in advance by the Friday before the Sunday

Service that you wish to attend. Phone 663 7000
or email: office.stlandm@gmail.com to book in.

Step 2 Remember to come If you find yourself unable to attend please do try and let us know to allow someone else to attend if possible.

Step 3 On the Sunday bring your mask and keep your distance

A 2 metre social distancing is encourage inside and outside the building. If there is a queue please be patient and wait to be welcomed in.



Step 4 Mask On - Hands Sanitised - be shown to a seat

We will welcome you and register your attendance.
You will be asked to sanitise your hands and then be guided to a seat.
Please do feel free to say hello to those near by but keep your distance.



Step 5 The Connect News should be on your seat. The Liturgy for the service can be found at the back of the Newsletter Please take the Connect News home with you. Be still and pray for God to bless you and those who gather with us for worship.



Step 6 Please do join in with the worship and responses. Sadly, singing is not to be encouraged but music and hymns will be played.

Step 7 Communion - Mask, Sanitise, Receive, - Mask, Sanitise, Return At this time only communion bread will be served. When invited to come forward to receive please do so respectfully of others. When you come forward remove your mask, then sanitise your hands before receiving and consuming the bread. Then replace your masks and sanitise your hands before returning to your seat.



It is ok to pass by each other briefly as you move to receive communion. (If you are infirm or unable to come forward the Priest will come to you. Please ask to sit in an accessible place.)

Step 8 Leaving the Church

You will be directed to leave from the seating closest to the door leaving first. Please sanitise your hands as you leave.
As regulations ease we hope to return to offering Tea and Coffee after the service but currently we ask for you to fellowship briefly outside, if the weather allows, while remaining socially distant.



Updates and Changes July & August 2021

Please be aware that a number of changes will come into effect during July and August that affect our current pattern and plans for weekly worship. As always these changes are subject to change depending on the current COVID regulations and guidance in force at that time. Please do continue to be patient and vigilant as we continue to combat this pandemic and adjust to living with COVID in the days ahead of us.

Wednesday Morning Communion

There will be **NO** Midweek Communion Services during July
We plan to resume again on Wednesday 5th August
with Wednesday Zoom Worship to begin with.

Sunday 11th & 18th July

In-person Worship will continue at St Mary's on the 11th July at 9.30am
And at St Leonard's on 18th July at 11.15am.
We are planning to still offer a ZOOM link into worship on these days,
as Fiona will hopefully have trained up a couple of technical helpers,
however for ease we will not be streaming to Facebook or Youtube
at those times and will endeavour to upload these later.

Worship From Sunday 1st August

A return to weekly worship at both churches

All being well with the suppression off the Virus and the added benefits of the Vaccination Programme we are planning to resume holding weekly worship within both church buildings on Sunday 1st August. At that time we will suspend the need to book in advance for worship but you will still need to register your attendance at church. Hopefully by then singing will also have resumed.

I also hope and pray that by the Autumn Term we may be able to relaunch our Messy Church Activities.

PSALM 23

Line by Line meaning:

The LORD is my shepherd = **RELATIONSHIP**

I shall not be in want = **SUPPLY**

He makes me lie down in green pastures =
REST

He leads me beside quiet waters =
REFRESHMENT

He restores my soul = **HEALING**

He guides me in paths of righteousness =
GUIDANCE

For his name's sake = **PURPOSE**

Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death = **TESTING**

I will fear no evil = **PROTECTION**

For you are with me = **FAITHFULNESS**

Your rod and your staff they comfort me =
DISCIPLINE

You prepare a table before me in the presence
of my enemies = **HOPE**

You anoint my head with oil = **CONSECRATION**

My cup overflows = **ABUNDANCE**

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the
days of my life = **BLESSING**



We continue to distribute food parcels every week to a variety of families in their time of need here are some of the things that we are hoping to include in the summer parcels going out in the coming weeks...

Cans of macaroni cheese, chicken soup

Cans of ravioli, Multi pack crisps

Chocolate biscuits e.g club, Kitkat, twix bars etc

Pot noodles and other instant pot meals.

The Full Gospel church is open from 10am to 10:30am on a Wednesday to receive your donations.— Thank You

Please note Peter & Fiona are happy to collect donations from you or for them to be dropped off at the Rectory 11 Peacock Parkway



Jzzy's News

Hello everyone,

My friend Steve keeps saying that the football is coming home! So I am now expectantly looking forward to the football coming home to the Rectory! I am sure I would love chewing on a football regardless of which team has played with it.

I am however getting really annoyed with the TV though because of all this sports coverage. Why cant the put all that stuff on the Red button service and leave the day time programmes as they were. The only time they should change the schedule is for Crufts.

And don't get me started on Wimbledon! Do these players not realise how exhausting it is running back and forth trying to catch a small yellow ball. I am not much of a Tennis fan or footie fan but I do enjoy tennis balls. They are the best balls to chase and with Dad's fancy ball throwing stick he can throw a ball quite far, giving me a good run around. Don't worry though I make Dad work too as I get him to chase after me as I rarely bring the ball straight back but make him at least have some exercise.

Grace is settling well into her new job although there have been one or two ups and down moments. However, as I wrote a few weeks ago her work is based in the Rosewell Park and so I am often getting tasked to go and pick her up from work. This is fun as we usually try and go early and then I get to have a walk and chase a ball.

I wonder if you have a favourite ball sport? Dad says 8 Ball Pool is his favourite ball sport but I am not sure that is a real sport. Ten Pin Bowling would give him more exercise or Crown Green Bowling maybe? I know some of you even get together sometimes for a round of Golf. Sadly though golf balls are too hard for my teeth so I will not be joining you on the green, unless you need someone to water it!

With licks and barks from Izzy





This changes everything!

Sign up and watch the film before Wednesday 7th July.
Then join with us at 7.30am on Wed 7th July
for a Zoom Film Discussion.



Please Visit the Eventbrite Website to book your ticket to watch
It is free but you need to book a ticket to watch the film

<https://fb.me/e/B2QDqTLQ>

Or contact Pauline Jones

Email: Pauline pjthomson24@googlemail.com
Or call: 0773069215

We're looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday
Remember to click on tickets to book your free place,
or contact Pauline if you have any difficulties.



Annie Naish



Some of you I hope will remember Annie from the visits she made to our Messy Church Events and for being the Bishop's Enabler of Mission. She was often behind the scene but always encouraging me and others to reach out in new ways and was responsible for bringing a new emphasis on mission to the heart and life of the Diocese. Annie is now moving on to work as a Chaplain on board the Mercy Ship. This was also the organisation that Vicki Clark spent some time with a couple of years ago.

Mercy Ships are an incredible charity whose vision is "to follow the example of Jesus bringing hope and healing to the forgotten poor." They work in some of the most deprived countries of the world, mainly in West Africa. With each government they draw up a 4 year protocol to help transform healthcare systems across the nation through training, development, and renovation of facilities. One element of this work is a fully equipped hospital ship mooring in a suitable port for about 10 months, providing life-changing surgery and training. Operations for cataracts, cleft palates, tumours, gynaecological and orthopaedic problems, are all provided for free.



For more information visit <https://www.mercyships.org.uk/>

All staff on the Mercy Ship are Volunteers and are self supported which means that Annie and others need to self fund her time on board by asking for family, friends and churches to pray and support her work and the mission. She therefore needs to raise around £900 a month.

If you would like and feel able to contribute you can make an online donation at : www.mercyships.org.uk/donate/

Please state in the relevant box that it is for Annie Naish (no code required).

Do hold Annie in your prayer and we will try and keep you informed of the various work that she is doing for the Kingdom of God.

Bible Puzzles

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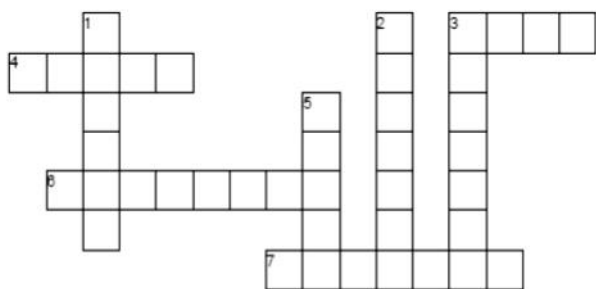
JESUS
FAITH
JOSEPH
HEARD

TEACH
PROPHET
JUDAS
SIMON

DISCIPLES
WISDOM
MARY
JAMES

AMAZED
SABBATH
SISTERS
HOMETOWN

SYNAGOGUE
HONOR
CARPENTER
MIRACLES



HORIZONTAL

3. The mother of Jesus
4. To have great trust or belief in something or someone
6. The town or city where a person was born or grew up
7. A man or boy with the same parents as another person

VERTICAL

1. The ability to judge what is true or right
2. One who is a spokesman for God to man
3. An event that can only be done through the power of God
5. To treat with great respect

WORSHIP

Sunday 4th July

St Leonard's 11.15m
Stumbling to Believe

Join with us in person Or online
for our worship on Facebook Live or Zoom

You can Zoom in by computer or Tablet or by phone

Join ZOOM using Meeting ID: 656 157 5203

To PHONE in dial (0131) 460 1196

Situations Vacant -Readers, Intercessors, Worship Leaders

As we continue with our return to in-person worship we are on the lookout for volunteers to consider helping us in delivering our weekly worship

Please speak to Anne MacKay, or Peter and Fiona

Previous participants welcome and training available for new and old alike.



COFFEE AT ST MARY'S **1st Saturday of the Month**

We are hoping to return to having our Monthly Coffee Mornings physically at St Mary's beginning from this Saturday 3rd July. This will be a test event held outside and we encourage you to bring your own Picnic. We hope to have refreshments served again on future dates like August 7th when we have clarified the rules governing serving refreshments in church.

Do speak or email Andrew for more info - andrew@andrewwatt.org.uk

Welcome *Peter*

Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ

Amen

We lift our hearts to you O Lord who are enthroned in the heavens!

**as the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,**

To you we lift up our praise,

May your light guide us as we worship you,

O Lord enthroned in the heavens.

Hymn **LONGING FOR LIGHT**, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Prayer of Confession *Peter & Mike*

As we gather in the presence of God
let us confess our sins with penitence and faith.

**Father we acknowledge that we have not loved
as you would have us love.**

**We turn to you again and ask for your mercy,
forgive us and renew us through 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 raises us to new life in Christ our Lord . **Amen**

The Collect

**Almighty God, your Son taught us
that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him.
Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

The Gospel **Mark 6: 1-13** *read by Martin*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Mark
Glory to Christ our Saviour

Jesus left the lake side and came to his home town of Nazareth. When it was time for the sabbath He began to teach in the local synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded at his teaching. They said, 'Where did this man get all this teaching from? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is this not the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joses, Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us also?' They could not receive his teaching and took offence at him.

Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are without honour in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' Jesus could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. He was amazed at their unbelief.

Give thanks to the Lord for His glorious Gospel
Praise to Christ our Lord

Reflection and Thanksgiving

Peter,

Prayers

Vicki

The Peace

We meet in Christ name
Let us share his peace.

Song

ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER, all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all.

All to Thee, my blessed Saviour, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me.

Eucharistic Prayer *Mike*

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you,

Father, Lord of all creation;

in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away

you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son.

You embraced us as your children

and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

At supper with his friends we remember that
Jesus took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke the bread and gave it to them,
saying: Take, eat;
this is my body which is broken for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father we do this in remembrance of him
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper
taking the cup of wine
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father we do this in remembrance of him
his blood is shed for all.**

So by the power and presence of the Holy Spirit
we worship together as one body
and offer up our sacrifice of praise
as we lift our voices to join the eternal song of heaven:

**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.**

Come Holy Spirit,
come upon us and upon this bread and wine
that overshadowed by your life-giving power they may be the Body
and Blood of our Lord and that we may be kindled by the fire of your
love and renewed for service in your Kingdom.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as our Lord taught us to pray;

Our Father in heaven

hallowed be your name

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory

are yours now and for evermore. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body,

because we all share in one bread.

Distribution of Communion

(Mask, Sanitise, Receive, Mask, Sanitise, Return)

Prayer after Communion

O God, may we never fail to trust and serve you in your world,

and so come to the fullness of joy of our salvation,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God
almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Hymn **THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD**, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

Please remember to leave beginning with those seated nearest the main door.

*You are welcome to gather outside for a short time of fellowship
and we remind you to **keep socially distant** at that time. Thank You*



Our Birthday wishes for early July go to

Vicki Clark, Alison Bruce
Ben Devaney, Fiona Harris, Nigel Fyffe
and Elizabeth Thomson

As well as congratulations to those celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries

Ian and Pam Nicolson
Bill and Pat Elliott



St Leonard's & St Mary's

Next Sunday Worship at St Mary's 9.30am

As we prepare for worship to resumes within the church buildings we encourage those wishing to attend next Sunday's Worship to advise us of their intention to do so.

Please phone / email the Church Office preferably by Friday.

This will help us prepare the church for your arrival.

Thank You.



St Mary's

stmarysdalkeith.org.uk

St Leonard's

stleonardslasswade.org.uk

**Weekly Online Worship will be available on Sundays
and on a Wednesday Mornings at 10am**

Find us on  **@StLandM**

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Both Churches are registered with the Scottish Charity Register as

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St Mary's Episcopal Church: Dalkeith SC001677

**Do let us know if any need arises at this time
and we will try and help.**