

Jesus said, "I am the living bread
that came down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will
live forever; and this bread, which
I will offer so the world may live,
is My flesh.

John 6:51

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The weekly news from St Leonard's & St Mary's
Sunday 15th August 2021

A Guide to worship in the Church



Basic Hygiene

Please remember to wear your mask and use the hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the building



Social Distance 1m

Although social distancing has been removed please be sensitive to the needs of others who may wish to keep at least 1m away at this time.



Signing in Worship

Although singing is allowed we are encouraging you at the moment to continue to sing behind your mask until further clarification on current COVID Guidance.



Communion - Mask, Sanitise, Receive,

When invited to receive the Communion Bread please come forward remove your mask, then sanitise your hands before receiving, consuming and replacing your Mask as you return there is no need to sanitise your hands again. If you are unable to come forward the Priest will come to you. To facilitate this please ask to be seated in an accessible place.



Fellowship and Exit

We are working towards resuming our after service fellowship with refreshments from September. however for now we ask you to continue to Exit the building at the end of the service and to have a short time of fellowship outside the building before leaving the grounds.

WORSHIP

Sunday 15th August

St Mary's Dalkeith 9.30am

St Leonard's 11.15 am available on Zoom

Zoom using Meeting ID: 656 157 5203

Welcome

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

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your
holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS;
His the sceptre, His the throne;
alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark, the songs of holy Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
'Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood.'

Alleluiah! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Hallelujah! He is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the clouds from sight received Him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise,

'I am with you ever more'?

Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to Thee from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven the throne
Thou within the veil hast entered
Robed in flesh our great High Priest
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

Prayer of Confession

As we gather in the presence of our Lord
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, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A Reading from Ephesians 5.15-20

15 Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, 16 making the most of the time, because the days are evil. 17 So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, 20 giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to John

Glory to Christ our Saviour

John 6.51-58

51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' 53 So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; 55 for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. 56 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' 59 He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel

Praise to Christ our Saviour

Reflection

Prayers for today

The Peace We meet in Christ name
Let us share his peace.

Song

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE,

you who comes to Me shall not hunger,
you who believes in Me shall not thirst.

No one can come to Me unless the Father beckons.

*And I will raise you up, And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world,
And you who eat of this bread, you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever.

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of His blood, and drink of His blood,
You shall not have life within you.

I am the resurrection, I am the life,
you who believe in Me even if you die,
you shall live for ever.

Yes, Lord, I believe, that You are the Christ,
The Son of God, who has come into the world.

Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

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.

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, consume. Replace Mask)

Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God,
may we who have been nourished by your love
live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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

ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED;

he doth still my trust renew.

Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.

God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower

God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

Our Birthday wishes for this week

**A special Happy Birthday
Dorothy Walters 90th Birthday**

**Blessings to on their
Wedding anniversaries to
David & Lou Cromie
Alan & Annette Keiller**



Midlothian Doors Open Day Saturday Sept 11th

Help us welcome visitors to St Mary's

Volunteers are needed

to staff this event that runs from 10am—4pm

please speak to Stephen Somerfield



Coffee at Mary's

**We thank Andrew Watt for organising the
Online Coffee and Mary's which more
recently morphed into "Picnic at Mary's".**

**Due to a busy Diary the next date for Coffee is not yet set
so keep an eye out for Coffee at Mary updates.**



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

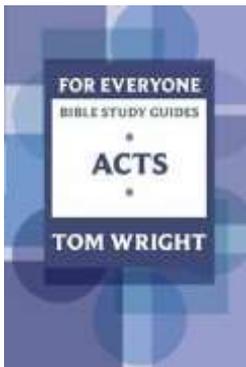
*Please note Peter & Fiona are happy to collect donations from you
or for them to be dropped off at the Rectory 11 Peacock Parkway*

Harvest Fair

A celebration of local produce and crafts

Saturday 2nd October 12 Noon — 4 pm

Coming out of isolation we are planning a new adventure and opportunity to remember Harvest time by welcoming and celebrating the local producers and crafters within our community. The Fair will be hosted in the grounds of St Mary's Church at the entrance way to Dalkeith Country Park with the church providing Refreshments and a Home baking stall as well as some children's craft activities. If you would like to support us in this adventure please speak to Fiona Harris or Sandiann Devaney .



Tuesday Night Study & Fellowship

Would you like an opportunity to explore the book of Acts?

Then join with us for Tuesday Night Study & Fellowship

Starting from Tuesday 24th August then meeting every

fortnight as we work our way through Acts, guided by Tom

Wright's thoughts and reflections on this explosive book.

Tuesday 24th August, St Mary's at 8pm

Neonatal Knitted Items

The Neonatal unit were delighted to receive the baby clothes and blankets that our church members made. They would love to take more if we are happy to make them - patterns are available.

Help with Toiletries

Please consider donating small or travel size toiletries, as well as combs and brushes to the Children's Hospital Charity. A collection box is available at both churches for your donations. contact Fiona for more information.





Join in with
Weekly Sunday Worship

St Mary's 9.30am
stmarysdalkeith.org.uk



St Leonard's 11.15am

Join in on Zoom using
Meeting ID: 656 157 5203
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Do let us know if any need arises at this time
and we will try and help.