

Be Changed
JOHN 2:1-11



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Your Weekly News from St Leonard's & St Mary's

Sunday 16th January - Continuing Celebration of Epiphany



Sunday 10am / Wednesday 10am

ONLINE WORSHIP TOGETHER

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2022 A time of Prayer and Visioning

**For I know the plans I have for you,
'declares the Lord,'
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.**

**When you will call on me
and come and pray to me,
I will listen to you.**

**When you seek me with all your heart
You will find me.**

Jeremiah 29 v 11-13

A prayer as we seek God's vision and plan for St Leonard's & St Mary's

Father God, we desire as a church
to take hold of the vision and plan You have for us
and pray that You would lead and guide us
to take a step of faith in the direction that You would have us go.
Help us we pray,
to grasp your vision for the churches of St Leonard's and St Mary's.
May we be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading and guidance.
Help us not to make rash and quick decisions
out of fear or a sense of urgency,
but to humble ourselves and to trust that we are held by you
as we seek Your plans and purposes.
Draw us closer to each other and to You,
that as the church vision emerges in our hearts,
we will know the Holy Spirit at work in us,
for the glory and praise of your name.
This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Opening Responses Peter

The Lord be with you

And also with you

We will light a light in the name
of Jesus our Emmanuel

**Who lit the world and breathed
the breath of life into us.**

Hymn HOW LOVELY ON THE MOUNTAINS are the feet of Him

Who brings good news, good news,
Proclaiming peace,
announcing news of happiness,
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

Our God reigns, our God reigns,
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one,
Shout for your King, your King.
See eye to eye
the Lord restoring Zion:
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy,
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved
and comforted His people:
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God,
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
Before the nations
He has bared His holy arm:
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Prayer of Confession Peter

**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 Amen**

The minister declares God's forgiveness

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.

Collect:

**Almighty God,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine
with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped,
and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Reading from 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 Read by Alison

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to dumb idols.

Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, 'Jesus be cursed,' and no one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another

prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Hymn

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

We are one in the Lord

We are one in the Spirit

We are one in the Lord

And we pray that all unity

May one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians

By our love, By our love

Yes, they'll know we are Christians

By our love

We will walk with each other

We will walk hand in hand

We will walk with each other

We will walk hand in hand

And together we'll spread the news

That God is in our land

We will work with each other

We will work side by side

We will work with each other

We will work side by side

And we'll guard each man's dignity

And save each man's pride

Gospel Reading from John 2.1-11

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

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, 'They have no more wine.' 'Woman, why do you involve me?' Jesus replied. 'My hour has not yet come.'

His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from eighty to a hundred and twenty litres. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water'; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.'

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realise where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, 'Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.'

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Reflection Mike

Prayers Vicki

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

Hymn **SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, Fall afresh on me;**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Fill me anew,

Fill me anew.

Spirit of the Lord

Fall afresh on me.

Eucharistic Prayer

Peter

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 praise you, faithful God!

You answer sin with grace and mercy;

you guide our wayward steps

toward our heavenly home.

You offer healing for the broken, safety for the poor,
belonging for the outcast, strength for the weak,
and pardon for the sinner.

You reveal your kindness in every sorrow,
your mercy even in death.

All your creatures see your works;
and sing your eternal song

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is the one who comes

In the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Lord Jesus we remember your birth at Bethlehem,
Your teaching and miraculous works,
and your call for us to receive the Holy Spirit

We recall your journey to the cross
and the night on which you were betrayed

While at supper with your friends

You took bread and gave thanks

You broke the bread

and gave it to them saying

“This is my body broken for you

Do this in remembrance of me”

Later at that same meal
you took wine and having given thanks
you shared it with those around you saying
“This cup is the new covenant sealed with my blood,
drink 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.**

Amen

Breaking of the Bread

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

The Lord's Prayer

As our saviour 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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Prayer after communion

**God of glory, fill us with your Holy Spirit,
that through us your light may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen**

The Blessing

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
Amen

**Hymn LORD JESUS CHRIST, You have come to us,
You are one with us, Mary's son.
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,
Pouring Your love and goodness in;
Jesus, our love for You we sing, Living Lord.**

Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day,
Teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
This in remembrance, Lord, of You:
Into our lives Your power breaks through,
Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,
Born as one of us, Mary's son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
Risen from death to set us free,
Living Lord Jesus, help us see
You are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to You,
Live my life for You, Son of God.
All Your commands we know are true,
Your many gifts will make us new,
Into our lives Your power breaks through,
Living Lord.

The Dismissal

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



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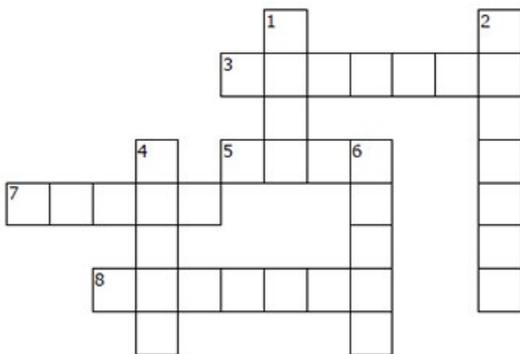
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ACROSS

- An event that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
- Of the highest quality; One that surpasses all others
- Low in cost; of poor quality; inferior
- One who is employed to perform services for someone else

DOWN

- A beverage made of the fermented juice of grapes
- A ceremony joining a man and woman as husband and wife
- A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid, H₂O
- To eat or drink a small amount

Your Church - more than just a Sunday

The new year begins and in February we are looking forward to Sunday worship and many of our other church activities resuming once more in person. Here are some of our main activities, do get in touch if interested:

Sunday Worship: For many people this is the key time when we gather to worship the Lord, Pray, Read and explore the scriptures. At the heart of our worship is hearing from God's word and giving thanks for God's love to us. When able we often end with a time of fellowship with refreshments.

Wednesday Worship: A mid week opportunity to gather together, worship, pray and reflect on the scriptures together. 10am and currently online.

Home Groups: We currently run two Homegroups on Monday and Tuesday Evening which meet fortnightly. Home Groups are a good way to both build up our relationship with each other and also to learn more about God through studying and asking questions about our faith and what we believe.

Reflections Group: Is a similar to a house group with people meeting together for fellowship often centred around a short meditation and prayer.

Fellowship: The Fellowship group meet fortnightly on a Wednesday Night. Fellowship often takes place with a guest speaker covering a variety of topics or an activity, like a quiz night or film night.

Book Club: You guessed it we invite you to read a book and then every 6 to 8 weeks come together to discuss and mull over the book we have read.

History Group: Meets on a monthly basis with guest speaker looking at various historical topics often with a Scottish connection.

Knitting Group: Meets on a monthly basis and when possible meets in one of the local care homes. Knitted items like hats and scarves often go to the Mission to Seafarers, and baby items go to Simpsons Ward.

Coffee at St Mary's: On the first Saturday of the Month we open the doors of St Mary's and offer Coffee or tea at St Mary's. Both for fellowship and for any who pass by and want to pop in for cuppa.

Eco & Fairtrade: We are also an Eco-congregation and Fairtrade church so from time to time offer activities around looking after the environment and supporting Fairtrade goods.