

LOVE joy

Peace PATIENCE

kindness

Goodness FAITH

gentleness

& self-control

GALATIANS 5:22-23

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Your Weekly News from St Leonard's & St Mary's
Sunday 26th June



If there was no change there would be no butterflies!

We all need to grow and develop and that process of change should be embraced even if change for a time brings about a period of uncertainty.

As a church our Vestries have met together to discuss some of the results of the questionnaire and visioning that we have been doing over the last few months since coming out of lockdown. We are now looking at moving the service times of both churches to 10am on a Sunday morning. The Vestries and Clergy Team are proposing that we would have a 3 month trial beginning in August through to the end of October and then evaluate whether we then move permanently to this new arrangement.

As your Rector I would then be based at St Mary's on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month and at St Leonard's on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The other members of the Clergy Team would then cover the Sunday services on a rota much like they already do.

I must stress that it is only with thanks and appreciation of the willingness and time gifted to the churches by Elizabeth, Jennie, Bill, Mike and Jacqui that we can take advantage of this opportunity. All of our assistant clergy in the team are volunteers and freely and sacrificially offer their time, talents and gifts to the ministry of the church. So as we prepare and plan to enter this time of change I encourage you to pray for the Clergy Team and to be thankful for the diversity and support that they bring our congregation.

Change, or transformation is part of our Discipleship and growth as children of God. As we endeavour to live by the Spirit we are called to bear the fruit of the Spirit. A dead tree is not fruitful and does not change and grow with the seasons. We too therefore, need to nurture our growth and ask God to change and renew us to bear fruit.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Peter

Welcome

The Lord be with you
And also with you

This is the day that the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Song

AMAZING GRACE HOW SWEET THE SOUND

That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Confession and Absolution

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.
Silence

**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.**

Song

THANK YOU JESUS, THANK YOU JESUS,

Thank you Lord for loving me.

Thank You Jesus, thank You Jesus,

Thank you Lord for loving me.

You went to Calvary,
and there You died for me,
thank You Lord for loving me.

You went to Calvary,
and there You died for me,
thank You Lord for loving me.

You rose up from the grave;
To me new life You gave,
Thank You Lord for loving me:
You rose up from the grave,
To me new life You gave,
Thank you Lord for loving me.

Collect

**Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son
that love fulfils the law. May we love you, with all our heart,
all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength,
and may we love our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

Reading **Galatians 5:13-18 & 22-25**

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Song **JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES,**
Beautiful Saviour, Glorious Lord;
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessèd Redeemer, Living Word.

Gospel Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke 9:57-62
Glory to Christ our Saviour

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus replied, 'Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

He said to another man, 'Follow me.' But he replied, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.'

Still another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.' Jesus replied, 'No one who puts his hand to the plough and continues to looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.'

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

Sermon

Intercessions *Prayer is offered for the Church, the world and its people*

Peace The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you

We share a sign of peace

Song **I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS;**
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow;
though none go with me, I still will follow;
though none go with me, I still will follow;
no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me;
no turning back, no turning back.

Offering: Let us present our offerings to the Lord.
**Yours, Lord, is the greatness,
the power, the glory,
the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own we give you. Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

You made us, all the people of the world
and everything that is.

You give us the daylight.

Your Word lights up our minds.

Jesus was born among us
to be light in our darkness.

Your Spirit lives in us

so that we can look at the world with your eyes.

One day we will be with you in heaven,
but already we join with the saints and angels
and sing their song:

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.

Father you never forget us or turn away from us
even when we fail you.

You sent your Son Jesus who gave his life for us.

He healed those who were sick,

cared for those who were poor

and cried with those who were sad.

He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive.

For all your love we give you thanks
in the way that Jesus showed us.

For on the night before he died,
while he was having supper with his friends,
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.'

**So, as we do what he told us,
we open our hearts to him;
we remember how he died
and rose again to live now in us.
Together with him we offer you these gifts:
in them we give you ourselves.**

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and this wine;
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ,
and that, sharing your life,
we may travel in your company to our journey's end.

**With all your people we give you thanks and praise
through the Son and in the Spirit,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

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

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us,
we are bold to say:

**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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Distribution of Communion

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious.
And his mercy endures for ever.

**Almighty God, guide and protect your people
and keep us always in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

COLOURS OF DAY dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
And let's give the message to the people we meet.

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

Go through the park, on into the town;
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing a friend.

Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came to die.
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.

Dismissal

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

do join with us for refreshments served at the close of the service



During the School Summer break we endeavour to supply additional food parcels to those in need as often the children of families are more at home and miss the support of the school environment. If you or anyone you know who would like to donate an item, Storehouse would greatly benefit from the following ...

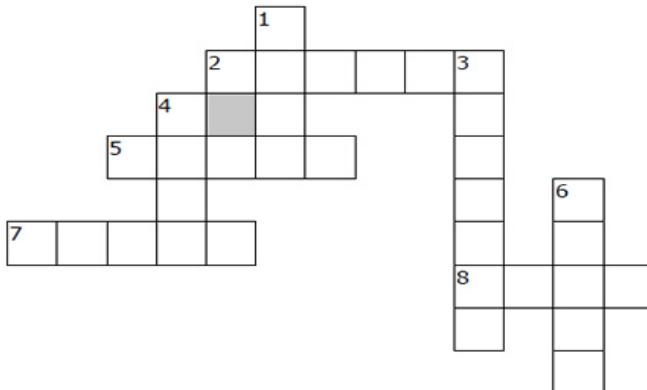
Cans of ravioli
Bags of multipack crisps, Multi pack Kit Kats
Boxes of coco pops, Boxes of cup a soups
Pot noodles, pot meals
Cans of macaroni cheese

Once again, many thanks for all your help.

Gospel Puzzles

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BIRDS	AIR	FOXES	MAN	JESUS
ROAD	SON	HEAD	HOLES	PLACE
MAN	FOLLOW	LAY	WALKING	NESTS



ACROSS

2. To walk behind someone
5. Animals similar to dogs with a long, bushy tail
7. Creatures with feathers and wings, usually able to fly
8. A home for birds

DOWN

1. An opening in the ground where an animal might live
3. Traveling on foot
4. A pathway for vehicles, people, and animals
6. The Son of God

A Prayer for the month of June

*For all that is good in life, thank you,
For the love of family and friends, thank you,
For the kindness of good neighbour and Samaritan stranger, thank you.*

*May those who are vulnerable, hungry or homeless, experience support,
May those who are sick, know healing,
May those who are anxious or bereaved, sense comfort.*

*Bless and guide political leaders and decision-makers, with wisdom,
Bless and guide health workers and key workers,
with strength and well-being,
Bless and guide each one of us, as we adapt to a new way of living.*

*Come Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love,
that the love of God may be proclaimed in this community
through many acts of love and kindness, great and small. Amen.*

St Mary's Sunday at 9.30am



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St Leonard's Sunday at 11.15am

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Please note that Monday is our Rector's day off