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St Leonard's & St Mary's
Pentecost Sunday - 28th May 2023

Welcome

The Lord be with you
And also with you

This is the day when the Spirit came
Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Hymn

HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD,

Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord,
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

Prayer of Confession

In the presence of God the Holy Spirit
let us confess our sins with penitence and faith

Life giving Spirit of the Lord

**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 heal us as we confess our sins this day.**

*Loving Father we thank you for the gift of your Son
and for sending unto us the promised Holy Spirit.*

*By your Son's passion and sacrifice forgive us
and through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit
kindle in us anew the fire of your great love,
that we might be witness of your power
to forgive and renew. Amen*

Gloria GLORIA, GLORIA, IN EXCELSIS DEO.

Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us;
We worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise.

Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away our sins, O Lord, have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand, Lord, receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, and you alone are Lord.

Glory Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit!
To you we raise our hands up high, we glorify your name.

Collect

**Almighty and ever present God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit:
keep us in the joy and unity of your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Reading of God's Word Acts 2

When the day of Pentecost came, the disciples were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem many God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Yet we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own native tongue!'

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?' Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!

No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Hymn **SPIRIT OF GOD,**
unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth
and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love!

You spoke to us
long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still,
needing its truth
through it God's voice is heard.

Without your help
we fail our Lord,
we cannot live His way;
we need Your power,
we need Your strength,
following Christ each day.

Gospel Reading John 7:37-39

Hear the Good News
of our risen Lord according to John
Glory to Christ our Saviour.

On the last and greatest day of the festival,
Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.' By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

*At end: give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel
Praise to Christ our Lord.*

Sermon

An Affirmation of Faith

Let us stand and declare our faith together

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven
and on earth is named**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith
and fills us with his love**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen**

Intercessions for Today

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and **also with you.**

Hymn

LORD I COME TO YOU

Let my heart be changed, renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I have found in You
And Lord I have come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of Your love

Hold me close, let Your love surround me
Bring me near, draw me to Your side
And as I wait, I will rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love

Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me
And Lord renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living every day
By the power of Your love

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 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 opened your arms of love
and embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.
**He stretched out his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

We remember that on the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it 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 now as we proclaim Christ's death
and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit upon us
and on this bread and this wine
that they may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice 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**

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

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.**

**These are God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Distribution of Communion

All are welcome to come and receive communion or a blessing at this time

Prayer after Communion

**Almighty God,
we thank you for our communion with you through the Spirit,
and ask that by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit
that we might be a living sacrifice,
living to your praise and glory
Amen**

Hymn **THERE IS A REDEEMER,**
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit—
Till the work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

The Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and to proclaim the word and works of God;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

The Dismissal

Send us out in the power of the Holy Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

Do join with us for a cuppa served in the hall



Summer Fair & BBQ

Saturday 3rd June

There are Gazebos to erect, tables to move and other tasks. Likewise at the end of the day it will all need packed away after the buzz and excitement of a busy day at the fair.

Bakers are baking, crafters are crafting and Tombola Tom is labelling up prizes and your donations of cakes, craft items or Tombola prizes are all welcome. If you can bring your goods on the morning of the Fair and if you have Tombola donations please consider getting these to Tom in advance. Contact the Church Office as we are happy to collect if needed.

**Friday Morning 10am Set up of Church
Saturday from 8.30pm for outdoor setup and stalls**

BOOK CLUB

THE DARKER THE NIGHT by Martin Patience

This is a murder/mystery which starts with a high-ranking civil servant apparently murdered in Glasgow. The murder is investigated by a journalist and a detective who then have to negotiate politics, MI 5/6, drug dealers and their own personal crises as they try to solve the mystery. At the heart of it all is a vote about Scottish Independence and the First Minister is a woman who has her own secrets and involvement. With many Glasgow-isms, this first novel by Patience could be the start of an equivalent to the Rebus series of Edinburgh but with a Glasgow take.



Our next books are:

July 28th: "Too many reasons to live" by Rob Burrow, an international rugby player who develops motor neurone disease and tells the story of his career and illness.

September 29th: "The unlikely pilgrimage of Harold Fry" by Rachel Joyce. Harold goes to post a letter one dayand just keeps walking.

VICKI CLARK

Summer Fair & BBQ

Saturday 3rd June

10am– 2pm

St Mary's Dalkeith

Craft Stalls, Home baking,
Plant Sale, Tombola and more



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