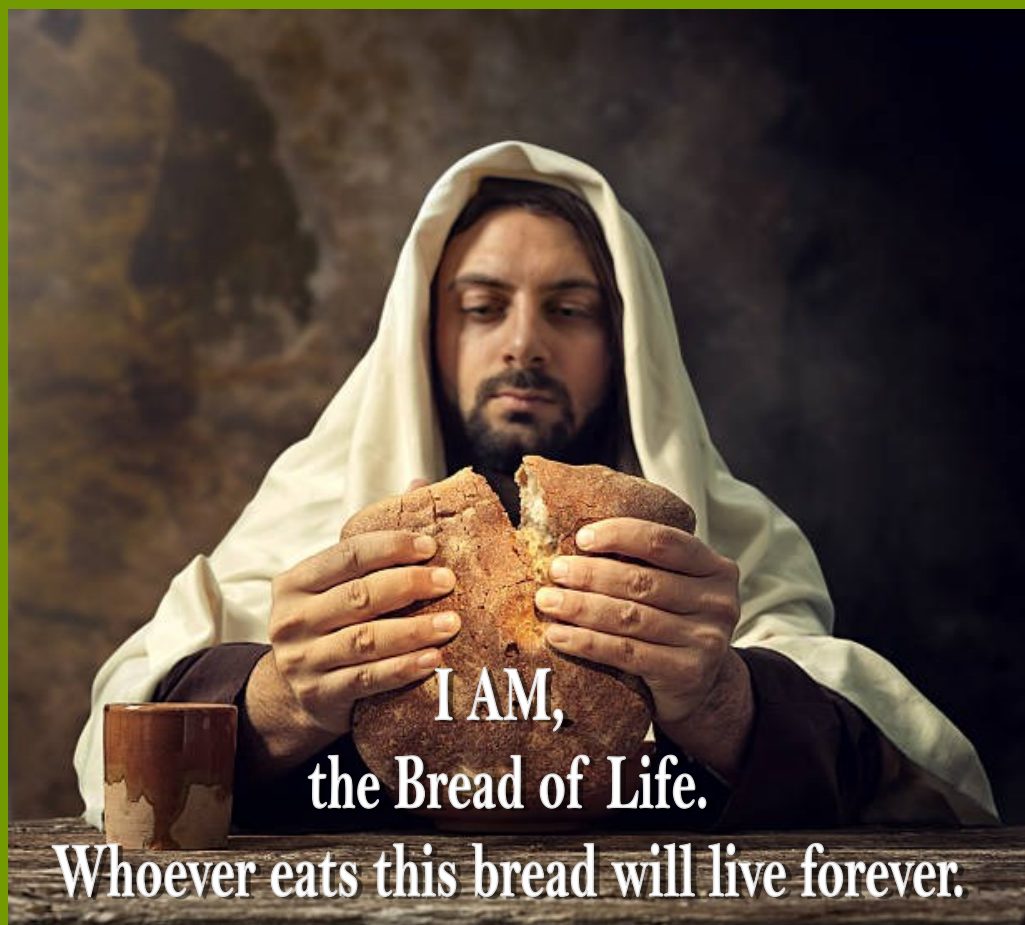


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*The Scottish Episcopal Churches of
St Leonard's & St Mary's*

Sunday 11th August 2024



I AM,
the Bread of Life.

Whoever eats this bread will live forever.



Robin Donald

A Celebration for the life of Robin Donald
will take place in St Mary's
on Tuesday 13th August at 11am.

After the service Kathleen invites us all to join with them at Cousland Village Hall for "a wee shin dig". If you would like a lift or able to offer a lift please do let us know and we will endeavour to get as many there as possible.

Church Lunch

Sunday 18th St Mary's Church Lunch 11.30 –1pm

Sunday 25th St Leonard's Church Lunch 11.30-1pm

We invite you to join with us as we come together to enjoy a lite lunch and celebrate being a church family together. Whether you have been coming for just a week or two or are a long term member all are welcome to the feast. Savoury items, sandwiches and nibbles will be provided but please do consider bring a sweet dish to share.



Messy Church Planning Meeting Tuesday 20th August 7pm at the Rectory

Dalkeith BBQ

(Friday 30th and Saturday 31st 12-2pm)

Thursday 29th Prayer and Preparation
7pm at St John's Church

Friday & Saturday 10am Prayer and Preparation
St John's Church Hall.

Sunday Praise & Thanksgiving
6pm St John's in thanks for the BBQ



Welcome

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

Collect for Purity

**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

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.

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.

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.
Therefore let us confess our sins
in penitence and faith.

**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.

Collect of the day

We pray together

**Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church.
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Reading from Ephesians 4v25 to 5v2

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body. "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.

Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Hymn **LET THERE BE LOVE shared among us,**

Let there be love in our eyes;
May now Your love sweep this nation,
Cause us, O Lord, to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding
Of brotherly love that is real;
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love.

Let there be peace shared among us,
Let there be peace in our eyes;
May now Your peace sweep this nation,
Cause us, O Lord, to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding
Of heavenly peace that is real;
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be peace.

Gospel John 6.41-51

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

At this the Jews then began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

"Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.

It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life.

I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

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

Sermon

Intercessions

Peace

We meet in Christ name
Let us share His's peace.

Hymn

BEHOLD THE LAMB WHO BEARS OUR SINS AWAY,

Slain for us, - and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the king

The body of our saviour Jesus Christ,
torn for you, - eat and remember;
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the king

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
shed for you — drink and remember,
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the king

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise,
to respond and to remember,
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering,
we proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
around the table of the King

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.**

Eucharistic Prayer V

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 laugh 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 Bread

Look, the Bread of Heaven is broken for the life of the world.
And the wine of heaven is poured out for the healing of the nations.

**The gifts of God for the people of God.
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, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Distribution of Communion

*Everyone is welcomed at our table to receive the Bread and Wine
of communion reminding us of God's love and welcome to us.*

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

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

**Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have
in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 **WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS**

On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of Nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Dismissal

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

St Leonard's &
St Mary's

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