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

Sunday 28th July 2024



**Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more
than all we ask or imagine,
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.**

Upcoming EVENTS

Being part of St Leonard's and St Mary's is more than just turning up on a Sunday its about being part of a great church family as well as having opportunities to fellowship and fun together. We invite you to take part in some or all of the following events:

August

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

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

September

Friday 6th September - Quiz Night

at St David's Church Hall, Dalkeith 7pm

October

Saturday 5th October - Harvest Supper with entertainment -
at St Leonard's

November

Friday 15th November - Scots/Ukrainian Evening
at St Leonard's, 7pm

December

Saturday 7th December - Christmas Fair
at St Mary's, 10am-2pm

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.**

Hymn TO GOD BE THE GLORY!
great things He hath done!
So loved He the world
that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life
an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate
that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!
To every believer
the promise of God;
The vilest offender
who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

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

**Father of all, strengthen us as your children
to be rooted and established in your everlasting love and power;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

Reading from Ephesians 3.14-21

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Hymn **THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'll not want.**

He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

Gospel John 6.1-21

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

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick.

Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near. When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. When they had rowed about three miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

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

Sermon

Intercessions

Prayer is offered for the world and its people, for those who suffer and those in need, for the church and its members.

Peace

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

Hymn **WHO AM I THAT THE HIGHEST KING**

Would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in
O His love for me
O His love for me

Who the Son sets free, O is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God! Yes I am!

Free at last, He has ransomed me
O His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Bridge:

I am chosen
Not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me
Not against me
I am who You say I am

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

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, 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.*

Song:

I LOVE YOU LORD,

O Your mercy never fails me
All my days,
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice,
You have led me through the fire
In darkest nights,
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father,
I've known You as a friend
and I have lived in the goodness of God

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

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

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love and power, continue to strengthen us as we seek to serve in your name. Amen

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

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But holly trust is Jesus' name

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the throne

Dismissal

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



DALKEITH CHURCHES FREE

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your invited!

30TH &
31ST
AUGUST



FROM
12-2PM

at Kings Park
Eskbank Rd Dalkeith

ORGANISED BY THE CHURCHES OF DALKEITH



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Our Rector's day off is usually a Monday