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*The Scottish Episcopal Churches of
St Leonard's & St Mary's
Sunday 20th October 2024*



**Jesus the source of eternal salvation,
High Priest in the order of Melchizedek**

Baptism, Confirmation & Affirmation



Faith can often be viewed as an adventurous journey through life. As the people of God journeyed they often set up cairns of stones to mark specific points in the journey. These markers were there to remind them of the path they had walked and their encounters with God.

In our church traditions we too continue to mark specific times on the journey of faith through the celebrations of Baptism, Confirmation and Affirmation. We would like to offer an opportunity for those who are exploring the Christian faith, or have recently joined the church, or have been renewed in faith journey to come together and to prepare to mark and celebrate the journey of faith.

If you would be interested in finding out more please do get in touch with Peter - revpharris@gmail.com. It is hope that we would hold a special service of celebration around Easter 2025.

Upcoming EVENTS

November Sat 2nd Coffee at St Mary's 10.30am

Sun 3rd Memorial Service 4pm at St Leonard's
a service to remember those we love but see no longer

Tue 5th Pet Food Bank at St Mary's 10am

Fri 15th - Scots/Ukrainian Evening

come and enjoy a night with our Ukrainian friends
at St Leonard's, 7pm

Saturday 30th Messy Church at St Mary's 4-6pm

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

Sunday 15th December Christmas Lunch
at Kings Acre Golf Club 12.30pm for 1pm.

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 **LONGING FOR LIGHT, WE WAIT IN DARKNESS.**

Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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 and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that
forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we
may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of
everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

Reading from Hebrews 5.1-10

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. And no one takes this honour on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, 'You are my Son; today I have become your Father.' And he says in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, in the order of Melchizedek.'

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Hymn **HERE IS LOVE vast as the ocean,**
Loving kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of life, our ransom
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the Mount of Crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Gospel **Mark 10.35-45**

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

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus. 'Teacher,' they said, 'we want you to do for us whatever we ask.' 'What do you want me to do for you?' he asked. They replied, 'Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.'

'You don't know what you are asking,' Jesus said. 'Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptised with the baptism I am baptised with?' 'We can,' they answered. Jesus said to them, 'You will drink the cup I drink and be baptised with the baptism I am baptised with, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.'

When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you.

Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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 peace.

Hymn **HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US,**
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many souls to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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'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.

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, 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

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, brothers and sisters, draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee,
Then to thy need He like a mother doth speed,
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen! Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Dismissal

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



Annual Memorial Service

In memory of our loved ones who have passed away we invite you to a short service of thanksgiving within which you and your family are welcome to light a candle and write your loved ones name on a cross to be hung on our memorial tree.

Sunday 3rd Nov 4pm at St Leonard's Dobbies Rd



Bring a message of hope

to those in need this Christmas.

Filled and wrapped shoe boxes
should be returned to Church
by Sunday 27th October

www.shooboxappeal.org

Annual General Meetings

Our Annual Meetings will take place on the following days after the Sunday Service

St Leonard's Sunday 24th November

St Mary's Sunday 1st December



**Reports for the AGM Booklet
should be submitted by November 3rd.**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

**Christmas
LUNCH**

Christmas Lunch

Peter and Fiona warmly invite you to join with them for a Christmas Lunch Celebration on Sunday 15th Dec 12.30 for 1pm at the Kings Acre Golf Club.

Sign up today at the Welcome desk and pick up a Menu to order your choices for the lunch.



Messy Church

Saturday October 26th 4-6pm
at St Mary's Dalkeith

Join with us for an afternoon of activities,
crafts, songs and story time that ends with a
Messy Family meal for everyone to enjoy.
we look forward to seeing you soon.

Scots/Ukrainian Concert

FREE
EVENT

Friday 15th November
7pm

Doors open @6.30pm

St Leonard's Church
Dobbie's Rd

We are aware that this will be a busy night with guest
Ukrainian Choir, a dance group and piper as well as other
musicians and singers taking part throughout the night.

We are making this a FREE EVENT with no buffet.
Tea, Coffee and Biscuit will be available at the interval



St Leonard's Sunday 10am

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St Mary's Sunday 10am

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Our Rector's day off is usually a Monday