

Sunday 3rd February 2019 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

We welcome you to St Mary's

We warmly welcome you as we gather here for worship this morning. My prayer for all of us is that as we meet here in the name of Jesus that we might encounter God being close to us. Maybe through the songs that are sung, the scriptures that are read, through the words of a sermon or the liturgy and action of worship we will sense God's touch.

St Paul reminds us today from that well known passage of 1st Corinthians that there are three great things that will endure Faith, Hope and Love. I pray our faith is refreshed, our hope is affirmed and our love is shared as we meet around our Lord's table and invite you to come and remember and to receive the love of God symbolised in bread and wine. At the close of the service please do stay for a coffee and chat before you go.

with love from Peter



Dalkeith

Welcome

Hymn 522 To God be the Glory

Collect for Purity

Confession & Absolution

Gloria: Taize Gloria 157

Collect of the day

Living God, in Christ you make all things new.

Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading 1 Corinthians 13 v 1-13

Gradual Hymn How deep the Father's Love

Gospel reading Luke 4 v14-21

Sermon

Prayers

The Peace

Offertory Hymn Here is Love vast (Sung twice)

Prayer after Communion.

Source of all goodness,
By your love we are nourished
by the bread of heaven and invigorated
with the new wine of your Kingdom.
May these gifts renew our lives, that we
may share your love throughout the world;
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Blessing

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Closing Hymn 560 Will you come and follow me

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 sons to glory. (Souls)

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.



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.



Monthly Bake Stall

We resume our monthly bake stall at the Pitcairn Centre on the High Street in Bonnyrigg this Thursday Thu 7th Feb 10 - 1pm.

If you would like to bake for the stall or to offer to help staff the stall (usually only 1 hour at a time) please do speak to Fiona Harris.

You are also invited to pop in for a Cuppa and a chat and to enjoy some cake or take some away too.

Travel Size Toiletries

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our appeal for Travel Size Toiletries. Lilly and the King Family pass on their thanks too We will pass the items on to the Hospital for distribution. The items



are gifted to families who find themselves often being admitted to hospital quickly and find themselves in need of the little things they need to see them through the initial stay on the ward. Please do feel free to keep donating these items as there is always a need. Currently they are short of face wipes and disposable razors blades.

Thank You



We are looking forward to another season of Messy Church and invite you to come and join with us on the last Wednesday of the month at St Leonard's and on the last Saturday of the month at St Mary's.

From 4-6pm with crafts, story, songs and food too!

Feb Sat 23rd, Wed 27th Love your neighbour

March Wed 27th, Sat 30th Love the world April Wed 24th, Sat 27th Easter

May Sat 25th, Wed 29th Pentecost

June Sat 29th BBQ

If possible we do ask people to try and sign up before the event to help us cater for crafts and catering. If you do good, if you forget please do still come.

All Welcome.