

# Jesus Christ



*Yesterday, today and forever the same.  
Hebrews 13 v8*

## Welcome to Worship

Sunday 1st September

We warmly welcome you this morning as we gather here to meet with one another and to worship God.

Over the last few Sundays we have been journeying through the Letter to the Hebrews as our Epistle reading on a Sunday morning. It's a great book of encouragement, grounding and rooting us in Jesus as our all sufficient Lord and Saviour.

All of us need to grow in faith and in the knowledge of Jesus and what he has done for us. As we face all the different seasons and trials of life we should never stop learning or putting into practice the way of love that Jesus showed us. In our reading today from Hebrews 13 we read that we are to keep on loving one another, being hospitable, remembering those who are held in bondage or abused for their faith as well as reminding ourselves not to seek our own selfish ways but to build on Jesus who is our never changing Lord and Saviour. So let us commit ourselves afresh to follow Christ and to know the sure foundation of hope that we have for today and tomorrow whatever may come personally or as a nation at a time of crisis.

*With love from Peter*



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Welcome & Collect for Purity

Hymn      Longing for Light

Confession & Absolution

Gloria      157 Taize Gloria

The Collect

**Almighty and merciful God,  
by whose grace alone your faithful people  
offer you service and praise:  
grant that we may journey  
without stumbling  
towards the things that you promise;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
ever one God, world without end.**

A reading from    Hebrews 13: 1-8 & 15-16

Hymn      298 Let there be love

Gospel Reading    Luke 13 10-17

Sermon

Prayers

Hymn      152 Gather around (Sung twice)

The Eucharist

Prayer after communion

**Almighty God,  
you renew us at your table  
and feed us with the bread of life.  
May your holy food strengthen us in love  
and help us to serve you in each other.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ  
our Lord and saviour. 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**

Closing Hymn    467 Tell out my Soul

Please do join with us for refreshments  
at the close of the service

**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.  
*Christ, be our light!*

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.  
*Christ, be our light!*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.  
*Christ, be our light!*

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

## **HARVEST CELEBRATION**

St Leonard's Sun 6th October 11.15am

St Mary's Sun 13th October 9.30am

Due to a couple of Weddings taking place over the first weekend in October we have decided to move St Mary's Harvest Sunday 13th Oct

Donations of tinned or dried goods are welcomed and will be donated to the Local Storehouse Foodbank & St Catherine's Homeless Project

*Donations for Harvest flower can be forwarded to Pat Willis at St Mary's or Ruth Simpson at St Leonard's*

**THANK YOU**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- 27th Aug**      **Messy Church Planning**  
7.30pm at the Rectory
- 7th Sept**      **Coffee at Mary's**  
10.30am at St Mary's
- 12th Sept**     **Knitting Group**  
Newbyres 10am
- 13th Sep**      **Tom Campbell  
Memorial Concert**  
Brass Band & "Can't help  
Singing" Choir  
at St Mary's
- 14th Sept**     **Midlothian Doors Open**  
**CAR BOOT SALE at St Mary's**
- 25th Sept**     **Messy Church**  
at St Leonard's 4-6pm
- 28th Sept**     **Messy Church**  
at St Mary's 4-6pm



## The Tom Campbell Memorial Concert

*is proud to present*

*Newtongrange Junior Silver Band*



*& Can't Help Singing*

*St Mary's Church, Dalkeith Country Park*

*Friday 13th September, 7.30pm*

*Tickets £6 available in advance*