

ST LEONARD'S & ST MARY'S

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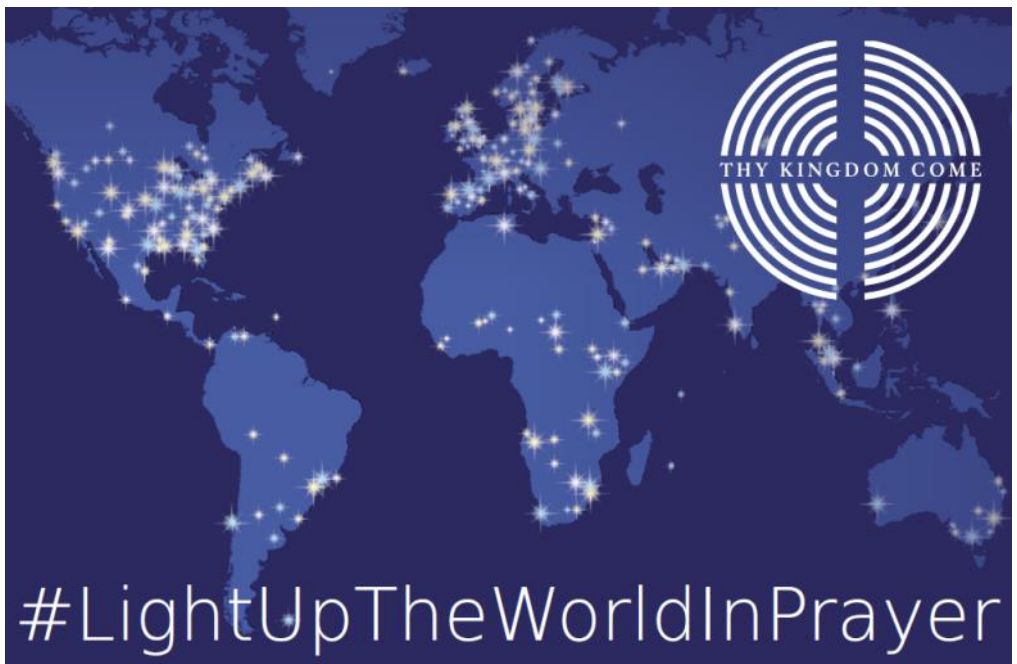
The weekly news from your church community Sun 24th May 2020



PRAY AS A FAMILY

PRAY AS AN INDIVIDUAL

PRAY AS A CHURCH



Thy Kingdom Come is a worldwide prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost.

Since its launch by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016, Christians from 172 countries and 65 denominations have taken part in praying for friends and family to come to faith in Jesus Christ. These days have always been full of expectation and anticipation. As the Lord Jesus ascended, He promised the gift of the Holy Spirit to enable the disciples to be witnesses. As they waited for the promise to be fulfilled they devoted themselves constantly to prayer (Acts 1:14).

So, the renewed call across the church is to set these days apart to pray, for the world for our nation, our family and friends. We especially ask you to consider praying for 5 people to come to know more about the love and peace of Jesus Christ. You can write their names down and commit yourself to hold them in your daily prayers at this time.

For those with access to the internet there are a number of different resources available to use and download. There is even a families activity application using a map and an augmented reality game. Find out more:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

**Come let us pray everyday as we have been taught to pray**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen

**Thy Kingdom Come** - Join the global movement of Prayer



**free app for iOS and Android** – containing audio for Morning, Evening, Day and Night Prayer from the booklet for all 11 days. The app has been updated with 2020 Sunday psalms and readings and a new feature that allows you to set reminders for any or all the services at times that suit you.

**A podcast** featuring all eight hours of the Daily Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come audio is also available via iTunes, Spotify and providers

**Smart speaker** – from Thursday 21 May (Ascension Day), you can also get Alexa and Google Home to 'Ask the Church of England for today's Thy Kingdom Come' to hear a short service of Prayer During the Day (before 7pm) and Night Prayer (after 7pm) throughout the 11 days.

Or Commit yourself to pray the Lord's Prayer daily.

For God's Kingdom Love to be done.

# St. Leonard's and St. Mary's Lockdown Project

Do remember to pass to Jacqui any articles of how you are coping at this time, or poems, songs or other bits that have touched you and kept you going. What has been meaningful for you, how you have occupied yourself, and what has been challenging for you.



Please send the items you wish to be included in the book to me by email at [Jacqui.durocher@gmail.com](mailto:Jacqui.durocher@gmail.com) by the end of September 2020.

We hope you enjoy this project and will all join in as much as possible.

Love to you all, *Jacqui & the doodles*



Congratulations to Rachel & Oscar on the birth of Ivan Tomas on the 20th of May, the newest grandson for Joy and Tom Mooney, mum and baby are doing well.

Other Birthday's over the next few days or so include that we know of:

Ruth Smith  
Barbara Hallworth  
Peter Harris  
Margaret Hall  
Mike Jones  
Joy Mooney

Do let us know if you or someone you know is having a birthday or special anniversary or event in the coming weeks and we can give them a mention here in the weekly Newsletter. Love and prayers to all who are celebrating.



# Izzy's News

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*Hi Everyone,*

*I think it's getting to that time when I need a haircut? The sun is warm and my coat is needing trimmed. Dad's cut his own hair but he's not getting anywhere near me!!! However, Sam and Grace did give me a lovely bath which was refreshing and fun.*

*I remember my puppy days when I would wriggle in the bath and soak absolutely everyone. Now I am more relaxed and enjoy paddling around and dreaming of going to the beach again and having a swim. O When will I see the sea again and run a long the golden sands of Portobello?*

*I received letter this week from our friend Betty whom I got to visit on her birthday last week. Betty writes:*

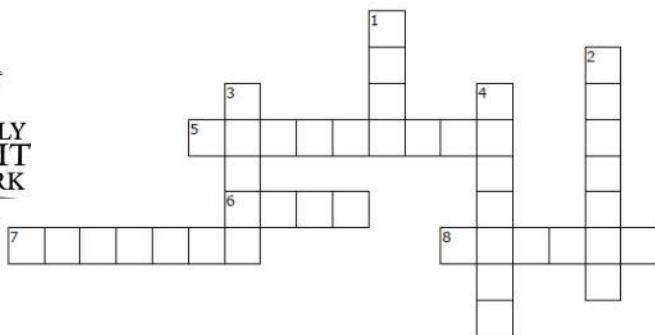
"Thank You to all my friends at St Mary's and St Leonard's and to all the other people who made my "lockdown" birthday one of the best days ever. When Peter arrived at the door with flowers plus Izzy so that I could have a doggie hug my heart was full to overflowing. Izzy wagged her tail madly at me and we had a hug.

I send you all a big hug and trust that God will keep us safe until this cruel virus is overcome. My love and prayers to all Betty x.

ps a special wiggle of my bottom too for Izzy

*I know its difficult and frustrating at this time but let us keep dreaming and looking forward to when we can meet up and share our wiggles and hugs with one another*

*with love and wiggles from Izzy*



ACROSS

5. One who gives help or advice
6. To have a strong affection and attraction for someone
7. To give an order with authority
8. The first person of the Trinity; God the \_\_\_\_\_.

DOWN

1. To be alive or have life
2. For all time; time without end
3. The whole earth and all the people on it
4. Children who have no parents

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FATHER	WORLD	OBEY	COUNSELOR	SHOW
ASK	COMMAND	LIVE	SPIRIT	LOVE
FOREVER	ORPHANS	MYSELF	TRUTH	ACCEPT

Based on this weeks Gospel reading from John 14:15-21



## Lily King

We were delighted to hear from Mat and Lesley King that Lily's cancer treatment has gone well and that she is now officially in remission.

It has been a long and arduous journey for Lily and the family over the last 19 months or so and we pray that these next few weeks and months will be a time of rest and refreshment for them. Bea, her sister, is also doing well and together they have welcomed a new puppy into their family.

Many of us have held the family in our prayers over these last months and supported the work of Sick Kids through our donations of toiletries. It is our plan to continue to do this collection of toiletries for the Sick Kids. Do please store them up and when you have a bag full do get in touch with Fiona and we can come and pick them up and pass them on to those in need.



We may not be meeting in the church building but you are welcome to brew a cuppa and join us on Zoom for

**Online Coffee at Mary's**  
10:30 am Saturday Mornings

If you would like to be part of this Online Coffee Morning please email [andrew@andrewwatt.org.uk](mailto:andrew@andrewwatt.org.uk) for details of how to join the Zoom Meeting. *Andrew hosts this event on behalf of the churches.*

## Marmalade, Jams and Chutney



We may be missing our monthly Bake Stall but we do have a stock of Marmalades, Jams and Chutney on sale and a new stock arriving soon courtesy of Jannia.

As well as Orange Marmalade there are some Lime or Lime and Lemon Marmalade. The Lime one received the Betty Tinley Seal of approval. So if you would like to place an order by phoning Fiona we can organise to drop some at your door when we are out and about dropping off the Newsletters.



**St Mary's**

**stmarysdalkeith.org.uk**

*Open for Prayer*

**Sunday 9.30 to 10.30am**

**St Leonard's**

**stleonardslasswade.org.uk**

*Open for Prayer*

**Sunday 11 to 12noon**

Find us on  **@StLandM**

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Do let us know if any need arises  
at this time and we will try and help.

Both Churches are registered with the Scottish Charity Register as  
St Leonard's Episcopal Church: Lasswade SC014151  
St Mary's Episcopal Church: Dalkeith SC001677



Here is what we are in most need of :

tubs of Pringles, crisps, snacks  
cans of macaroni cheese, tins of ravioli,  
cans of hot dogs, tins of chicken or Ham  
Pot noodles , Hot Chocolate (add water variety)  
Chocolate Spreads, Jams, Biscuits

We also, need good quality carrier bags the bags for life or the 50p/£1 bags from Morrison's or Tesco or Farmfoods. The parcels we deliver are often quite heavy and therefore strong bags are needed to carry them

*Please note, we aren't asking over 70's or people with health problems to drop anything off to us but for those who can we are open from 10am to 10.30am on Wednesday Mornings at the Full Gospel Church Dalkeith High St.*

Thank you for all your support as we reach our community with practical support and kindness at this time. Philip at the Store House



# Celebrating the Ascension of our Lord

Sunday May 24th

If you have been unable to join with us online for our worship I pray that you will be able to use this liturgy to guide your own worship this week.

## *Weekly Worship Online*

*Sunday @ 10am with Eucharist Celebration*

*Wednesday @ 10am Informal Worship*

*Find us at our Facebook group at*

*St Mary's and St Leonard's Church Family*

*and or Zoom into worship by joining the meeting using*

***ZOOM Meeting ID: 656 157 5203 at 10am***

### In Commemoration

As a church family we continue to hold in our prayers the family and friends of those who have passed away in recent days.

**Roger Kemp, David Hall and Iris Toulouse**

Iris Toulouse funeral service will be on Monday 25th May at 3.30pm in Mortonhall Crematorium. We ask you if you are able to light a candle and hold her family in your prayers at that time. We are planning that later in the year when larger gatherings are once more permitted that we will have a service of Thanksgiving and Celebration of Iris's life at St Mary's.

## **Easter Acclamation**     - *Lighting of the Paschal Candle*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### **Song:**

**Christ, whose glory fills the skies,**  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day's return  
'til thy mercy's beams I see;  
'til they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit, then, this soul of mine;  
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, Radiancy divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.

### **The Welcome**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

### **Confession     Peter / Mike**

Christ died upon the cross that our sins could be forgiven  
Let us therefore with faith confess our sins and receive his forgiveness.

**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.**

### **The Collect**

**Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of  
heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church  
in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the  
whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

### **Ascension Reading adapted from Luke 24 and Acts 1**

Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was  
still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses,  
the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said  
to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer, and to rise  
from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of  
sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from  
Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And I am sending upon  
you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have  
been clothed with power from on high."

**Acts** ...you will receive power from on high when the Holy Spirit has  
come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea  
and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as  
the disciples were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out  
of their sight.

While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

**Luke** And they worshiped the Lord, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

**Reflection**      **Elizabeth**

**Intercessions**    **Jacqui**

### **The Peace**

May the Peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

**Eucharistic Prayer**      **Mike**

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,  
Author of all being.

Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world.

You are unceasingly at work from chaos bringing order  
and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead,  
proclaims the dawn of hope,  
He lives in us that we may walk in light.



**Your Spirit is fire in us,  
your breath is power  
to warm our hearts to love.**

As children of your redeeming purpose,  
freed by him who burst from the tomb and opened the gate of life,  
we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels  
and the whole company of heaven,  
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**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.**

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all,  
for by the Cross eternal life is ours  
and death is swallowed up in victory.

In the first light of Easter glory broke from the tomb  
and changed the women's sorrow into joy.  
From the Garden the mystery dawned  
that he whom they had loved and lost  
is with us now in every place for ever.

Making himself known in the breaking of the bread,  
speaking peace to the fearful disciples,  
welcoming weary fishers on the shore,  
he renewed the promise of his presence,  
and of new birth in the Spirit

Before he was given up to suffering and death,  
at supper with his disciples  
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.'

**We now obey your Son's command.  
We recall his blessed passion and death,  
his glorious resurrection and ascension;  
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.  
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts  
and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,  
and send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and bless our bread and wine,  
that we may be renewed  
for the service of your Kingdom.

**Help us, who are baptised  
into the fellowship of Christ's Body  
to live and work to your praise and glory;  
may we grow together in unity and love  
until at last, in your new creation,  
we enter into our heritage  
in the company of the Virgin Mary,  
the apostles and prophets,  
and of all our brothers and sisters  
living and departed.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you,  
**Lord of all ages, world without end. Amen.**

## **Breaking the Bread**

The living bread is broken for the life of the world  
**Lord, unite us in this sign.**

## Lord's Prayer

As Christ has taught us so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## Distribution of Communion

You may say this prayer as the Priest takes bread and wine on our behalf:

*God of infinite mercy, we thank you for Jesus our Saviour,  
who feeds his people and gives them eternal life.*

*Though we cannot consume the gifts of bread and wine this day,  
we thank you that we do receive Christ's saving presence,  
the forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of his passion.*

*Grant that we may continue for ever  
in the Risen Life of our Saviour. Amen*

## Prayer after Communion

**Eternal Giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the good news of the gospel of his kingdom.  
Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we  
proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

## Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Christ our king make you faithful and strong to do his will,  
that you may reign with him in glory;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.. **Amen**

## Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!**

## Song

**Thy Kingdom Come – Lord teach us how to pray**

For all to know your joy, your peace and love  
And know your friendship each and every day  
The breath of Christ, the Father's gentle dove

Thy Kingdom Come – Christ's prayer to make us one  
That all may know the Father sent the Son  
To celebrate the victory He has won  
In love and grace we pray: 'thy will be done'

Thy Kingdom Come – we pray for those we know  
To turn and follow you for all their days  
and in your love find peace and service grow  
Our one desire and hope your highest praise

Thy Kingdom Come – transform our human ways  
Our lives laid down in mercy, truth and care  
Nations renewed, in giving thanks and praise  
To see God's Kingdom come: this is our prayer

Thy Kingdom Come – we praise your Holy name  
Your sacrifice and rising sets us free  
That by our words and lives we may proclaim  
By Jesus' risen life, God's victory!