

ST LEONARD'S & ST MARY'S

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The weekly news from your church community Sun 31st May 2020

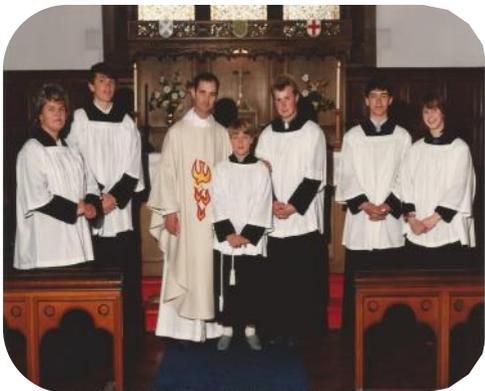
Pentecost



*Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in us the fire of your love.*

Celebrating Pentecost

Pentecost in the Jewish faith was and is a day of celebration. It reminds the people of God's care and guidance as they remember the giving of the Law, the Ten Commandments to the people. For the Christian it is when we remember the day the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on all believers. We look back on this time as the birth of the Christian Church. From this day onward God by his Spirit is with us and in his name we were to go out and proclaim the Good News of Jesus. As the early disciples went out from Jerusalem they shared the story and passed it on from generation to generation. So in many ways Pentecost for us is a celebration of the Churches Birthday and a reminder to us that God is still with us.



Normally a birthday would be marked with a celebration, cake and a social gathering but not this Sunday sadly. All of us however, I believe are looking forward to the time when we can meet again as a church family without restrictions. Then I hope we will have a party, a time of celebration together.

Talking of celebrations on our Facebook Group people have been sharing some photo's of previous church gatherings and celebrations. Aware that not everyone is on Facebook I thought I would share some of these photos here. Can you identify a friend or family member from these photo's? I hope they bring back many memories of other events in the life of the churches.

Although we are now entering a period of easing of the Lockdown it will sadly still be some months before our Church Service resume in full. We are expecting that the buildings may be allowed to open in the coming months for private prayer or smaller gatherings but will need to review this when the guidelines are published. Until then do keep in touch and remember that God is with us and your church is here to help you.

with love from Peter & Fiona



Congratulations



Congratulations to Rachel & Oscar on the birth of Ivan Tomas on the 20th of May, the newest grandson for Joy and Tom Mooney. May the Lord bless you Ivan and watch over you and lead you into a friendship with Jesus and a long and happy life.



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

Julie Brown
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 hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather and getting out for a walk or even just lazing around in the garden.

I managed out a few times this week to visit some friends. Everyone seems to have been busy in their gardens and many are looking wonderful. I visited Tom and Joy and gave their grass the Izzy seal of approval, leaving a little present for them in appreciation of all their hard work. However, for some reason they didn't want me to help with any of the digging? Anyway it was looking wonderful. I even got to see Jacqui's wildlife garden and have a wiggle and a cuddle with Jacqui's mum Marcelle.



Talking of wildlife, I have heard that Mr Hedgehog is doing ok and visiting many of the neighbours gardens. I haven't seen him since my last spiky encounter but was glad to know he is ok and enjoying life up and down the street.

With the news that our Lockdown is easing up a little as we enter phase 1 I hear I can go for a haircut but for some reason you can't go to the hairdressers? You can also now meet up with up to eight people out in the open yet at a distance? I think this means that we could look at setting up a small garden work force for the church gardens. Jacqui still wants Dad to set up a drive through Church Service or a Drive in Service using St Mary's car park. Whatever happens let us continue to Stay Home for the majority of the time & Stay Safe as we look forward to meeting again.

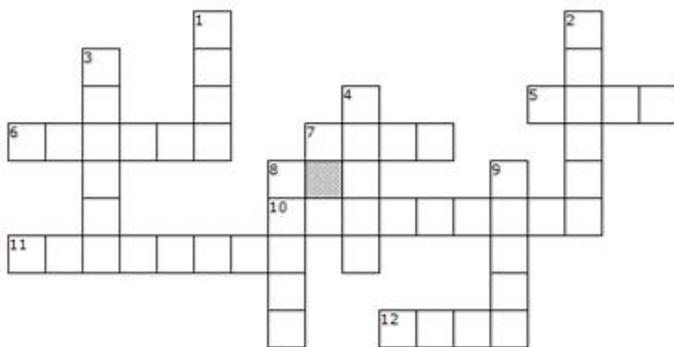
with love and wiggles from Izzy



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ACROSS

5. Make something to be full
6. To be totally surprised
7. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
10. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles
11. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
12. A destructive burning

DOWN

1. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
3. The place where God lives
4. Something that can be heard
8. To say words, to use the voice
9. A building which people live in

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 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*



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 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

PENTECOST

— SUNDAY —

Sunday May 31st

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

Easter Acclamation - *Lighting of the Paschal Candle*

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

Song:

O LET THE SON OF GOD ENFOLD YOU
With His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you,
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

*Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.*

O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness,
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

The Welcome

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Confession Jacqui

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

Heavenly Father, fill the hearts of your people with the fire of the Holy Spirit: give us wisdom and understanding and lead us into your truth, that your people may be kept in the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you in the unity of that same Spirit, one God now and forever more Amen.

Pentecost Reading adapted from Acts 2

When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers gathered in one place. Suddenly a sound came from heaven. It was like a strong wind blowing. It filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw something that looked like fire in the shape of tongues. The flames separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in languages they had not known before. The Spirit gave them the ability to do this.

A crowd came together when they heard the sound. They were bewildered because each of them heard their own language being spoken. They were amazed and bewildered. They asked one another, "What does this mean?"

But some people in the crowd made fun of the believers. "They've had too much wine!" they said.

Then Peter stood up with the 11 apostles. In a loud voice he spoke to the crowd. "My fellow Jews," he said, "let me explain this to you. You think these people are drunk. But they aren't.

It's only nine o'clock in the morning!

No, here is what the prophet Joel meant when He said,

" 'In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Holy Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy.

Your young men will see visions.

Your old men will have dreams.

In those days, I will pour out my Spirit on my servants.

I will pour out my Spirit on both men and women.

When I do, they will prophesy.

I will show wonders in the heavens above.

I will show signs on the earth below.

There will be blood and fire and clouds of smoke.

The sun will become dark.

The moon will turn red like blood.

This will happen before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord and everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Reflection Peter

Song SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Intercessions Elizabeth

The Peace

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

Eucharistic Prayer

Peter

The Lord is here

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of all life,

you created the universe,

and by your Spirit

you hovered over the creation of the earth

bringing to birth a beautiful and wonderful planet,

filled with fish of the sea and birds of the air,

plants and trees of many kind

and finally you created us in your image.

With the capacity to love as well as to do wrong

**Because of your great love You did not reject us,
for the wrong we have done**

but came to meet us in Jesus your Son

**Even though he knew rejection, hurt and pain
and died upon the cross.**

You forgive us and wipe away our tears,

and promises to fill us with the gift of your Holy Spirit.

Therefore we can raise our voice in celebration

with our brothers and sisters, living and departed

And with the whole company of heaven in your glory and praise.

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.



We remember that on the night he died,
Jesus took bread and gave thanks,
He broke the bread,
and shared it with his disciples,
saying:
'This is my body, broken for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, Jesus took the cup of wine,
And gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of your sins.'
Do this to remember me.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate our Lord's life,
his love, his death, his risen life and ascension.
And as you feed us with these holy gifts,
send your Holy Spirit, afresh upon us

**Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful people
and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

**Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when all suffering is ended,
and creation is made new.
through Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Saviour.
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 mercy, we thank you for Jesus our Saviour,
Though we cannot consume the gifts of bread and wine this day,
we thank you that we do receive your Holy Spirits presence,
the forgiveness of sins, and life eternal. Amen*

Prayer after Communion

**Father, may we who have received your Holy Spirit, bear fruit for
your Kingdom and show forth his gifts to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess and make known the Good News that Jesus Christ is Lord, 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. Amen

Song

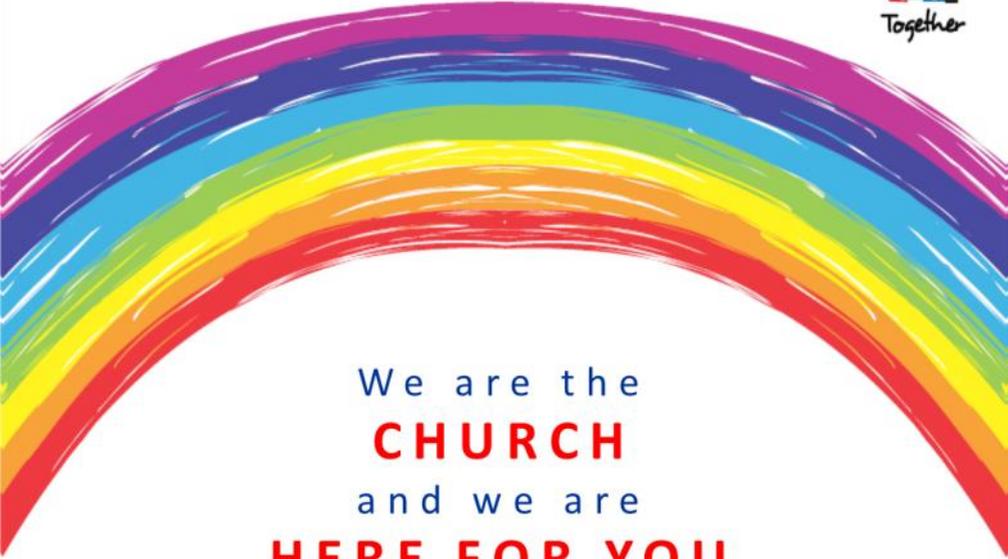
COLOURS OF DAY dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
And let's give the message to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*

Go through the park, on into the town;
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing a friend.

Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came to die.
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.

HOPE
Together



We are the
CHURCH
and we are
HERE FOR YOU