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*Your Weekly News from St Leonard's & St Mary's*  
**Sunday 12th Jun Trinity Sunday**



## A Platinum Thank You

What a wonderful and special Platinum Jubilee weekend we had last week. There was good attendance at the Flower Festival and both Afternoon Teas. With the sun shinning, and our doors open wide, we welcomed in many people from around our local community and shared with them our joy and fellowship as we enjoyed our time together. Much fun was had with even the odd game of croquet on the lawn.



The food tables were groaning with the amount of donations. Sweet and Savoury items as well as the award winning Platinum Jubilee Lemon Swiss roll and amaretti trifle. Personally I am not a lemon fan but this was one very refreshing trifle. In fact for me the whole weekend was a lovely refreshing experience and joy to be part of.



It was an all hands to the pump affair and my thanks go to everyone involved with many donations and help to set up and clear up. I thank you all.



It is always risky picking a few special people to give thanks too as we all often play our part in different ways and this weekend has shown what we can do together as everyone did what they could to help make it a wonderful weekend.

Nevertheless special thanks go to Bill, Sandiann and Alison for coordinating the various activities. Our Gold star however goes to Alison, who went above and beyond as she spent most of the week if not months in managing and preparing the events at St Leonard's. Thank You

## Welcome

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name!

**You have set your glory in the heavens.**

Through the praise of your children

**you have established a stronghold against the enemy**

When I consider the heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

**I wonder who am I, that you are mindful of me**

**and care for the people of the earth.**

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name!

**You have set your glory in the heavens.**

*adapted from Psalm 8*

## Song

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!

Early in the morning

Our song shall rise to Thee:

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns

Around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Who were, and are, and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man

Thy glory may not see;

Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name

In earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## 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.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*Silence*

**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** **Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you  
created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by  
sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.  
Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and  
love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always  
serve and praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.**

**Reading** **Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in  
which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of  
God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we  
know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance,  
character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to  
shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

## Hymn

### **IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND**

He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost it's grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

**Gospel**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to John 16: 12-15

**Glory to Christ our Saviour**

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.****Sermon****Intercessions**

Prayer is offered for the Church, the world and its people

**Peace**

In the fellowship of love and peace the three in one resides and calls us to live in the way of his peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you**

*We share a sign of peace*

**Song****THERE IS A REDEEMER,**

Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

Thank You, O my Father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit—  
Till the work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory  
I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place.

**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.  
Amen**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

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 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 purge our sin and 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  
who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

Before he was given up to suffering and death,  
recalling the night of Israel's release,  
the night in which slaves walked free,  
at supper with his disciples  
he gave thanks for the bread  
then 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 upon this bread and this wine,  
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,  
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,  
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love  
and 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 of the Bread**

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

## **Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us,  
we are bold to say:

**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.  
Do not bring us to the time of trial  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **Distribution of Communion**

## **THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious.  
**And his mercy endures for ever.**

**Almighty and eternal God,  
may we who have received your love  
worship you in all we do,  
and proclaim the majesty of your glory.  
In the name of the Lord God  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen**

## Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,  
defend you on every side,  
and guide you in truth and peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

## Hymn

**IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, God only wise,**  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

## Dismissal

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



## Thank You's & appreciation from the Community

*A number of emails, texts and facebook posts have been made about our weekend activities here is a little taste of what has been said and sign of the seeds sown.*

*Dear Friends,*

*My friends and I attended your Jubilee Celebrations yesterday afternoon, and would like to say a huge thank you for organising and hosting this event. It was a lovely afternoon and we know and appreciate all the work that has gone into this. Well done and congratulations to you all. Thank you again. Moira Scott*

*Hi thank you to all involved it was really lovely and the St. Leonard's folk were very welcoming— Helen Renton*

*Thank you to all at St Leonard's.*

*A very enjoyable visit.*

*E Bodman*

*What a nice thing to do for the community, it was lovely sitting in the sun outside St Mary's and saying hello to some other doggie friends. Izzy.*



## Betty — says thank you.

I am taking this opportunity to thank you all for the beautiful cards and best wishes I received for my goth birthday. They truly helped make the day memorable and I shall never forget your kindness. You are all my Church family and, therefore, very important to me.

My thanks again and my love, Betty.

*As a church it is wonderful to have a Pastoral Team who assist with some of the work of caring for the congregation. We try to send out cards to those we know who are ill or may appreciate a word of comfort. Please do let us know if you know someone who is not well or going into hospital or facing a rough time. Then we can organise for them to receive a card and pastoral phone call or visit.*

## Gospel Puzzles

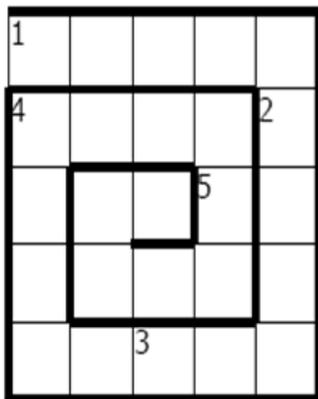
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1. To show the way by leading, directing, or advising
2. To express your thoughts, opinions, or emotions orally
3. A statement proven to be or accepted as being true
4. To receive a sound using your ears
5. God coming to us without human body; The Holy \_\_\_\_\_.

# The Storehouse

items that we are currently most in need of ...

UHT milk (blue lid), Bags/boxes of sugar,

Pot noodles, or other instant meals

Multipacks of crisps, Boxes of coco pops ,

Cans of macaroni cheese.



## *A Prayer for the month of June*

*For all that is good in life, thank you,*

*For the love of family and friends, thank you,*

*For the kindness of good neighbour and Samaritan stranger, thank you.*

*May those who are vulnerable, hungry or homeless, experience support,*

*May those who are sick, know healing,*

*May those who are anxious or bereaved, sense comfort.*

*Bless and guide political leaders and decision-makers, with wisdom,*

*Bless and guide health workers and key workers,*

*with strength and well-being,*

*Bless and guide each one of us, as we adapt to a new way of living.*

*Come Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love,*

*that the love of God may be proclaimed in this community*

*through many acts of love and kindness, great and small. Amen.*

## **The Link Book Group.**

Our latest book was *The Bird in the Bamboo Cage* by Hazel Gaynor, inspired by true events, an unforgettable story of friendship and courage during World War Two. China 1941-As Japan declares war on the Allies, and soldiers seize control of Chefoo Missionary School it poses a difficult time for Elspeth Kent a teacher and Nancy Plummer a pupil. This is an account of a remarkable story of human resilience in the face of unimaginable danger and a tale of life-changing bonds formed between teacher and pupil. We all enjoyed this book and were greatly impressed by the strength of the two main characters. Or next current book is *The Crown Agent* by Stephen O'Rourke.

John F.

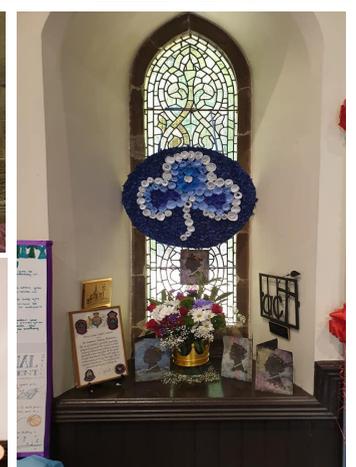
# Congratulations to Margaret



Our very own Margaret McMeekin was awarded the trophy of being Midlothian's Outstanding Volunteer of the year. Many of us know of Margaret's tireless work to support the community and to work towards bring the church and wider community closer together.

Well Done Margaret you are a worthy winner!

## A selection of Jubilee Flowers





*It's*  
**BBQ**  
*Time!*



You are invited to join us for our  
**Annual Messy BBQ**  
Saturday 25th June at St Mary's  
from 4-6pm  
Fun Crafts, Games, Food

*PLEASE NOTE THE TIME IS FROM 4—6PM*

**St Mary's Sunday at 9.30am**

[stmarysdalkeith.org.uk](http://stmarysdalkeith.org.uk)



**St Leonard's Sunday at 11.15am**

[stleonardslaswade.org.uk](http://stleonardslaswade.org.uk)



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Please note that Monday is our Rector's day off