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*Your Weekly News from St Leonard's & St Mary's*  
Sunday 9th St Mary's





# Sunday Services

There have been various discussion about our Sunday morning services over the last few months. This included the change of time to a 10am start and also some ponderings about what type or style of services we could offer. These discussions naturally have led to some concern and confusion about the future of worship at St Leonard's and St Mary's and the need to clarify they way forward for the foreseeable future. I therefore make the following statement to hopefully bring clarity regarding the future of our worship.

As Rector, and after consultation with the Clergy Team and Vestries of both churches, I give notice that the 10 am Sunday Service time will remain at 10am at both churches for the foreseeable future. The timing of the services will be further reviewed again in April.

The Clergy Team will endeavour to provide Eucharistic worship on a weekly basis at both churches. Nevertheless, the Clergy Team and I want to underline our concerns about the fragile nature of this arrangement which although sustainable in the short term over this next year or so it may not be possible to maintain this pattern of worship in the longer term

So going forward we will remain at 10am for Sunday Morning Worship and we will continue with the practice of celebrating the Eucharist every Sunday. The Clergy Team will operate across the linked charge and as Rector I will continue the pattern of being present on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at St Mary's and 2nd & 4th Sundays at St Leonard's.

Please do remember and be encouraged to know that you can speak to any member of the Clergy Team if you have a Pastoral concern or contact me through the Church Office / Rectory on 663 7000 or email [office.stlandm@gmail.com](mailto:office.stlandm@gmail.com)

*yours in service of the church*

*Peter*

## Welcome

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Living Creator, the world teems with your beauty  
and abounds with your artistry and grace.

**We draw near to you with our praise**

**as you draw near to us, seeking and saving the lost.**

## Hymn

**CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**, the Lamb upon his throne.

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;  
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

## 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.

**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**     **Almighty God,**  
**in our baptism you adopted us for your own.**  
**Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us,**  
**that we, being renewed both in body and mind,**  
**may worship you in sincerity and truth;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord,**  
**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**one God, now and for ever.**

**Reading**    2 Timothy 2.8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup> Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,  
    we will also live with him;  
if we endure,  
    we will also reign with him.  
If we disown him,  
    he will also disown us;  
if we are faithless,  
    he remains faithful,  
    for he cannot disown himself.

Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarrelling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

## Hymn

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS,** O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

## Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke 17.11-19  
**Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!'

When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'

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**     The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you**

*We share a sign of peace*

**Hymn**     **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 for Season of Creation

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, O Lord,  
Creator of all things visible and invisible,  
Source of life and immortality,  
Whom the heavens praise,  
the sun and moon and all the stars,  
the earth, the sea and all that is in them,  
in every place and at all times.

**By your holy Word**

**you brought order out of chaos.**

**you divided light from darkness,**

**created the heavens and established the earth;**

**you divided the sea from the dry land,**

**and caused all life to come into being.**

**When you had made the plants and the animals,**

**you formed us in your own image,**

**and entrusted us**

**with the priesthood of your Creation.**

In Christ your holy Word became flesh,

took our human form, lived among us,

and, through dying on the cross,

overcame sin and death,

that your creation might be restored in him.

**Through your life-giving Holy Spirit**

**who first moved over the waters,**

**you renew your creation,**

**and call us to new birth,**

**in a world restored by love.**

As children of your redeeming purpose,  
with all your creatures  
throughout space and time  
we offer you our praise,  
together 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.**

Glory and thanksgiving be to you,  
God our creator,  
for the gift of your Son born in human flesh.

Christ is your holy Wisdom,  
existing beyond time,  
present at creation's birth.

Through Christ you revealed yourself in the world,  
and bring your saving work to its completion.  
Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross.

By your power you raised him from the dead.  
He broke the bonds of evil  
and set your people free  
to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death,  
knowing that his hour had come,  
having loved his own,  
he loved them to the end.

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 upon this bread and this wine,  
that, overshadowed by the Spirit's 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 all of creation  
**Lord, unite us in this sign.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour has commanded  
and taught us,  
we are bold to say:  
**Our Father, who art in heaven  
hallowed be your name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is kingdom, the power  
and the glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **Distribution of Communion**

## **THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT**

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

**God, the source of all that is, with joy we have offered  
thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for you  
and for all that you give us,  
making us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy.  
Amen.**

**Blessing** God give you grace  
to be faithful stewards of Creation,  
rejoicing that you are made in God's image,  
and seeking justice for those  
who do not share in the earth's bounty,  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit  
be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Hymn:** **NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD**  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

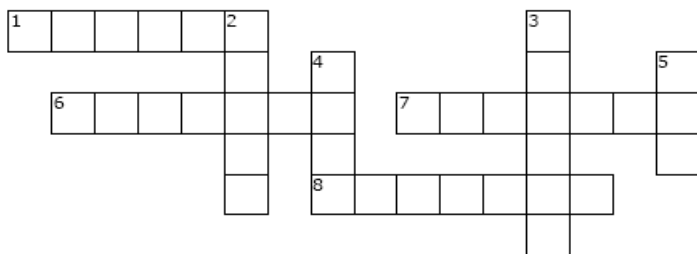
O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills of this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
the Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

**Dismissal**

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

*Do join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment  
at the close of the service*



## ACROSS

1. A person ordained to perform religious duties in the church
6. A community smaller in than a city
7. To rid of impurities by or as if by washing
8. An infectious disease that damages a person's nerves and skin

## DOWN

2. To express gratitude to someone for something they have done
3. To honor, worship, and express admiration to God
4. To restore to health
5. The number equal to  $7 + 3$

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 JESUS  
 GALILEE  
 CLEANSED

THANKED  
 PRAISE  
 NINE  
 LOUD



## Confirmation, Reaffirmation and Welcome

As a church we seek to welcome people into the life and worship of the church. Week to week this is often done on an informal basis but it is also good from time to time to have a more formal act of welcome. This gives us an opportunity to confirm or reaffirm someone's faith journey and acknowledge and welcome them publicly into the life of the church locally and as part of the world wide Anglican and Christian church.

Maybe you were baptised, or maybe not, but now sense the time is right to consider the next step. Maybe you have started worshipping with us but have come from a different denomination or have newly returned to worship and would like to explore with others the journey of faith. All are welcome to come and explore together.

If you would be interested in exploring with Peter, our Rector what this may involve please do speak to him or any member of the Clergy Team.

## Providing a Welcome and Accommodation

After what seems to have been a long drawn out and protracted system to navigate we are now ready to welcome and accommodate a Ukrainian family.

All being well with the vetting and initial meeting we are gearing up to welcome and support a family of four. At this moment we have very little information but hope to

meet them soon. To begin with they will stay initially with Vicki Clark and then move into rented accommodation supported by the Churches.

If you are able to financially help us support these families then we would ask you to contact the Church Office and we can pass on details of how best to do this. Other items will need to wait until we see what is needed.

**HOMES** *for*  
**UKRAINE**



Providing a *safe home*  
in the UK for Ukrainians



## SHOE BOX APPEAL 2022

We invite you to fill a shoebox for this years appeal. Filled boxes should be returned to the church by Sunday 30th October so they can be collected and begin their journey bringing joy and pleasure to those in need. Please pick up

an information leaflet available at both churches or visit:

<https://blythwood.org/> - for more information, thank you



## Pet Blessing Service

at St Mary's Sunday 9th October

a short service of 30 Minutes from 3pm

Come with or without your pet as we give thanks for all creatures great and small.

## The Annual General Meetings

**St Leonard's AGM Sunday 30th October**  
after the morning service

**St Mary's AGM Monday 21st November 7pm**  
Preceded by a Chip Shop Supper at 6pm

Can we please ask that the Annual Reports from each organisation or activity of the church should be submitted to the Church Office so that we can begin publishing our AGM booklet. Thank You



## Memorial Service

Sunday 6th November at 4pm

St Leonard's Church, Dobbies Road

An opportunity for us all to gather and remember our departed loved ones and continue to give thanks for their part in our lives.

# Pet Food Bank at St Mary's



We are in the process of setting up a partnership with Edinburgh Dog & Cat Home to establish a Pet Food Bank. Times are tough and with the winter months ahead of us there are many challenges to be faced.

As there has been an increase demand on Food Banks for families so we have become concerned for those who have pets and may feel that there only option is to give up a beloved pet. Our pets are often a much-needed source of comfort, stability, and security and can help reduce stress and improve our mental health. Our goal working in partnership with EDCH is to empower owners to keep their pets where they belong at home being loved.

We are very much in the planning stages, so please keep an eye out for more information about this new project on our Facebook Page or Websites. We also hope to provide a warm place for you to come and collect your pet food but also offer you a cuppa and a place to rest for awhile with or without your friend. More Info coming soon....



## Pitcairn Bake Sale

My thanks and appreciation to all our bakers and volunteers for running and stocking the Pitcairn Bake Sale last Thursday.

It was wonderful to go along and be tempted by the display of goodies on offer. I did resist and only had one. It was also lovely to hear comments from the wider community of their appreciation of our baking stall and the quality of our selection. So to everyone involved a well deserved pat on the back Well Done.

# Beacon of Hope



We offer a safe, warm place for you to be still, reflect or just to talk to someone prepared to listen and offer you support. Each Monday from 3rd October onwards our doors will be open for you from 10.00am - 12noon. St Leonard's Dobbies Road

**St Mary's Sunday at 10am**

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

**St Leonard's Sunday at 10am**

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Please note that Monday is our Rector's day off