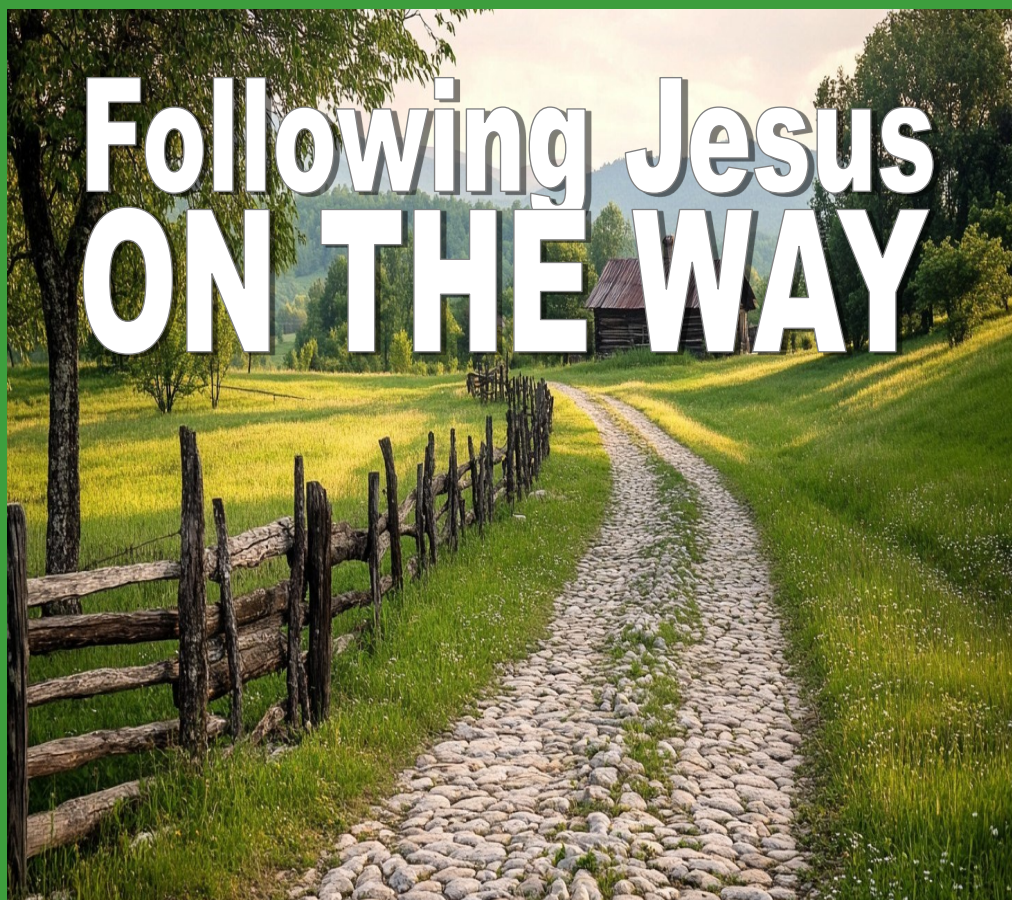


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The Scottish Episcopal Churches of
St Mary's

Sunday 20th October 2024



Baptism, Confirmation & Affirmation



Faith can often be viewed as an adventurous journey through life. As the people of God journeyed they often set up cairns of stones to mark specific points in the journey. These markers were there to remind them of the path they had walked and their encounters with God.

In our church traditions we too continue to mark specific times on the journey of faith through the celebrations of Baptism, Confirmation and Affirmation. We would like to offer an opportunity for those who are exploring the Christian faith, or have recently joined the church, or have been renewed in faith journey to come together and to prepare to mark and celebrate the journey of faith.

If you would be interested in finding out more please do get in touch with Peter - revpharris@gmail.com. It is hope that we would hold a special service of celebration around Easter 2025.

Upcoming EVENTS

November Sat 2nd Coffee at St Mary's 10.30am

Sun 3rd Memorial Service 4pm at St Leonard's
a service to remember those we love but see no longer

Tue 5th Pet Food Bank at St Mary's 10am

Fri 15th - Scots/Ukrainian Evening

come and enjoy a night with our Ukrainian friends
at St Leonard's, 7pm

Saturday 30th Messy Church at St Mary's 4-6pm

December Saturday 7th December - Christmas Fair
at St Mary's, 10am-2pm

Sunday 15th December Christmas Lunch
at Kings Acre Golf Club 12.30pm for 1pm.

Welcome

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Collect for Purity

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

HYMN PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

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.

**Kyrie Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.**

**Gloria Gloria, Gloria, In excelsis Deo.
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia**

Collect

**Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

A Reading from Hebrews 7.23-28

Now there have been many priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore, he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he lives to intercede for them.

Such a high priest truly meets our need, one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. The law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the promise, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

Hymn GIVE THANKS with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. *(Repeat)*

And now let the weak say 'I am strong,' Let the poor say 'I am rich,'
Because of what the Lord has done for us. *(Repeat)*

Gospel Mark 10.46-52

When it is announced: **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus, was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Sermon

Hymn **O LORD, YOUR TENDERNESS melting all my bitterness!**

O Lord, I receive your love.

O Lord, Your loveliness, changing all my ugliness,

O Lord, I receive your love, O Lord, I receive your love,

O Lord, I receive your love

O Lord, Your Holiness cleanses all my sinfulness,

O Lord, I receive your love,

O Lord, Your Majesty, lifts my soul and sets me free,

O Lord, I receive your love, O Lord, I receive your love,

O Lord, I receive your love.

Intercessions

Peace We meet in Christ's name.

Let us share his peace.

Hymn **HOLY WORDS LONG PRESERVED**

for our walk in this world,

They resound with God's own heart

Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope

Give us strength, help us cope

In this world, where e'er we roam

Ancient words will guide us Home.

Ancient words ever true

Changing me, and changing you.

We have come with open hearts

Oh let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our Faith

Handed down to this age.

Came to us through sacrifice

Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved

For our walk in this world.

They resound with God's own heart

Oh let the ancient words impart.

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.

Eucharistic Prayer I

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, Father, in every place and at all times.
All power is yours. You created the heavens and established the earth;
you sustain in being all that is.

In Christ your Son our life and yours
are brought together in a wonderful exchange.
He made his home among us that we might for ever dwell in you.

Through your Holy Spirit you call us to new birth
in a creation restored by love.

As children of your redeeming purpose 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.

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father,
for the gift of your Son born in human flesh.

He is the Word existing beyond time, both source and final purpose,
bringing to wholeness all that is made.

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 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.

The Sharing of the Bread and the Wine

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

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour 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.

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.

Communion Song (Agnus Dei)

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us

Jesus, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace

Jesus, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace

Jesus, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace.

Distribution of Communion

Everyone is invited and welcome to come and receive

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious.

And his mercy endures for ever.

God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Hymn **GO FORTH AND TELL! O Church of God, awake!**

God's saving news to all the nations take:
Proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,
That all the world His worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
He will in grace respond to all who call:
How shall they call if they have never heard
The gracious invitation of His word?

Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies,
In wealth or want, the sinner surely dies;
Give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,
A love like Yours, compassionate and kind.

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
Share God's good gifts – let no one be denied;
Live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
Your ransomed powers for His sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
Go till all nations His great name adore
And serve Him, Lord and King forever more.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.



Annual Memorial Service

In memory of our loved ones who have passed away we invite you to a short service of thanksgiving within which you and your family are welcome to light a candle and write your loved ones name on a cross to be hung on our memorial tree.

Sunday 3rd Nov 4pm at St Leonard's Dobbies Rd

Annual General Meetings

Our Annual Meetings will take place on the following days after the Sunday Service

St Leonard's Sunday 24th November

St Mary's Sunday 1st December



**Reports for the AGM Booklet
should be submitted by November 3rd.**

Christmas Lunch

Peter and Fiona warmly invite you to join with them for a Christmas Lunch Celebration on Sunday 15th Dec 12.30 for 1pm at the Kings Acre Golf Club.

Sign up today at the Welcome desk and pick up a Menu to order your choices for the lunch.



DIGITAL CONNECT MEETINGS - Time Changes!!!

Just to say for the next three weeks Digital Connect will be on in St Mary's but from 3pm until 4:30pm.

The dates are Tuesday 29th October 3pm -4:30pm

Tuesday 5th November 3pm -4:30pm

Tuesday 12th November 3pm - 4:30pm.

Then back to 2pm -3:30pm from Tuesday 19th November



Saturday 2nd Nov 10.30 – 12 Noon

Join with us for Coffee, Cake and Chat at St Mary's for the last Coffee at Mary's of the year.

SWAP SHOP - Getting ready for Christmas?

Christmas jumpers, Christmas jigsaws, Christmas Plates, mugs, table linen; Christmas cushions, ornaments, baubles and decorations. Any unwanted gifts new or hardly used, Christmas cards, wrapping and gift bags. Everything that helps us get ready for Christmas

Scots/Ukrainian Concert

**FREE
EVENT**

Friday 15th November
7pm

Doors open @6.30pm

St Leonard's Church
Dobbie's Rd

We are aware that this will be a busy night with guest Ukrainian Choir, a dance group and piper as well as other musicians and singers taking part throughout the night.

We are making this a FREE EVENT with no buffet.
Tea, Coffee and Biscuit will be available at the interval



St Leonard's Sunday 10am

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Our Rector's day off is usually a Monday