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St Leonard's and St Mary's
Sunday 10th November 2024

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY





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A Prayer for Peace
for the nations and for ourselves.

Sometime we do not know how or what to pray for, please feel free to use this prayer at home or before the service begins as we plead and seek for peace again in our world.

We pray for the leaders of the nations,
that you will guide them along the pathways of peace,
freedom, justice and truth for all people.

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nation,
that they may have discipline and discernment,
courage and compassion.

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm,
that you will turn the hearts of all people,
to the ways of peace, kindness and friendship.

We pray for the wounded and the captive,
the grieving and the homeless,
that in all their trials they may know your love
and receive the aid they need.

Most holy God and Father,
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace
and all who fight for justice and truth.

Help us, today as we remember the cost of war,
the lives lost, the families and communities
robbed of their sons and daughters
and may we work together for a better tomorrow,
as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict,
bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence;
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



The Gathering

The Lord be with you
and also with you

I lift up my eyes to the hills,
from where will come my help?
**My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord watches over us,
our coming in and going out
**The Lord is here
and watches over us now and forevermore**

Hymn **LORD, FOR THE YEARS** Your love has kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt You,
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without You:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us –
Self on the cross and Christ upon His throne,
Past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE FALLEN

The Names of the fallen are read and the wreath is placed

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.

We will remember them.

Silence is kept

Prayer

Living God; we remember those whom you
have gathered from the storm of war
into the eternal peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish peace among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The National Anthem

God save our gracious King, long live our noble King,
God save the King:
Send him victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us:
God save the King.

A prayer of confession

Let us confess our sins in penitence and with faith:

**God of mercy, we acknowledge that we have sinned in thought,
word and deed and are mindful of all that we have failed to do
Forgive us, and help us to live each day
in the ways of peace and love through Christ Jesus 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
Amen

Reading of Scripture Hebrews 9 v24-28

Jesus did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands but he entered into heaven itself, to appear for us before the Fathers presence. Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ Jesus was sacrificed once for all to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Hymn **ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE,**

Whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the rage did sleep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give for wild confusion peace;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

The Gospel Reading Mark 12 v41-44

Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to Mark
Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were gathered and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But then a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything, all she had to live on."

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Sermon

Prayers for Today

The Peace

The Lord Almighty will judge between the nations
and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into ploughshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war any more.

(Isa 2:4)

Come, people of the Lord let us walk in the ways of peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

Let us share his peace

Hymn **I COME WITH JOY, A CHILD OF GOD,**
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

The spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known:
alive and among us here.

Together met, together bound,
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world,
the love that makes us one.

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

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 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, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy 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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Distribution of Communion

*All are welcome to come to the table and receive communion
or a blessing at this time*

The Kohima Epitaph is said:

**When you go home
tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow
we gave our today.**

AN ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

People of God will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will

**Merciful God,
we offer to you the fears in us
that have not yet been cast out by love:
May we accept the hope
you have placed in our hearts
And live lives of justice and mercy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

The Blessing

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,
to the Church and all people, unity, peace and concord,
and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be with you all and remain with you now and always.

Amen

Hymn THE DAY THOU GAVEST, LORD, IS ENDED,

The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy church unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

Dismissal

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

Do join with us for refreshments before you go

*This Liturgy is adapted from the
Churches Together in Britain & Ireland Remembrance Service
and from the 1982 Scottish Episcopal Liturgy*

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.

Scots/Ukrainian Concert

Friday 15th November
7pm

Doors open @6.30pm

St Leonard's Church
Dobbie's Rd

Please collect your **free ticket** from members of the Social Committee so we can estimate numbers for catering—Thank You

CHRISTMAS FAIR

ST MARY'S DALKEITH
7TH DECEMBER

Your Support is Welcome

As we prepare for this years Christmas Fair we welcome your support of items for the Tombola, Hamper and near the day Baking.

Messy Church November

Saturday 30th November 2-4pm

**Please Note — Messy Planning Meeting
Tuesday 12th Nov at Rectory 7.30pm**



Wednesday Morning Worship 10am


All being well we should be live on our Church Facebook Page on Wednesday or join us at the Rectory for a short act of worship including communion.




Mission Aviation Fellowship

We are delighted to now be sponsoring the work of Sam and Abby Baguma and their daughters Rachel and Rebecca as they serve God with MAF in Uganda.

We look forward to hearing more about them and their work but here is a little prayer update from them and ask you to hold them in your prayer.



Baguma Monthly Prayer News  October 2024

- This week is our half term and we have travelled to the West of Uganda for a short family break. Please pray for safety as we travel and a good week of rest and fresh air.
- On Monday 21st October, Sam will travel to Yumbe in North Western Uganda to organise the building of the airstrip which will serve the vast refugee settlement there. Please pray for good relationships and responses with the community and strength and energy as he works with the local authorities to clear the land for the airstrip.
- Please pray for the recruitment process for the pilot for the float plane. We pray that the right person will be identified for this role.

Annual General Meetings

Our Annual Meetings will take place on the
following Sundays after the Morning Service
St Leonard's Sunday 24th November

St Mary's Sunday 1st December

It is planned that the AGM will take place immediately after the service and then after the meeting we welcome all who are able to stay for a simple soup and roll lunch and a time of fellowship together. Outstanding reports should be submitted now—thank you



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Wednesday Morning On-line Worship 10am
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CHRISTMAS FAIR

ST MARY'S DALKEITH

7TH DECEMBER

10AM-2PM

Independent craft stalls.

Homebaking.

Tombola.

Refreshments.

Santa

