



St Leonard's Church

Notices & Order of Service

Sunday 10th October, 2021



Welcome to St Leonard's

A warm and friendly welcome to our worship service, which will be led by our Minister, Rev Donald Prentice.

If you are visiting this morning, we hope that you will feel at home and we pray that together we will enjoy God's blessing. As per current Coronavirus guidelines masks should continue to be worn within the church premises.

The words of the hymns will be displayed on the large screens situated either side of the pulpit.

The words of the Scripture readings will also appear on the screens - you can also follow them in the Pew Bible.

As you will have noted, the offering plate is available for contributions in the west transept as you enter and leave the church.

You are welcome to go through to the hall at the end of the service to enjoy a time of fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee and some shortbread. Please sit down at a table when you go in and wait to be served.

Christian Aid

Last week's retiring offering for Christian Aid raised £285.

What's On This Week

Monday 11th October 10.00am

Interactive Prayer Meeting
led by Rev Steven Sass

2.30pm

The Guild
Talk by Fire Brigade

Tuesday 12th October 10.00am

Ecumenical Service (using Iona liturgy)
led by Rev Ed Andrews

10.00am

Living Well Group

Wednesday 13th October 10.00am

Dwelling on the Word
Bible Study led by Rev Steven Sass

Thursday 14th October 10.00am

Meditative Worship (with music and readings)
led by Rev Donald Prentice

12.30pm

Bite and Blether Lunch Club (see below)

Sunday 17th October 10.30am

Morning Worship
Rev Steven Sass

New Lunch Club

How do you fancy a nice home-cooked lunch with tea and coffee afterwards and all for £5?

Then come along to our new Lunch Club starting on Thursday (note different day) 14th October at 12.30pm in the church hall.

Please spread the word about this new venture and encourage folk to come along. Flyers are available this morning - please take a couple and pass them on.



Order of Service

Welcome and Call to Worship

CH4 194: This is the day

Prayer

OT Reading: Job ch.23 vs.1-17

CH4 159: Lord, for the years

NT Reading: Mark ch.10 vs.17-31

Sermon

Offering Prayer of Dedication

CH4 192: All my hope on God is founded

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

CH4 198: Let us build a house

Benediction and Celtic Blessing

Open Day of Giving and Music

On **Saturday 23rd October** we are holding an Open Day from 10.00am until 4.00pm when members of the wider community will be invited to come into the church and find out about all we have to offer. A great programme of live musical recitals will keep folk entertained throughout the day. Look out for a rundown of this in next Sunday's bulletin.

The same date will also be our annual Day of Giving when we invite all our members to provide an extra boost to our church funds in the wake of the pandemic. A letter containing further details will be delivered by your Elder during their pre-Communion visit next week.

Plant Sale

St John's Church is holding a Plant Sale in the Church Grounds next Saturday from 10.00am. Cakes, jams and chutneys will also be on sale. Plant donations can be made on the day.

Bereavement Walking Group

A new walking group, known as Sole Mates, has started in Forres for people who have recently been bereaved, have experienced significant loss or would like to offer their own past experience. The walks take place around the Forres area on the first and third Mondays of the month at 10.00am. Each walk will last no longer than an hour, caters for moderate ability and is free of charge. Anyone interested should contact June Rickard, Cruse Support Counsellor, on 07833397843 or sole-mates@hotmail.com.

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