



# St Leonard's Church Notices & Order of Service Sunday 21st November, 2021



## Welcome to St Leonard's

A warm and friendly welcome to our worship service, which will be led by our Associate Minister, Rev Steven Sass.

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 - or, if you prefer, you can follow them in the Pew Bible. This week's Scripture Reader is Karine Carson.

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.

## What's On This Week

**Monday 22nd November**  
**10.00am**

Interactive Prayer Meeting  
led by Rev Steven Sass

**2.30pm**

The Guild  
Scottish Quiz (Laura Watson)

**Tuesday 23rd November**  
**10.00am**

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

**10.00am**

Living Well Group

**Wednesday 24th November**  
**10.00am**

Dwelling on the Word  
Bible Study led by Rev Steven Sass

**Thursday 25th November**  
**10.00am**

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

**12.30pm**

Bite and Blether Lunch Club

**Sunday 26th November**  
**10.30am**

Morning Worship  
Rev Donald Prentice

## Retiring Offering

Last week's Retiring Offering for Poppy Scotland raised the splendid total of £325.

## Online Services

Online services continue to be available for viewing each week via You Tube or our church website or Facebook page.

Visit [www.stleonardschurchforres.org](http://www.stleonardschurchforres.org)



## Order of Service

Welcome and Call to Worship

**CH4 52:** How lovely is Thy dwelling place

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

**OT Reading:** Psalm 93

**NT Reading:** John ch.18 vs.33-35

**CH4 111:** Holy, holy, holy

Sermon

Offering Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**CH4 16:** The Lord's my shepherd

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

**CH4 279:** Make way, make way for Christ the King

Benediction and Celtic Blessing

### Lunch Club

If you haven't yet sampled the fare on offer at our Lunch Club on Thursdays you are missing out. As many of you can testify, Jim Aird's tasty menus have certainly gone down a treat over the last few weeks. Our church funds have also received a great boost.

Where else can you get a hearty two course meal, plus tea or coffee for as little as a fiver. Come and give it a go - and bring your friends too!

### Broken Plant Pots

As some of you may have noticed over the past week the flowerpots are missing from the front steps. This is because of a piece of sheer wanton vandalism ten days ago when they were pushed off the steps and the beautiful clay pots - a generous donation from times past - were smashed beyond repair.

It appears the church was not the only location to suffer that night - refuse bins were also knocked over along the High St.

### Child Poverty in Forres

This coming Tuesday afternoon St John's Church is hosting a consultation on child poverty in Forres. The consultation will try to establish where poverty exists in Forres as well as seeking to learn lessons from experiences of local people during the pandemic.

The event will take place from 4.30pm to 5.30pm and all are very welcome to join in the discussion and ask questions, if you so wish.

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