



St Leonard's Church Notices & Order of Service Sunday 9th January, 2022



Welcome to St Leonard's

A warm and friendly welcome to this morning's 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 - or, if you prefer, you can follow them in the Pew Bible. This week's Scripture Reader is June Machray.

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

Unfortunately due to current Covid restrictions imposed by the Scottish Government in respect of household mixing we are not at present able to offer a time of fellowship over tea and coffee in the hall after the service.



What's On This Week

Normally this column would be filled with lots of activity, but Covid restrictions have currently curtailed much of it.

The daily midweek worship activities are on hold meantime, as is the Thursday Bite and Blether Lunch Club.

The uniformed youth groups are continuing to meet as normal, now that schools are back in

Next Sunday

Our morning worship next Sunday will be led by our Associate Minister, Rev Steven Sass at the usual time of 10.30am.

Online Services

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

This week the service is led by our Minister and next Sunday by Rev Steven Sass.

Visit www.stleonardschurchforres.org



Order of Service

Welcome and Call to Worship

CH4 279: Make way, make way

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

CH4 120: God, we praise you

OT Reading: Psalm 29

CH4 533: Will you come and follow me

NT Reading: Luke ch.3 vs.15-22

Sermon

Offering Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

CH4 334: On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

CH4 737 : Will your anchor hold

Benediction and Celtic Blessing

A New Year's Prayer from the Scottish Church Leaders' Forum

Light of the World,
May You arise and shine even in the face of
darkness:
We come as those who have dwelt in the
shadows
And shared in the suffering and uncertainty
of these times.
Abide with us and shed Your light amongst
us
That we might know Your abiding presence.
Lord, in Your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Light of the World,
May You arise and shine even in the face of
darkness;
We come as those who have sought Your
light
In the year that is now past.
We give thanks that You have led us safe
thus far
And that You shall lead us home.
Lord, in Your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Light of the World,
May You arise and shine even in the face of
darkness:
We come as those who journey on towards
the horizon
Where light shall surely break and the
darkness be vanquished.
We pray for the bereaved and for the bereft
And ask that You would draw near to them
in Your compassion.
Lord, in Your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Light of the World,
May You arise and shine even in the face of
darkness:
We come as those who now step forth
Into the year that is to come.
We ask of You light for the days that lie
ahead
And, once more, the knowledge of Your
abiding presence.
Lord, in Your mercy
Hear our prayer

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