



# St Leonard's Church Notices & Order of Service Sunday 15th May, 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.

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 morning's Scripture Reader is Linda Nicol.

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

After the service you are invited to the hall for a time of fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee and some biscuits.

When you go through please sit down at a table and wait to be served.

## What's On This Week

### This Evening 6.30pm

Christian Aid Week Ecumenical Service in the Baptist Church, Clovenside Road

### Monday 16th May 10.00am

Interactive Prayer Meeting  
Rev Steven Sass

### Tuesday 17th May Between 12.00 and 1.30pm

Soup and Sandwich Lunches

### Wednesday 18th May 10.00am

Dwelling on the Word  
Rev Steven Sass

### 2.00 - 4.00pm

Christian Aid Week Afternoon Tea

### Thursday 19th May 12.30pm

Bite and Blether Lunch Club

### Saturday 21st May 10.00am - 12 noon

Christian Aid Coffee Morning

### Sunday 22nd May 10.30am

Morning Worship  
Rev John Morrison

## Online Services

Don't forget our online services continue to be broadcast each week on You Tube. They can also be accessed via our website and our Facebook page.

This week's service is led by our Minister.



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## Order of Service

Welcome and Call to Worship

**CH4 120:** God we praise You, God we bless You

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

**OT Reading:** Psalm 148 (*NIV Pg.633*)

**CH4 65:** Jubilate everybody

**NT Reading:** Revelation ch.21 vs.1-6 (*NIV Pg.1249*)

Sermon

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**CH4 142:** A small thing like a hazelnut

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

**CH4 706:** For the healing of the nations

Benediction and Celtic Blessing

### Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We are all eagerly looking forward to the upcoming celebrations to mark 70 years of the Queen's accession to the throne in 1952.

Forres is marking the occasion with a number of events and we in St Leonard's are busy making our own plans as well.

On **Tuesday 31st May** we will be holding a Street Party Lunch in the hall from 12.30 till 2.00pm. Lots of lovely party food and plenty flags and bunting to add to the party atmosphere - everyone is invited to join in. There will be no Bite and Blether lunch on Thursday 2nd June as that is the day of the Jubilee Service at St Paul's.

On **Friday 3rd June** our church will be open to visitors during the Toon Mercat in the evening and on **Sunday 5th June** we are looking at the possibility of holding a Pentecost Praise Celebration at the end of the Picnic in the Park at the Grant Park.

### Open Church

After two years in abeyance due to the pandemic we are hoping to bring back Open Church on a limited basis this summer if we can find sufficient volunteers to welcome people.

We are indebted to Gillian Morton for once again taking charge of organising the initiative. The plan is for the church to be open for a couple of hours on certain days during July and August. The theme this year will be Living Waters. It is hoped to have a water feature at the entrance to the church with displays of photographs, Bible verses and reflections to illustrate the theme.

If you feel able and willing to help occasionally (men as well as women) please let Gillian know as soon as possible. You don't need any special attributes to help out - just a ready smile and cheery greeting to make visitors feel welcome when they come in.

We are also hoping to have more Summer-Lunchtime recitals - on Tuesdays this year.

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