



# St Leonard's Church

## Notices & Order of Service

### Sunday 7th August, 2022



#### Welcome to St Leonard's

A warm and friendly welcome to this morning's 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.

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 June Machray.

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 go through to the hall for a time of fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit.

#### What's on This Week

##### This evening

**6.30pm**

Modern Worship Service  
led by The Filling Station Praise Band

##### Monday 8th - Friday 12th August

Holiday Club (see below)

##### Tuesday 9th August

**11.45am**

Lunchtime Music Recital  
Fiddich Winds Woodwind Quintet

##### Between 12.30 and 1.30pm

Soup and Sandwich Lunches

##### Wednesday 10th August

**6.30 - 7.30pm**

Open Church

##### Thursday 11th, Friday 12th and Saturday 13th August

**10.30am - 12 noon**

Open Church

##### Sunday 14th August

**9.00am**

Breakfast Church

**10.30am**

Morning Worship

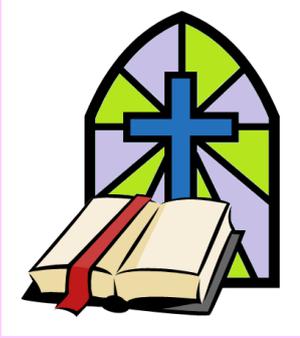
Rev Donald Prentice

#### Holiday Club

Please pray for all the children and volunteers involved in this week's Holiday club that many may invite Jesus into their lives and come to know Him as their Lord and Saviour.

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

## Order of Service



Welcome and Call to Worship

**CH4 130:** Ye servants of God

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

**OT Reading:** Psalm 33 vs.12-22 (*NIV Pg.561*)

**NT Reading:** Luke ch.12 vs.32-40 (*NIV Pg.1045*)

**CH4 132:** Immortal, invisible, God only wise

**Sermon:** "Don't be afraid - Trust God"

Prayers of Dedication and Thanksgiving

**CH4 253:** Inspired by love and anger

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

**CH4 512:** To God be the glory

Benediction and Celtic Blessing

### Joint Services

Two weeks today (21st August) we will be holding the first of our new joint monthly morning services with our brothers and sisters down the road at St Laurence.

The service on that day will be in St Laurence at 10.00am and will be led by Rev Sonia Palmer, Rev Steven Sass and our Minister. The following month (on 19th September) the service will be in St Leonard's.

The purpose of these services is to enable both congregations to get to know each other better before we come together as one.

Please make every effort to come along to these services on the third Sunday of each month. If you have any queries, speak to your Elder.

### Important Update

As you will be aware by now the Church of Scotland is undergoing major change over the next few years with many church buildings closing and congregations coming together in each area.

The Presbytery of Inverness has just published the final draft of its Presbytery Mission Plan setting out the proposed future structure in the Presbytery area. While over 60% of church buildings are proposed to be closed, including the majority in our area, St Leonard's is designated as remaining open, which is great news.

However, please be aware that at this stage nothing is in tablets of stone until the draft plan is hopefully approved by Presbytery at its meeting on 10th September - watch this space!

We are entering a time of considerable challenge but with challenge comes opportunity - please pray that God will continue to be at work amongst us inspiring us to greater heights in His service and enabling us to grasp the new shoots of growth emerging from the restructuring process.

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