



St Leonard's Church

Notices & Order of Service

Sunday 19th March, 2023



Welcome to St Leonard's

A warm and friendly welcome to this morning's service of worship, which will be led by our Assistant Minister, Rev Steven Sass.

If you are a visitor this morning we are delighted to have you worshipping with us. We hope that you will feel at home and pray that together we will enjoy God's blessing.

The words of the hymns will be displayed on the large screens situated on 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. Today's Scripture Reader is Joy Gordon.

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

What's on This Week

This Afternoon

3.00pm

Hope Sunday Café Church
Forres Academy Assembly Hall

Monday 20th March

11.00am

Interactive Prayer Meeting
Rev Steven Sass

2.30pm

The Guild
Sweet Memories Quiz (Laura Watson)

Tuesday 21st March

Between 12.00 and 1.30pm

Soup and Sandwich Lunches

Please note our Cosy Drop-In has now finished for the winter (yes, I know it's still snowing!)

6.00pm

Lent Talk and Compline in St John's Church
Rev Linda Walker, Interim Moderator at St Laurence

Wednesday 22nd March

11.00am

Dwelling on the Word
Rev Steven Sass

Thursday 23rd March

12.30pm

Bite and Blether Lunch Club

Sunday 26th March

10.30am

Morning Worship
Rev John Morrison

Online Service

This week's service is led by Rev Stuart Finlayson. It can be accessed via the church website or Facebook page or on the You Tube channel.

Visit www.stleonardschurchforres.org



Order of Service

Welcome and Call to Worship

CH4 124: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
Prayers of Adoration and Confession]

OT Reading: Psalm 95 (NIV Pg.602)

CH4 59: Oh, come and let us to the Lord

OT Reading: Exodus ch.17 vs.1-17 (NIV Pg.75)

CH4 122: Let all the world in every corner sing

Sermon: Is the Lord among us or not?

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication

CH4 182: Now thank we all our God

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

CH4 167: Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah

Benediction and Celtic Blessing

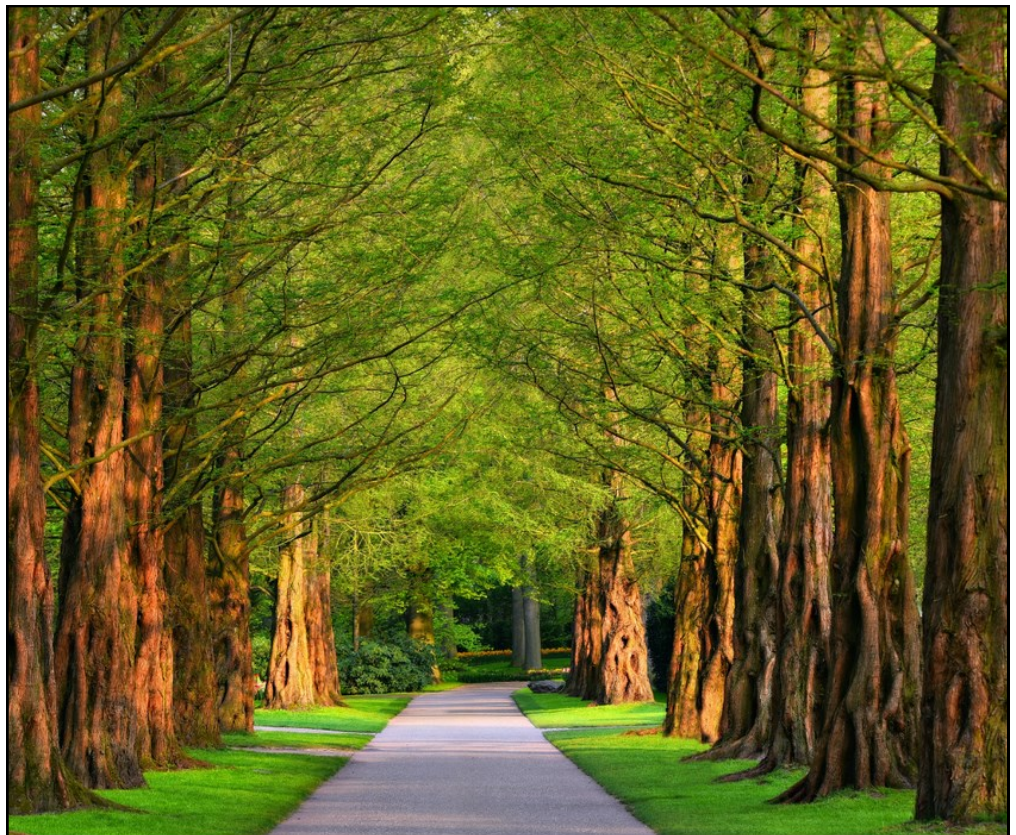
Be Patient!

Some folk have been asking when we are going to get another Minister and what is happening to the church in the meantime.

Firstly we must remember that Donald does not officially retire until the end of the month. Then there are lots of things to happen 'behind the scenes'

before we will be in a position to call anyone. In the meantime it is great that Steven is still around to lead worship and our midweek meetings as well as conduct any funerals.

Rest assured, as soon as there is anything to report you will be the first to hear about it!



Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

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