



St Leonard's Church

Notices & Order of Service

21 May, 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 visiting today 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 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 warmly 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

Monday 22nd May

11.00am

Interactive Prayer Meeting
Rev Steven Sass

Tuesday 23rd May

Between 12.00 and 1.30pm
Soup and Sandwich Lunches

Wednesday 24th May

11.00am

Dwelling in the Word

Thursday 25th May

12.30pm

Bite and Blether Lunch Club

Sunday 28th May

10.00am

Joint Worship for Pentecost
in St Laurence

Rev Linda Walker

There will be **NO** service in St Leonard's

Advance Notice of Joint Services

The following arrangements have been made for joint services with St Laurence over the next three months.

Sunday 25th June

Joint Communion Service in St Leonard's

Month of July

All services in St Laurence

Month of August

All services in St Leonard's

Online Worship

This week's online service is led by Rev Steven Sass.

It can be accessed via our church website or Facebook page or on the You Tube channel.

Visit www.stleonardschurchforres.org



Order of Service

Welcome and Call to Worship

CH4 100: O Lord, Thou art my God and king

Prayers of adoration and confession

OT Reading: Psalm 68 vs.1-10 and 32-35 (*NIV Pg.582*)

CH4 104 : The Lord of heaven confess

Gospel Reading: John ch.17 vs.1-17 (*NIV Pg.1085*)

CH4 261: Father, eternal, ruler of creation

Sermon: The Prayer of Jesus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

CH4 510: Jesus calls us

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

CH4 533: Will you come and follow me

Benediction and Celtic Blessing

Organist

As you may have noticed, Angus, our esteemed organist, has not been with us for a few Sundays. Reluctantly he has decided to step down as our regular organist after twelve years in post.

We are greatly indebted to Angus for all he has done in utilising his musical talents for the benefit of St Leonard's, not only accompanying the praise at our worship services but also putting on sterling performances at lunchtime recitals and evening concerts, thereby raising much-needed funds for our church.

There is no doubt we will miss Angus enormously but are very fortunate to have a very able substitute in Catherine Urquhart playing for our Sunday services in the meantime.

We hope to make a presentation to Angus in recognition of his service over the years. If you would like to contribute to this please put your gift in an envelope marked Angus and pop it in the offering plate over the next couple of weeks.

In the meantime we are clearly delighted that Angus has agreed to come back and perform for the occasional concert and/or recital as well as for the odd special service in future.

General Assembly 2023

Please pray for the General Assembly taking place this week in Edinburgh and for all commissioners attending, including Rev Stuart Finlayson and Rev Donald Prentice.

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