

The Pew News

The weekly pew sheet for
St Leonard's Lasswade & St Mary's Dalkeith

Sunday 5th February

5th Sunday of Epiphany
Strength for the journey



Welcome to Church



If you were to picture life as a road journey where would you be? Zooming along in the outside lane or cruising in the middle on the motorway. Maybe you feel that your in a busy city street dodging traffic, frantically keeping your eye on all the

traffic, pedestrians, road signs and quickly changing lights. There is lots going on but your getting there. Or maybe you feel your in a traffic Jam, you know your on the right road but your frustrated making no forward progress. You might also be out in the country road merrily enjoying the view or just plane lost wondering which way to turn at the next junction.

In all our journeys in what ever circumstance we find ourselves in it is always good to stop and have a rest. To pull over for a bit and reflect on the journey and to pray for the strength and help we need for the next stage. Jesus did it **what makes you think you don't need too?**

With love from Peter

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Order of Service Sunday 5th February

Welcome & Collect for Purity

Hymn 53 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Confession & Absolution

Gloria 157 Taize Gloria

The Collect Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

A reading from Isaiah 40 v21-31

Hymn 273 Jesus name above all names

The Gospel Mark 1. 29 -39

Sermon

Prayers

Hymn 375 O let the son of God enfold you

The Eucharist (Behold the Lamb—communion Song)

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling.
May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments
of your peace on earth,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Closing Hymn 165 Go tell it on the mountains

Blessing Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Please do join us refreshments after the service

Renewing our Call: Spirituality and Ministry for the 21st Century
Diocese of Edinburgh 2012 Retreat at Whitchester
May 11th - 13th Led by The Rt Revd. Gordon Mursell
For more information please ask Peter for a retreat leaflet.

An Emmaus Journey

A series of spiritual and personal development workshops on the theme of 'Journey'... These workshops are essentially a time of renewal and self discovery, whether looking to know what your journey is about, or looking to be refreshed some way along it. They are open to all who are looking to notice God ever more clearly in their lives.

They will take place on Mondays, 9.30 - 1.00pm

February 20th, March 26th, April 16th, May 21st, June 18th *Cost* **£15** per session For information and booking, contact

Thérèse McHugh-Pratt: therese@stillpoint.org.uk or 01368 863866

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Lent on the horizon:

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 22nd February. In preparation for that we **are happy to announce that this years Lent Course material is titled "Handing on the torch". We hope to run a number of Lent Groups from Ash Wed** through to Holy Week 1st April. If you would like a copy of this years Lent book please sign up for one.

Pancake Party

With lent on the horizon we will soon be holding our Annual Pancake Party on **Tuesday 21st 7pm in St Leonard's Hall. Join us for the fellowship, come for the fun and the food. All Welcome.**



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

To mark the beginning of Lent join us for a service of reflection and contemplation as we commit ourselves to journeying with Christ to Calvary, tomb and resurrection.

Wed 22 February

10am St Leonard's and 7.30pm St Mary's

Sit in or Take away: Equipping the church for Mission



Friday 20th April & Saturday 21st April

Venue:
Dalkeith Schools Community Campus,
2 Cousland Road, EH22 2PS

Aimed at releasing every member of a congregation into mission, CLAN Lothians will be an exciting opportunity for worship, teaching, sharing and hands on practical experience of going out and doing mission.

The theme of the conference is "Sit in or Take away: Equipping for Mission", Alan McWilliams, the chairman of CLAN is coming to speak as the key-note speaker and there will also be two streams of seminars to pick from, the first "Sit in" stream looking at refreshing and equipping people for mission and the second "Takeaway" stream focusing on mission and outreach through getting out there and learning by doing.

There is also a youth and children's programme for the over 5s and these are being run by Young Life Scotland and Scripture Union Scotland respectively. We look forward to seeing you in April 2012! Its on your doorstep don't miss it!

Pick up a leaflet for more information