

# MAYFIELD SALISBURY PARISH CHURCH EDINBURGH

**Sunday 20 November at 10:30am  
Youth-Led Service**



*"May you experience each day as a sacred gift  
woven around the heart of wonder."*

*~ John O'Donohue*

**Service led by Hillary Leslie, Revd Dr Sandy Forsyth,  
and our children and young people  
Music led by Fiona Noble and our young people**



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# AS A DIVERSE PEOPLE, THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP ALMIGHTY GOD

Welcome & Church News – Revd Dr Sandy Forsyth

Call to Worship  
(Adapted from Psalms 95 and 118)

**One:** Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord

**All:** Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation

**One:** Let us come before him with thanksgiving

**All:** and praise him with music and song.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**All:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Let us worship God!

Hymn – CH4 194 This is the Day

Reading – Eilidh Robertson and Emily Mole  
Psalm 100 (Common English Bible) A psalm of thanks.

Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with celebration!

Come before him with shouts of joy!

<sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God—

he made us; we belong to him.

We are his people,

the sheep of his own pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanks;

enter his courtyards with praise!

Thank him! Bless his name!

<sup>5</sup> Because the Lord is good,

his loyal love lasts forever;

his faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

**Reading – Eilidh Robertson & Emily Mole**  
**Matthew 3:13-17 (Common English Bible)**

**Baptism of Jesus**

<sup>13</sup> At that time Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan River so that John would baptize him. <sup>14</sup> John tried to stop him and said, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you come to me?”

<sup>15</sup> Jesus answered, “Allow me to be baptized now. This is necessary to fulfill all righteousness.”

So John agreed to baptize Jesus. <sup>16</sup> When Jesus was baptized, he immediately came up out of the water. Heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and resting on him. <sup>17</sup> A voice from heaven said, “This is my Son whom I dearly love; I find happiness in him.”



**Hymn – CH4 198 Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)**

**Baptism of Ophelia Rose Hancock, born 20 July 2020**  
**Revd Dr Sandy Forsyth**

**Hymn – CH4 796 Aaronic Blessing**

*The Lord bless you and keep you:  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace*

**Hymn - CH4 528 Make me a channel of your peace**

**All-age Reflection: *A Thanksgiving of baptism***

## Repeated Prayer – Ted Garland

### Pew Prayer activities

*Music – CH4 180 Give Thanks*

### Closing Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

### Song – These are the days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the word of the Lord  
And these are the days of Your servant Moses  
Righteousness being restored  
And though these are days of great trial  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying  
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

*Chorus: Behold, He comes riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call  
Lift your voice, the year of jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill, salvation comes*

And these are the days of Ezekiel  
The dry bones becoming as flesh  
And these are the days of Your servant David  
Rebuilding a temple of praise  
Oh, these are the days of the harvest  
For the fields are as white in Your world  
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard  
Declaring the word of the Lord!

*Repeat Chorus twice*

## *Blessing & The Grace*

**One:** The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
And be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
And give you peace.

**All:** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God, and the fellowship of  
the Holy Spirit be with you all, now and forever.

**Amen**



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# NEWS AND INTIMATIONS

1. **OPEN TO ALL** Coffee and tea will be served in the McDonald Hall at the close of the Sunday morning services. Everyone is most welcome.
2. **PAPERBACK EXCHANGE** Do have a look at the paperbacks in the Entrance Hall and take one or two to read yourself or, perhaps, as Christmas presents. Thanks to all who contributed.
3. **MUSICAL CONCERT FOR ADVENT ON 11 DECEMBER** Our choir and Chamber Group will present an **evening of Advent and Christmas music on 11 December**. We would be delighted if we were joined by other singers from Mayfield Salisbury and indeed from Priestfield and Craigmillar Park, to make an extra special joint musical event. While you would not need to be brilliant sight readers, and there will be a chance to learn the music, a degree of musical literacy would be required. A number of singers have volunteered, mostly ladies, so it would be good if some singing men joined us.

**Rehearsals will on Thursday evenings.** If you would like to take part or to ask any questions about it, please let Walter know as soon as possible so he can know the numbers of copies of music required. Walter Thomson, Choirmaster. [walterthomson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:walterthomson@hotmail.co.uk) and **07517 050140**

4. **YOUTH GROUP** **Youth Group Sunday 20 November:** ALL AGES are invited to our annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the Bill McDonald Hall from 6:15-8:00pm. We will also be collecting donations for the food bank that evening. If you plan on attending, please get in touch with Hillary if you haven't already, and share any dietary requirements.

**Youth Worship Sunday 27 Nov at 7pm:** We will be meeting in the Bill McDonald Hall for a night of praise, prayer and reflection as we celebrate the start of Advent together. All ages invited!

**Messy Church at Priestfield on 26 November:** Families will gather at Priestfield Parish Church from 4-6pm for some Advent-themed activities, crafts, songs, stories and food!

5. **THURSDAY CLUB** continues on Thursday at 2.00pm. This week, Alan Tulloch will give a talk titled 'Aud Me Audacity.' The talk will be followed by tea and fellowship. All are very welcome!

6. **SERVICE TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES** In the evening of Sunday 27 November, at the start of Advent, there will be a service to remember loved ones who have passed away who we might be missing at this time of year. The service will be at Priestfield at 7pm
7. **WARM HUBS** To provide places each day of warmth and welcome over the winter for members of the churches and their friends, six local churches, including Church of Scotland, Roman Catholic, Baptist and Jewish congregations, are intending to work together to provide such a space in their respective places of worship, hopefully starting soon. Mayfield Salisbury may well do so on a Friday afternoon, say between 1pm and 4pm. If we are to do so, we would need two volunteers to give their time on every such afternoon, to welcome folk and be available if there are any issues. Might you be willing to do so? Please do consider and let the minister know – thank you.
8. **MEDICINE BLISTER PACKS RECYCLING** The Eco group have long been pursuing the issue of recycling the blister packs which contain medication - anything from prescribed medication to Paracetamol. Some previous information retaking blister packs to Superdrug turned out to be inaccurate (it's only Superdrug Pharmacies which do this.) We now have a link which can send blister packs to Haddington for forwarding to a firm which recycles. Blister packs can be collected in a box (labelled) in the Entrance Hall.
9. **GIVING – QR CODE** Our Quick Response code is a handy way of using your smart 'phone or tablet's QR app to link you to our Giving Page. Once you have joined the Giving Page safeguards are still operative. **PLATES:** Those who would have wished to use it may make use of the offering plates situated in the vestibule and halls entrance, at the close of the service. Regular and one-off donations are possible online at [www.give.net/20311853](http://www.give.net/20311853) (scan the QR code) or please contact our Freewill Offerings Treasurer, Hugh Somerville on 0131 466 2446 or [hs.somerville2@gmail.com](mailto:hs.somerville2@gmail.com)



Mayfield Salisbury  
Church QR code

## CONNECTION CARD

**WELCOME!** We are glad to see you worship with us today and hope to see you again soon. We would love to get to know you better! Please complete this form and place it in the offering plates at the doors or pass to one of the Welcomers.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to receive from the church:**

**A phone call/email from the Minister/ Pastoral Assistant**

**Information on house groups and ways of getting involved**

**Weekly news emails**

**Monthly parish magazines**