

St Anne's Order of Service

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Lent 1



“The God and Father of Jesus Christ doesn't impose arbitrary rules and laws on us. He gives us commandments to help us live effectively.” Anselm Grün



PRELUDE

O God, how much heartache - Merkel



INTROIT

Have mercy upon me O God - J Bell

**WELCOME AND CHURCH NOTICES
CALL TO WORSHIP**

We say together: **Our hope is set on God alone, our safety is in his shadow, where we are kept by his divine love: so we come and worship and adore, the one in whom we can trust, the one who comes to us, is with us, who seeks us out and saves us.**



HYMN CH4 461 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds



PRAYER

We say together: **Lord, we are sorry for the times we have been angry and selfish. We are sorry for the times we have thought about ourselves and not of others. We are sorry for the times we have forgotten about you, and all that you have done for us.**

We say together: **Lord, hear us, and help us change. Help us remember to think of you; help us to remember to think of others; help us remember you are there, every moment, every day. Help us be better people, and to serve you every day.**

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

LORD'S PRAYER



OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11

TIME TO TALK



HYMN CH4 641 Seek ye first the kingdom of God



NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 10:8-13



ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas - 11th century arr. Alan Bullard



GOSPEL READING Luke 4:1-13



HYMN CH4 55 Safe in the shadow of the Lord



SERMON



HYMN SP 316

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in Heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

But we make His love too narrow
By false limits of our own;
And we magnify His strictness
With a zeal He would not own.

There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.
There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.



PRAYERS & SUNG RESPONSE (CH4 801)

And so we sing:

**Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas,
Deus ibi est.**

(Where there is charity and love, God is there.)

**We say together: For you alone Lord are our refuge and strength,
and in you we trust, this day and for ever. Amen.**



HYMN CH3 482

1 Yield not to temptation, For yielding is sin;
Each victory will help you, Some other to win;
Fight prayerfully onward, dark passions subdue;
Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through.

*Ask the Saviour to help you,
Comfort, strengthen and keep you;
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.*

2 Shun evil companions, Bad language disdain;
God's name hold in reverence, Nor take it in vain;
Be thoughtful and earnest, Kind-hearted and true;
Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through.

*Ask the Saviour to help you,
Comfort, strengthen and keep you;
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.*

3 To them that o'ercometh, God giveth a crown;
Through faith we shall conquer, Though often cast down;
He who is our Saviour, Our strength will renew;
Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through.

*Ask the Saviour to help you,
Comfort, strengthen and keep you;
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.*



BENEDICTION & SUNG AMEN (threefold)



**THE BIBLE IS CARRIED OUT;
WE FOLLOW TO SERVE,
IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT**



POSTLUDE

Where should I escape to - Fischer

INTIMATIONS



Tea and coffee are served in the Kaimes Hall, following the service.

All are welcome

READER: Phil Yelland

UPCOMING SERVICE: March 16, 11am Sunday morning Service

GUILD

A brief reminder that the Lothian Guilds Together AGM of the Presbytery is being held in St Anne's on **Tuesday March 11 at 2pm**, when the new Moderator of the Presbytery will be speaking. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

FAN CLUB

The FAN club meets on **Friday March 14 at 10.30am** in the Kaimes hall. We welcome back Keith Walker who will take us down memory lane with "post war cinemas in Edinburgh." Do come along you will be made most welcome.

SATURDAY WHIST

The next Whist event is scheduled for **Saturday, March 15 at 2pm** in the Belgrave room. Everyone is welcome to join us for a delightful afternoon of cards.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

We are collecting donations on **Sunday, March 23**. Any items you can give would be greatly appreciated. Please refer to the intimation board for list of items needed by the Edinburgh Food Project.



FILM NIGHTS @ ST ANNE'S

Join us on **Tuesday, March 25 at 7pm** (*doors open at 6.30pm*) for Film Nights at St Anne's, featuring:

Mrs Harris Goes to Paris

SESSION MEETING

The next Session meeting will take place on **Wednesday March 26** at **7.30pm** in the Belgrave Room.

LENT STUDY GROUP

This is a 4-week course which will take place on **March 19 & 26, April 2 & 9 at 10.30am in St Anne's and 7.30pm in St Ninian's**. If you would like to attend at either venue (or both!!), please sign up on the list at the back of the Sanctuary.



CROSS THE FORTH ROAD BRIDGE FOR CHRISTIAN AID

St Ninian's is organising a sponsored walk across the Forth Road Bridge in aid of Christian Aid (*Christian Aid Week is 11th-17th May*) and has asked if St Anne's and St Andrew's would like to join them.

This should be a fun event involving all ages and groups.

The date of the walk is **SAT APRIL 26 2025**.

There will be an option for a half-way break with tea, coffee etc at the DoubleTree hotel on the north side. There is also a bus stop at the north side of the bridge for those who are not able to do the double crossing. As in previous years, hot chocolate/ coffee, cake, ice cream afterwards in the Rail Bridge Bistro.

The last time St Ninian's did this walk, they had 28 walkers and raised over £2000.

Sponsor forms and further details will be issued nearer the time.

If you want to take part or have any questions please get in touch with Martyn Quinn (mfqu60@gmail.com) although we don't need to know final numbers until the week before the event.