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St John's
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SUNDAY, 27th JANUARY 2019

Service led by Lilian Evans

MUSIC AS WE GATHER



CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 4 V 14-21

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 112: God who's almighty word

WELCOME

PRAYERS OF APPROACH COME, STIR, SEND

Prayer Handbook 2019 page 8

This prayer is followed by a sung congregational response

Day by day, dear Lord, of you three things we pray

To see you more clearly

To love you more dearly

To follow you more nearly, day by day

HYMN 10, PSALM 19: The stars declare his glory

SEASONS OF THE SPIRIT

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES NEHEMIAH 8, V 1-10



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HYMN 605: Thanks to God whose word was spoken

110 Regent Square

The things we nearly throw out....



HYMN 352: O for a thousand tongues

READINGS FROM THE CHRISTIAN WRITINGS 1 CORINTHIANS 12 V 12-31

Followed by some time for quiet reflection



ADDRESS: Sharing in God's work through Church

And the elbow might say to the hand – I don't like that

OFFERTORY HYMN 240: God in such love for us 1,2,4



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PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

VISION 2020

A response is encouraged

Pledging to grow in prayer,
deepening our discernment of God's calling.

Holy spirit, dwell within us and make us midwives of the Kingdom.

Pledging to proclaim confidently who we are and what we do,
Holy spirit, dwell within us and make us midwives of the Kingdom.

Pledging to seek the further unity of the church,
Learning from others,
Holy spirit, dwell within us and make us midwives of the Kingdom.

Pledging ourselves to the life of our local communities,
Holy spirit, dwell within us and make us midwives of the Kingdom.

Pledging ourselves to radical welcome and hospitality
Holy spirit, dwell within us and make us midwives of the Kingdom.

Pledging to find fresh ways of sharing the Gospel
in word and action
Holy spirit, dwell within us and make us midwives of the Kingdom.

Pledging to be a growing church, welcoming all who seek to join us,
Holy spirit, dwell within us and make us midwives of the Kingdom.

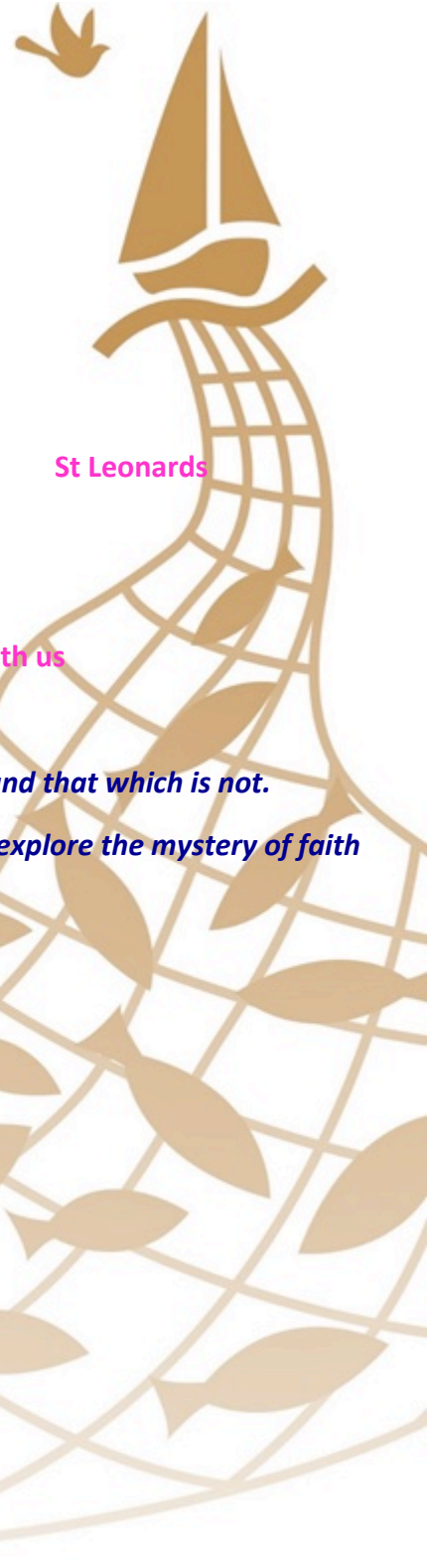
Pledging to be an active partner with the world church
Holy spirit, dwell within us and make us midwives of the Kingdom.

Pledging ourselves to peace and justice for all
Holy spirit, dwell within us and make us midwives of the Kingdom.

Pledging to care for creation,
to sustain and renew the life of the earth,
Holy spirit, dwell within us and make us midwives of the Kingdom.



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THE LORD'S PRAYER

FINAL HYMN 536: May the mind of Christ my saviour

St Leonards

THE BLESSING

After which all sing HYMN 786: May the God of peace go with us

To worship is to encounter...that which is known and that which is not.

We are not here to entertain but rather to affirm and to explore the mystery of faith