

MAYFIELD SALISBURY PARISH CHURCH

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Live Streamed Service Every Sunday



Sunday 9 May 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Led by Rev. Dr Sandy Forsyth & Hillary Leslie
and Fiona Noble, Louise Thomson, Joyce Jackson,
and the congregation in church and online

www.mayfieldsalisbury.org

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



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Welcome & Intimations

The Grace

Preparatory Silence for Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 100 (New International Version)

- Leader:** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- Young people:** Worship God with gladness.
- Adults:** Come before him with joyful songs.
- Leader:** Know that the Lord is God.
- Young people:** It is he who made us, and we are his.
- Adults:** We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- Leader:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving.
- Young People:** And his church with praise.
- Adults:** Give thanks to him and praise his name.
- All:** For God is good and his love lasts for ever; let us worship God...

Hymn 198 Let Us Build a House Where Love Can Dwell
Sung by Louise Thomson

Bible Reading John 15:9-17 (NIV translation)
Read by Joyce Jackson

⁹ 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command.

¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: love each other.

'God's Love Bearing Fruit'
Reflection with Hillary Leslie

Craft and Prayer Activity
Music - CH4 349 In Our Lives Plant Seeds of Hope

Hymn 180 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart'
Pre-recorded by the Mayfield Salisbury Youth

'God's Love Bearing Fruit'
Reflection with Sandy Forsyth

'Wide, Wide as the Ocean'
Sung by Louise Thomson
Three times, with actions!

Wide, wide as the ocean, high as the heaven above;
Deep, deep as the deepest sea is my Saviour's love.
I, though so unworthy, still am a child of His care;
For His Word teaches me that His love reaches me
everywhere.

Prayer with 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 forever.
Amen**

Closing Responses

Leader: Lord, take our hands and work with them

All: Take our mouths and speak with them

Leader: Take our skills and help others with them

All: Take our hearts and offer love with them

Blessing and Amen

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ZOOM COFFEE TODAY AT 12NOON

Everyone welcome after the service for Zoom Coffee and Chat!

The link is: <https://zoom.us/j/91620889282?pwd=SWVlZmQzMk9YZ2lBaTRCVlUvZ215dz09>

Bring your own coffee (or tea/juice!) If you prefer to phone in, the number to call is 0131 460 1196.

1. **FORTHCOMING SERVICES** The service next week (**16 May**) will be at 10.45am. Thereafter, the services will alternate week by week between 9.30am and 10.45am We understand that this may be confusing at times so please do call the church office (0780 801 1234) at any time or check the website for further information: www.mayfieldsalisbury.org Forthcoming dates and times are:

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| • Sunday 16 May | 10.45am | Traditional Service |
| • Sunday 23 May | 9.30am | All Age Worship |
| • Sunday 30 May | 10.45am | Traditional Service |
| • Sunday 6 June | 9.30am | All Age Worship |

2. **YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY TONIGHT** - Sunday (9 May) at Youth Group on Zoom, P6-S1 will be meeting from 6.30pm – 7.30pm to think about the question 'How do I see God?' and do a little bit of writing and poetry together. S2-S6 will meet from 7.30 pm – 8.30pm, spending some time with some various prayer and meditation practices (pre-assessment stress relief!). For Zoom log-in info, please contact Hillary.

IN-PERSON RETURN ON 16 MAY! In-person Youth Group sessions will be resuming from 16 May until 20 June. Age groups will alternate weeks, and sessions will be for 1.5 hours. Hillary will be in touch with parents with further important covid-related details about the sessions, and information about how to book (booking is essential as capacity is limited). The P6-S1 Youth Group will meet on Sunday 16 May from 700-830pm. Contact Hillary if you have any other questions!

3. **PLEASE NOTE** Due to current restrictions, Revd Dr Sandy Forsyth is regrettably unable to meet after the service today. Please feel free to be in contact by telephone **0131 667 1286** or by email at **AForsyth@churchofscotland.org.uk**.
4. **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10-16 MAY 2021** This year Christian Aid shifts its attention back to the climate crisis and our global neighbours in Kenya who continue to battle the effects of extreme weather. People like Rose Katanu Jonathan, who is caught in a cycle of climate chaos. From severe drought to flooding, extreme weather robs her of what she needs to survive: a reliable source of water. The coronavirus pandemic has only made this lack of water more critical for Rose's family as handwashing with soap and water is vital to stay safe against the virus.

This Christian Aid Week, will you stand with people like Rose?

With your support, Christian Aid can help communities withstand climate chaos: from building better earth dams to harvest more water, to sowing drought-tolerant crops, to demanding climate justice at the highest level. Donations can be made via the Christian Aid website at **www.christianaid.org.uk** or by telephone on **020 7523 2269**. Mayfield Salisbury's Christian Aid Team is immensely grateful for all your generous support.

75th Anniversary This year marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of Christian Aid, and this evening at 6.30pm, they will host an online 75th Anniversary celebration. It's an opportunity to celebrate what we've accomplished together, reflect on the issues we face today and recommit to creating a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. You can sign up to attend using the link above, or visit the website.

5. **PASTORAL CARE** It is indeed good news that we are now allowed to visit friends outside in the garden. If you are a pastoral visitor, please abide by the official guidelines and remember to record where and when you visited, just in case. If you know of anyone who is ill or going into hospital, please notify Sandy, our Minister.
Kay McIntosh - Pastoral Assistant
6. **SUPPORT MAYFIELD SALISBURY CHURCH** Regular and one-off donations, now possible through: **www.give.net/20311853**

7. **OUR E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN IS UP AND RUNNING!** If you or anyone that you know would like prayers to be offered to God for a particular person or situation, there is a group of members waiting to do so. *Prayer requests for named others should be with their permission, but the prayers can be anonymous e.g. 'for a woman who...'*

Our Pastoral Assistant, Kay McIntosh, has kindly agreed to be the initial co-ordinator, and all prayer requests should be sent to kay@backedge.co.uk, or handwritten and placed in the prayer box at the church door. An email will go out from Kay once a week with the prayer requests set out. If you would like to receive the weekly email and to pray for those situations, please also get in touch with Kay.

8. **ANNUAL LEAVE** The Church Manager, William Mearns, is on leave from Monday 10 to Sunday 16 May Inclusive
9. **CORNERSTONE BOOKSHOP** If you are looking for a book to help you on your inward journey, expand your knowledge of Christian history, doctrine or the Bible, then please support our local bookshop Cornerstone Books for all your book buying needs. St John's Terrace, Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4BJ. www.cornerstonebooks.org.uk Telephone: 0131 229 3776. Opening Hours: 11.00 – 17.00 Monday to Saturday

Forthcoming Deadlines

Order of service for next week: Thursday at 6.00pm.

Next Grapevine: Friday 25 June at 6.00pm.

Please send submissions to the Church Manager, William Mearns.

Phone: 0780 801 1234 or email: churchmanager@googlemail.com

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John 15:12

“My command is this: love each other as I have loved you.”



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