**Notices:**

There’s some challenging stuff in the gospel reading today! How do we read these ancient instructions in 2023? What are the principles that still apply and what are the culturally specific elements confined to the original context? These are good questions to ask when trying to make sense of Scripture in our world today.

Stay for coffee - find out about the work of the Leprosy Mission

**Dates for your diary:**

**Communion services every Sunday at 11am** – in the Hallfollowed by coffee

**Holy Saturday 8th April** **am** – prayers and church clean-up

**Easter Sunday** **9th April** - Back in church. Jane Green’s last day with us before she retires. Bring and share lunch after the service. More details on Holy Week and Easter coming soon.

**Wednesdays at 10.30am – Growing with the Gospel:**

A time of reflection, chat and prayer looking at this weeks’ Gospel reading in the Church Sitting Room. Come down the north (Ferry Road) side of church to the side door beyond the railings. Special focus on:

**Ash Wednesday 22nd February -** informal communion

**Friday 3rd March – World Day of Prayer** at 2pm Inverleith St. Serf’s Church (enter by Clark Road entrance to Church Centre) Refreshments and chat afterwards

**Friday 3rd March - Book Group** - 2.30pm in the Sitting Room. The book is Robert’s choice, "Munich" by Robert Harris. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

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**St Philip’s and St James’**

**Church Goldenacre**

**Holy Communion**

**12th February 2023**

**Epiphany 6**

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| Hymn 337  | I will sing the wondrous story |
| Liturgy of the Word  | Margaret |
| *Collect for Epiphany 6*Almighty and ever living God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  |
| Readings – Norman  | Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Corinthians 3.1-9  |
| Gospel – Jane G  | Matthew 5.21-37 |
| Reflection | Rev Jane Green |
| Intercessions | Una |
| Hymn 67 | Be still, for the presence of the Lord |
| Communion | Rev Jane Green |
| Hymn 752  | Will you come and follow me |

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