

Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into church.

Call to Worship

Hymn: 413 *"What a Friend we have in Jesus"*

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Bible Reading: Luke Chapter 15 Verses 1 to 10. [NT p99]

Family Church Time

Hymn: 90 *"O Lord all the World belongs to You"*

Notices and Offerings

Music

Bible Readings: Exodus Chapter 32, Verses 7 to 14 [OT p89]
 1 Timothy Chapter 1 Verses 12 to 17 [NT p263]

Hymn: *"The Lord's My Shepherd"* **Words opposite**

Address

Hymn: 64 *"I Lift my Eyes to the quiet hills"*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: 520 *"For Ourselves no longer Living"*

Blessing with three-fold Amen

Please remain standing until the Bible has been out of the Church.

A very warm welcome to all visitors to our church this morning. We thank our Elders for leading our worship today. Thanks also to our Organist Ken Irvine for the music, to the Flower Committee for our flowers and to our Readers this morning.

Tea & Coffee will be served in the South Transept after Worship. All are welcome. Fairtrade goods are also on sale.

It was with great sadness that we announced last week the death of Elizabeth Rowlands. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 19th September at Whitley Bay Crematorium at 12 noon, followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at 1.15pm here in St George's.

Please remember Elizabeth, Chris and their family in your prayers.

The Lord's my shepherd

- 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
 He makes me lie in pastures green.
 He leads me by the still, still waters,
 His goodness restores my soul.
 And I will trust in You alone.
 And I will trust in You alone,
 For Your endless mercy follows me,
 Your goodness will lead me home.

- 2 He guides my ways in righteousness,
 And He anoints my head with oil,
 And my cup, it overflows with joy,
 I feast on His pure delights.
 Refrain

- 3 And though I walk the darkest path,
 I will not fear the evil one,
 For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
 Are the comfort I need to know.
 Refrain

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CHRISTIAN AID STREET COLLECTION

Saturday 21 September is the Christian Aid street collection day. Please can volunteers sign the notice in the vestibule to take a turn collecting. The day is divided into 6 1 hour long slots. More details are available from Margaret Brock. Thank you.

Will Members please note that the **next Church Meeting** will be held on **Sunday 20th October** not 13th as previously in the diary.

NOTICES

Tuesday 17th September Ladies Coffee Club Meets in the Church at 3.00 pm for "Cakes and Conversation".

Wednesday 18th September at 12.30 pm until 1.30 pm First Lunchtime Concert of the new Autumn Series presented by Bradley Creswick (Violin), who recently retired as Leader of the Royal Northern Sinfonia. Bradley will be accompanied by David Murray (Piano). Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available. Tickets £3.00 and special offer of £10 for the four concerts in the series will be available.

ALSO at about 11am. - Laura Lui a representative of Northumbria Healthcare NHS will be visiting the Knitter, Natter group to talk about the Whalton Unit and how the recent move to the Wansbeck Hospital has affected people locally. This is an open & informal meeting with question and answer session. Questionnaire's will be available on the day or from Joan Cooper or Lilian Nelson. All are welcome.

Friday 20th September at 7.00 pm Widdrington URC invite you to a concert by **HARBOUR LIGHTS**, from Amble, in the Church. All welcome – Pooled Supper – Donations shared between Church & Choir. Please ring Diana Hogg 01670 787 537 for further information.

Saturday 21st September Morpeth Heritage Open Day
The Church will be open to visitors and members from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm with complimentary tea and coffee available. Stewards will be required for this event to welcome visitors and serve refreshments. A rota list is posted in the vestibule – please put your name down if you are able to help at any time during that day.

Sunday 22nd September at 10 30 am Morning Worship led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders with Praise led by our Orchestra.

Wednesday 25th September at 12.30 pm Midweek Service in the South Transept. Tea & Coffee are available from Noon.

NOTICES Continued:-

Thursday 26 September - The first of the Autumn/Winter series of Tea-time talks will be given at 2pm by Jared and his talk is titled "**Peterloo**". He will have tickets for sale on Sundays 15th and 22nd to help gauge numbers for the caterers. Jared will recount the events leading up to the massacre of peaceful protesters 200 years ago that triggered the ultimate success of the universal suffrage movement and the campaign for working rights for the "common people".

Saturday 28 September A CHRISTIAN AID CEILIDH will be held from 7.30 on in our Church Hall. There will be a paying bar and a raffle, and nibbles will be provided. Tickets are priced at £5 (adults) and children are FREE! Tickets will be available on Sunday 15th and 22nd from Jared or Margaret and Margaret Brock. Please come along and support a very worthwhile cause. No previous experience is necessary as all dances are "called" both before and during performance, and suitable for ALL ages!

Sunday 29th September at 10.30 am HARVEST Service led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders. There will also be a Baptism and Parade of Uniformed Organisations. Donations of produce will be sent to the Wansbeck Food Bank.

There is also a **SENEA Area Service** at Blyth Central Methodist Church at 10.45 am led by Revd David Herbert, Moderator of Northern Synod URC

Wednesday 2nd October at 12.30 pm Midweek Service in the South Transept. Tea & Coffee are available from Noon.

Saturday 5th October - Our **Autumn Fair** from 10.00am until 12.30 pm. Donations welcome for the bric a brac, toiletries, toy, cake, jam and jewellery stalls. Raffle prizes also gratefully received. Donations may be left in the Anderson room from tomorrow Monday 16 September or handed in on Friday 4 October between noon and 7.00 pm. Please support this event – one of our major fund-raisers for the Church. Bring along your friends and neighbours – the more the merrier.

Sunday 6th October at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Minister with Celebration of Holy Communion.