

## Order of Service 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 St Patrick's Day

**Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.**

Welcome and Notices by our Church Secretary.

Hymn: "Be still, for the presence of the Lord" **Words on insert.**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer.

All-age Talk Saint Patrick.

Hymn: 36 "I bind unto myself today"

**Please remain standing for the Dedication of our Offertory  
and Blessing of Junior Church as they leave us.**

Bible Readings Jeremiah Chapter 31 Verses 23 to 25 & 31 to 34.

Bible Reading John Chapter 12 Verses 20 to 33.

Hymn: 118 "Praise to the living God"

Sermon.

Hymn: 511 "O Love that wilt not let me go"

Prayers of Intercession.

Hymn: "My life flows on in endless song" **Words on insert**

The Blessing with Three-fold sung Amen.

Tea and Coffee will be served in the South Transept after Worship.

A very warm welcome to all attending our Church today. We thank Revd. Ron Forster for leading our worship this morning. Thanks also to our Organist Ken Irvine for our music and to today's flower Donor.

### NOTICES

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** at 2.00 pm Coffee Club talk by Barry Mead about "Cresswell Curiosities".

**ALSO Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** at 2.00 to 3.00 pm Lent Course continues.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** Another "One-off" Lunchtime Concert by Bede Academy Youth String Orchestra from Blyth at 12.30 to 1.30 pm.

Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available.

**There will be no WOW service on 20<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** at 7.30 each evening St George's Players Production of "Talking Heads". See posters around Church for more details. Tickets from Chantry TIC.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** Morning Worship at 10.30 am with Praise led by our Orchestra.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** at 2.00 to 3.00 pm Lent Course concludes.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - WOW Service.**

At 12.30 pm – Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available.

**AND** at 6.30 to 7.30pm there will be a Churches Together Prayer Meeting.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** at 6.30 pm Maundy Thursday Service here in St George's Joint with Morpeth Methodist Church.

**Please note earlier start time.**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** at 10.00 am Morning Worship for Good Friday at Morpeth Methodist Church followed by Walk of Witness,

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March** Morning Worship for Easter Day at 10.30 am led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders with Celebration of Holy Communion.

**AND**

At 6.30 pm Evening Service "Easter Songs of Praise" led by our Minister. Please fill in one of the choice slips in the Vestibule if you would like to suggest a particular hymn.

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,**  
the holy One, is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear:  
In him no sin is found  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the holy One, is here.

2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight  
our radiant king of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

3 Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace:  
No work too hard for him --  
in faith receive from him.  
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David Evans

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**My life flows on in endless song,**  
above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the clear, though far off hymn  
that hails a new creation.  
*No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?*

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing?  
*Refrain:*

3. What though my joys and comforts die?  
I know my Saviour liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth.  
*Refrain:*

4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
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Robert Lowry and Doris Plenn

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