

Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into church.

Call to worship

Hymn: "Let us build a house" *See words on insert*

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Bible reading - Luke Chapter 18 Verses 1 to 8 {NT p 103}

Family Church Time

Hymn: "My God is so big" *See words on insert*

Notices & Offering

Children and Young people leave for their separate activities.

Hymn: 67 "Immortal invisible God only wise"

Bible reading Genesis Chapter 32 Verses 22 to 31 [OT p 35]

Sermon

Hymn: 548 "Nothing distress you"

Prayers of intercession

Hymn: 74 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Blessing with Three-fold sung Amen

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

A very warm welcome to all visitors to our church this morning. We thank Sue Rutherford for leading our worship today. Thanks also to our organist Andrew Hamnett for the music, to Margaret Butchart 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.

Our CHURCH MEETING follows after coffee at approx. 11.45 am

Sue Rutherford

Today's service is being taken by Sue Rutherford who has expressed an interest to train for Non-Stipendiary ministry. At the church meeting, following the service today, there will need to be a vote taken regarding this. The process for Sue only really begins when the local church recognises the 'call' in an individual and sends them forward for training.

If that approval is given, then Sue will need to fulfil a number of requirements in order for Synod to be satisfied that they can send Sue forward for training.

An individual cannot go forward for training without their local church approval.

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For this Sue will need to be assessed on how she leads worship and write a number of reflections on church life.

The final stage is a National Assessment Conference at which the final decision to send Sue forward for training will be made."

Let us build a house where love can dwell

- 1 Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.
- 2 Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.
- 3 Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.
- 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house Continued:-

- 5 Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Marty Haugen (born 1952)

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My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,

*My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that he cannot do.*

*My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that he cannot do.*

- 1 The rivers are his, the mountains are his,
the stars are his handiwork too.
*My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that he cannot do.*
- 2 He's called you to live for him ev'ry day,
in all that you say and you do.
*My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that he cannot do.*
- My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that he cannot do.*

Anonymous

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NOTICES

Wednesday 23rd October at 12.30 pm Midweek Service in the South Transept. Tea & Coffee are available from Noon.

Saturday 26th October from 10.00 am to 12 Noon Annual Charity Christmas Card Sale & Coffee Morning. Please come along and support & bring your friends. Home baked Fruit & Cheese Scones will be available with the usual Tea & Coffee. Entry is free.

Sunday 27th October at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Revd. Jack Macadam from Doxford Place, Cramlington, with Praise led by our Orchestra.

ALSO In Church Hall at 7.00 pm Rehearsal for Church Social.

Wednesday 30th October at 12.30 pm Midweek Service in the South Transept. Tea & Coffee are available from Noon.

Thursday 31st October at 2.00 pm Tea-time Talk by Malcolm Kennedy from MMC entitled *"It's a funny old world"*

Sunday 3rd November at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders with Celebration of Holy Communion.

ALSO In Church Hall at 7.00 pm Rehearsal for Church Social.

Wednesday 7th November at 12.30 pm Midweek Service in the South Transept. Tea & Coffee are available from Noon.

Saturday 9th November

There is to be a foundation level **Safeguarding Course** held at St George's on Saturday 9th November. Registration will be from 1.30pm with the course starting sharp at 2.00pm. This meeting will take place in the Drysdale Room and will end at about 4.30 pm. Tea and coffee will be available on arrival.

The training will be delivered by Mary Davidson and Ann Tunnard. If you work or have anything to do in any way with children or with anyone who is vulnerable because of age or disability then please think about coming. Safeguarding is everyone's business. If you wish to attend please speak to Margaret Brock or Teresa Benkhaleb-House.

Saturday 9th November at 7.00 pm

MUSIC FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

In aid of Marie Curie and Help for Heroes
Presented By

"Musica Johannis" From St John's Newcastle

Music will include:-

Songs and Anthems of Remembrance
A Shortened Version of "The Armed Man" by Karl Jenkins
Songs from World War 1 & 2
'The Last Post',
'Reveille' and "Jerusalem".

Tickets £6.00

(to include Tea or Coffee with a slice of cake served at interval)
from Chantry Tourist Information Centre
or by phoning 01670 515870 or at the door

All profits from tickets & donations on the night
will be split equally between each charity.

Gillian & Ken have tickets available for this concert this morning.

Saturday 9th November ALSO Stage to be erected in the Hall for the Players next production.

Sunday 10th November at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders.

ALSO In Church Hall at 7.00 pm Rehearsal for Church Social.