

Emergency Contacts. St George's is currently in vacancy. If any member has an emergency and wishes to get in touch with someone from the church please contact one of the following Elders: Margaret Brock 511897, Patricia Gatherum 571699 or Chris Rowlands 517880. Members can also contact their own Elder at any time

Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into church.

Working together in love Welcome & Introduction

Opening Words

Hymn: 274 "God is Love"

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Family Address

Song/ CD "Heartfelt Love"

Words on insert

Notices and Offering.

Musical interlude while children leave.

Bible Reading Ezekiel Chapter 37 Verses 1 to 14 [OT p 840]

Hymn: 302 "O breath of life come sweeping through us"

Bible Reading 1st Corinthians Chapter 1 Verses 1 to 3 & 12 to 31 (Reading from The Message Bible) [NT p 205/6]

Hymn: 307 "Though gifts of knowledge and of tongues"

Reflection Love God and one another.

Sermon

Hymn: 562 "Head of the Church, our risen Lord"

Prayers of Intercession [After the Words 'Lord, you call us to be one'

please respond: **Help us to hear and respond]**

Hymn: 567 "Thy hand O God has guided"

Blessing with Three-fold Amen

A very warm welcome to all visitors to our church this morning. We thank Mrs Carol Dixon and Mrs Wendy Garvey from MMC for leading our Worship this morning. Thanks also to our Organist, Andrew Hamnett for the music, to Vivien Bennett for our flowers and to our Readers.

Tea & Coffee will be served in the Hall upstairs after Worship. All are welcome. Goods are also on sale today from our Fair Trade Stall.

NOTICES

Thursday 25 January at 2.30 pm Tea Time Talk on in the Hall. Speaker Jared Johnston with talk entitled "**A History of the German Nation**". This will be followed by the usual cream tea. So, if you are intending to attend, could you please let Jared know in advance, if possible, so that caterers can make enough scones! (You may, of course, also just turn up and pay on the door).

Jared's contact details are: **01670 514610** or jared-marg@hotmail.com

Sunday 28th January at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Revd. Stuart Brock with Praise led by our Orchestra.

Next Sunday, 28 January, is World Leprosy Day and there will be a box in the Vestibule for contributions. Leprosy is now completely curable but still affects over 200,000 more people each year. Any small contribution to the valuable work of The Leprosy Mission will be appreciated.

Wednesday 31st January at 12.30 pm Midweek Service in the South Transept. Tea & Coffee available from Noon.

Saturday 3rd February Scottish Evening - Widdrington URC invite members of St George's to an evening of musical entertainment and dancing to the St George's Ceilidh Band at 7pm for 7.30pm, in the Manse Church Hall. Food provided: haggis and neeps, a vegetarian alternative will be available. Cost is £7 adults, £3.50 children. Please contact Diana Hogg by Tuesday 30th January if you're going along, and let her know if you require the vegetarian option. Diana's number is 01670 787537.

Sunday 4th February at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Revd. Alison Mills with Celebration of Communion and Air Cadets Parade.

AND

At 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm in the Drysdale Room Session 1 of "Living the Questions" led by Revd. Dr Carla Grosch-Miller. These sessions will continue for 7 weeks.

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

Sunday 11th February at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Worship Group

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Heartfelt love

Tune: "The hokey, cokey"

1 New heart in, old heart out, a heart of stone is not what life's about,
I'll sprinkle water on you and you will be clean, if you return to me (Yeah)
Chorus: If my people will be lowly, I will help them to be holy,
Let me say this very slowly, knees bend, arms stretch, Ra,Ra,Ra.

2 New Spirit in, old ways out, in out, in out, that's what life's about.
Cleanse you from your idols, turn you right around, if you return to me
(Yeah)
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