

Order of Service for Sunday 21st May 2023
Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.

Welcome and Notices by Church Secretary.

Call to Worship.

Hymn: 257 *"The head that once was crowned with thorns"*

Prayers of Approach, Assurance of forgiveness & The Lord's Prayer.

Introduction to the theme.

Hymn: 261 *"At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow"*

Please remain standing for the Dedication of our Offertory

And Blessing of our Junior Church.

Bible Readings: Acts Chapter 1 Verses 1 to 11.

Ephesians Chapter 1 Verses 15 to 23

Hymn: *"Spirit of truth and grace"* **Words opposite**

Sermon. Living in the "in between years".

Prayers of intercession. Please respond to the phrase "O Risen God" with the response **"fill us with your power"**.

Hymn: 586 *"All my hope on God is founded"*

The Blessing with Three-fold sung Amen.

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

A very warm welcome to all attending our Church today. Thanks to Revd. David Grosch-Miller for conducting our Worship this morning. Thanks also to our Organist, Andrew Hamnett for our music, to Sarah Cleverley for today's flowers and to our Readers this morning.

NOTICES

Wednesday 24th May WOW Service

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

AND

At 6.30 to 7.30pm Churches Together Prayer Meeting

Saturday 27th May The Morpeth Guide Dogs for the Blind Association is holding a Tea Party on Saturday 27 May between 10.00 and 12.00 in the Church Hall. All welcome to come along and support this very worthy Charity.

Sunday 28th May at 10.30 am Morning Worship for Pentecost led by Our Minister Revd Julian Sanders.

Sunday 28th May at 6.30 pm Evening Worship led by our Minister

Wednesday 31st May WOW Service

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

Thursday 1st June at 2.00 pm Tea Time Talk – Please note that this talk is a week earlier in the month than usual. It is to be given by Paul Carvin who is Climate Champion to the Three Rivers Trust. His presentation is both interesting and informative making a splendid Finale to the current season of Teat-Time talks.

It is planned to resume in the Autumn – probably in October, but this does depend upon numbers attending and interest shown. It is difficult to attract good quality speakers if few people attend. So please show your support if you wish the talks to continue.

Sunday 4th June at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Our Minister Revd Julian Sanders with Celebration of Holy Communion.

1 Spirit of truth and grace,
come to us in this place.

As now in Jesus' name
God's people gather.

Open our eyes to see
truths that will ever be.

And in communion
draw us close together.

2 Spirit of joy and peace,
Make all anxieties cease
with knowledge of
the Father's perfect caring.
Then may God's children know
love that won' let us go
and joy that fills each day,
beyond comparing.

3 Spirit of life and power,
revive us in this hour
and stir our hearts to
praise with true devotion.
Fill us with heavenly fire
and every heart inspire
that we may serve the world
with your compassion.

Iain D Cunningham (b1954)