

### Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into church.

Opening Words

Hymn: 153           *"On Christmas Night all Christians sing"*

Prayer followed by Lord's prayer

Family Church Time

Lighting of Advent Candles followed by Prayer

Hymn: 614           *"Love came down at Christmas"*

Notices and Offertory

Children and Young people leave for their separate activities.

Bible Readings:       Isaiah Chapter 7 Verses 10 to 16           [OT p 676]  
                              Matthew Chapter 1 Verses 18 to 25       [NT p 4]

Additional Reading

Hymn: 169           *"Unto us a boy is born"*

Sermon

Hymn: 140           *"O Lord how shall I meet you"*

Prayers of Intercession – preparing the cradle

Hymn: 151           *"See him lying on a bed of straw"*

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

A very warm welcome to all visitors to our church. We thank our Minister, Revd Julian Sanders, for leading our Worship today. Thanks also to our Organist, Ken Irvine, for the music, to our Flower Committee for the decoration of the Church and to our Readers this morning.

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

You may notice a difference in the lighting in both Sanctuary and the Hall today as a much more modern system has been installed this week using LED lights which will significantly reduce power usage and improve our carbon footprint.

Please, if you are able, remember the Wansbeck Food Bank at this time. More than usual supplies are necessary during the holiday period.

**NB Food for Wansbeck Valley Food Bank can now be left at any time at Morpeth Town Hall or at Morrisons.**

### NOTICES

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December** at 11.30 pm Watchnight Service.  
Tea & Coffee from 11.00 pm.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December** at 10.00am Family Worship for Christmas Day.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December** at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Worship Group.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020** at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Minister, Revd. Julian Sanders with Celebration of Holy Communion.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** at 12.30 pm Midweek Service. Doors open at Noon with tea and coffee available.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.30 pm Elders Meeting in the Drysdale Room.  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January** at 10.00 am

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January** from 10.00 am to 12 Noon in the Hall our **Managers' Coffee Morning** with various stalls and sale of "Overbought" Christmas goods. Entry Free. Home-made cheese and fruit scones available.

Boxes will shortly be available in the Hall upstairs and in the Vestibule for donations of goods for sale and any Raffle prizes are also most welcome.

This is our first fund-raising event for the year so please encourage members and friends to come along.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January** Country Dance Club meets in the Hall. Suitable for all ages and abilities, so it would be good to see as many of you there as possible - your first opportunity to work off some of Christmas's excesses!

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January** at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Minister.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** at 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm Lunchtime Concert by **The Virtuoso Jazz Trio** led by George Macdonald (Clarinet). A return visit by this very popular group. Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee served in the South Transept. Entrance £3.00 at the door. Special offer of 4 concerts for only £10 also available at the door.