

Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into church.

Call to Worship and Welcome

Hymn: *"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"* **Words opposite**

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Story 1- Jim Grant

Hymn: *"All things bright and beautiful"* **Words overleaf**

Bible Reading Mark Chapter 4 Verses 35 to 41 [NT p 51]

Drama-concerning the reading

About crossing the water- a discussion

Hymn: 598 *"Will your anchor hold"*

Notices and Offering and Dedication

Bible Reading Acts Chapter 27 Verses 1 to 5, 9 to 15, & 17 to 20.
[NT p 184]

Story 2- Jim Grant

Hymn: 58 *"Eternal Father, strong to save"*

Distribution of paper shapes Intercessions-writing on shapes - then swapping over sides - an explanation will be given at this time

Silent prayer

Hymn: *"Spirit of God unseen as the wind"* **Words overleaf**

Blessing with three-fold Amen.

Please remain standing as the Bible is taken out of the Church.

A very warm welcome to all visitors to our church this morning particularly Members of Morpeth Methodist Church and any visitors to the Morpeth Gathering worshipping with us today. Our thanks to Revd. Suzanne Hamnett for leading our worship on this Gathering Sunday and Jim Grant, our Storyteller. Thanks also to our Orchestra for the music, to Margaret Brock for our flowers 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.

I, the Lord of sea and sky

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.
- 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
Refrain
- 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Refrain

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All things bright and beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful
the Lord God made them all.*

1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings.
Refrain

2 The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky.
Refrain

3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one.
Refrain

4 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who hath done all things well:
Refrain

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Spirit of God

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
Gentle as is the dove,
Teach us the truth and help us believe,
Show us the Saviour's love.*

1 You spoke to us, long, long ago,
Gave us the written Word;
We read it still, needing its truth
Through it God's voice is heard.
Refrain

2 Without your help, we fail our Lord,
We cannot live His way,
We need Your power, we need Your strength,
Following Christ each day.
Refrain

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NOTICES

It will be Christian Aid week from 12th - 18th May and so it is time to think about the House to House collection. I am hoping that everyone who has collected before will be willing and able to collect again. If you no longer feel able to do this or will be away please let me know so that I can hopefully find someone else to cover the area. If you have not done it before and would like to be involved please let me know. If you are happy to deliver envelopes but not keen to collect then that is fine too. Thank you for your support
Margaret Brock

URGENT

We still need more volunteers for:

Bible Reading on Sundays and Tea & Coffee serving on Sundays

Please sign up on the appropriate sheets on the noticeboards in the Vestibule and in the Hall upstairs. Any queries please contact Teresa.

Wednesday 1st May at 12.30 Midweek Service in the Church.
Tea & Coffee available from Noon.

AND at 7.00 pm Elders Meeting in the Drysdale Room.

Saturday 4th May at 7.30 pm A reminder that the last meeting of the Country Dance Club before the Summer break will take place in the Church Hall. Jared thinks that we may be rather short on numbers (both of Band and dancing) so please do come along if possible - and bring friends!

Sunday 5th May at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Revd Stuart Brock with Celebration of Holy Communion.

Wednesday 8th May at 12.30 Midweek Service in the Church.
Tea & Coffee available from Noon.

AND Saturday 11th May at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall there will be a **Murder Mystery Evening** presented by the St George's Community Players written & directed by Eileen Clark. Between Scenes a two course supper will be served with Tea & Coffee to conclude. Please bring your own drinks. Tickets are £10.00 and may be obtained from Gillian (01670 515870) or from the TIC at the Chantry. A substantial number of tickets have already been sold but some are still available. Tables for Groups may be arranged by contacting Gillian.

Sunday 12th May Morning Worship at 10.30 am led by Mr David Rogers from Cramlington.

Monday 13th May at 7.00 pm A Charity Fundraiser on behalf of **Contact** Morpeth Mental Health Group Ltd is being held at the Primo Piano Italian Restaurant, No 7 New Market. This will be a 3 course Dinner with Entertainment by Lou Coel and there will be a Quality Raffle. Tickets are £20 per person. Tickets may be obtained from Primo Piano or please see Posters around Church for other ticket outlets.

Wednesday 15th May Lunchtime Concert at 12.30 pm presented by Royal Northern Sinfonia Musicians Eilidh Gillespie (Flute), Iona Brown (Violin) and Nick Byrne (Cello) with a variety of music by Haydn, Glière, Quantz, J.C. Bach and others. Tea & Coffee available in the South Transept and Doors open at Noon. Tickets £3.00 at the door.

Saturday 18th May at 7.30 pm Concert by the Bewick Orchestra in the Church The programme, to be conducted by David Tomson, includes: Overture to *Coriolan* by Beethoven, the song cycle '*Les nuits d'été*', by Hector Berlioz and Schubert's 6th Symphony. The soloist in the Berlioz songs will be local soprano Nicola Sugden. Tickets are £8.00 from Chantry TIC and accompanied children are free. Gillian has a limited number of tickets also (515870).

Sunday 19th May Morning Worship at 10.30 am led by our Worship Group.

Wednesday 22nd May at 12.30 pm Midweek Service in the South Transept. With Tea & Coffee available from Noon.

Saturday 25th May at 10.00 am until Noon in the Church Hall our **Annual Plant Sale and Coffee Morning**. This is one of our main fund-raisers each year so please come along and bring your friends and neighbours – the more the merrier.

Huge Annual Plant Sale & Coffee Morning Saturday 25th May 10 am to 12 noon

A large selection of perennials & bedding plants.
Also books, hand crafted greetings cards, cake stall,
raffle and more.

Tea, Coffee, and Home-made biscuits and scones

