

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.

Words of Gathering including Hymn R & S No 8 – The Peruvian Gloria which Cantor sings and congregation repeats

Hymn: 74 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

Bible Reading Mark Chapter 1 Verses 21 to 28 [NT p 46]

Family Church Time

Hymn: 195 *“I danced in the morning”*

Notices and Offering.

Musical interlude while children leave.

Bible Reading Deuteronomy Chapter 18 Verses 15 to 20 [OT p 189]

We read together Psalm 111 from Rejoice & Sing no 719

Hymn: 294 *“Come down O Love Divine”*

Sermon

Hymn: *“Open the door and let Christ in”* **words on insert**

Prayers – Congregation sing Hymn 402 *“Ubi Caritas”* twice at the beginning & twice after the Amen at the end of these prayers. The Orchestra will continue to play quietly throughout the prayer.

Hymn: 293 *“Ye servants of God”*

Blessing with Three-fold Amen

A very warm welcome to all visitors to our church this morning. We thank Revd, Stuart Brock for leading our Worship. Thanks also to our Orchestra for the music, to Sarah Cleverley 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.

The February Newsletter is available in the Vestibule today.

NOTICES

Today Sunday, 28 January, is World Leprosy Day and there is 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.

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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. Please see full details in Newsletter.

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Thursday 15th February at anytime between 10.30am and 4.00pm, you are invited to come round to see Ron and Shirley Forster in their new home at **49 Burnbridge, Seaton Burn, NE13 6DZ**. There will be teas and coffees and nibbles **and a bucket to collect for Christian Aid !!**

Please let them know if you will be there. Email shirlsgurc@gmail.com or phone 01912365901 and also get in touch if you want directions.

The No 43 bus from Morpeth passes close by – but it is only once a hour.

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Saturday 24th February at 7pm in the Church Hall. Ladies Coffee Club Domino Drive includes 2 course supper. Tickets £9, £4.50 for children 12 and under. Contact Sarah Cleverley 01670 515257 for tickets

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Tune: *People look east*

1 Open the door and let Christ in.
Too long we've held his spirit fast,
living past glories, old tradition,
stifling renewal, ignoring God's mission.
Open the door and let Christ reign
In the church's life again!

2 Open the door and welcome in
all who seek the way of truth.
Jesus makes none of our conditions.
Love does not make such impositions
but from the richness of God's grace
freely offers her embrace.

3 Open the door! The church belongs,
not inside its sheltering walls
but where life's drama, joy and sorrow
draw out our loving today and tomorrow.
Open the door – ours not to hoard
treasure found in Christ our Lord!

4 Open the door! Let songs of joy
mingle in the noisy street.
Let people know that Christ is living
in his own people, when serving and giving.
Open the door! Let songs of praise
glorify him all our days!

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