

### Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into church.

Call to worship: As another year draws to a close

**We gather to give thanks.**

As another year begins

**We gather to think of all that has been and what is yet to be.**

As we reflect on all You have done and still do for us

**We gather to offer our grateful praise.**

Hymn: 144 *It came upon a midnight clear*

Prayers and Lord's prayer

Hymn: 149 *Infant holy, infant lowly*

Notices and Offering

Children and Young people leave for their separate activities.

Psalms 148 (from 'Psalms Now')

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

Bible Reading: Matthew chapter 2 verses 13-23 [NT p5]

Hymn: 153 *On Christmas night all Christians sing*

Reflection: Mary's pondering

Hymn: 157 *See in yonder manger low*

Reflection

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: 164 *Go tell it on the mountain*

Prayer: We move to a New Year, **A New Year with God.**

We journey as a family, **A New Year with God.**

We look forward in hope, **A New Year with God.**

We work for the kingdom. **A New Year with God.**

Blessing with Three-fold sung Amen

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 Elders for leading Worship today. Thanks also to our Organist, Andrew Hamnett, for the music, and to our Flower Committee for the decoration of the Church.

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

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** 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 are available in the Hall upstairs and in the Vestibule for donations of goods for sale and any Raffle prizes are also most welcome or contact Gillian 01670 515870.

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.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Mr Steve Collinson from Cramlington.