

### Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into church.

Welcome and Words of Gathering.

Hymn: 391      *"Stand up and bless the Lord"*

Prayer of Praise, Thanking God and Lord's Prayer (see words at back of hymnbook)

Family Church time.

Re-dedication of the Air Cadets.

#### The Promise

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY PROMISE ON MY HONOUR  
TO SERVE MY UNIT LOYALLY  
AND TO BE FAITHFUL TO MY OBLIGATIONS  
AS A MEMBER OF THE AIR TRAINING CORPS.  
I FURTHER SOLEMNLY PROMISE TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN  
AND TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND THE QUEEN,  
MY COUNTRY AND MY FLAG.

Hymn: 629      *"Make me a channel of your peace"*

Notices and Offering

Musical interlude as children leave for separate meetings.

Using the Bible      All Bible readings by Cadets.

Psalm 15      [OT p 543]

Micah Chapter 6 Verses 1 to 8      [OT p 902]

Hymn: 90      *"O Lord all the world belongs to you"*

Using the Bible      Matthew Chapter 5 Verses 1 to 12

*"The Beatitudes"*      [NT p 7]

Comment.      ***'Being Counter-Cultural'***

Hymn:      *"God who sets us on a journey"*      ***Words opposite***

Prayers for peace in areas of conflict.

The Communion

All who love the Lord Jesus Christ and seek to serve him  
are invited to share in the bread and wine.

We eat the bread together, when everyone is served.

Likewise – we drink the wine together, when everyone is served.

Hymn: 200      *"The Kingdom of God is justice and joy"*

Blessing and Three-fold sung Amen

Please remain standing until the Bible and Communion Elements have been taken out of the Church.

### Hymn: God who sets us on a journey

1. God who sets us on a journey  
to discover, dream and grow,  
lead us as you led your people  
in the desert long ago;  
journey inward, journey outward,  
stir the spirit, stretch the mind,  
love for God and self and neighbour  
marks the way that Christ defined.

2. Exploration brings new insights,  
changes, choices we must face;  
give us wisdom in deciding,  
mindful always of your grace;  
should we stumble, lose our bearings,  
find it hard to know what's right,  
we regain our true direction  
focused on the Jesus light.

3. End our longings for the old days,  
grant the vision that we lack –  
once we've started on this journey  
there can be no turning back;  
let us travel light, discarding  
excess baggage from our past,  
cherish only what's essential,  
choosing treasure that will last.

4. When we set up camp and settle  
to avoid love's risk and pain,  
you disturb complacent comfort,  
pull the tent pegs up again;  
keep us travelling in the knowledge  
you are always at our side;  
give us courage for the journey,  
Christ our goal and Christ our guide.

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A very warm welcome to all visitors to our church today and, in particular, to the Cadets of Morpeth 404 Squadron Air Training Corps, their Officers and their Parents. We thank our Minister, Revd Julian Sanders and Revd Alison Mills for leading our Worship today. Thanks also to our Organist, Ken Irvine for the music, to our Flower Committee for our flowers and to our Cadet Readers this morning.

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

#### **Tea & Coffee Rota**

Tea/Coffee servers are still required particularly for Sundays where coffee is served in the South Transept. Please consider undertaking this duty – please also sign up where possible for dates further in the future. A new Rota has been posted on the Hall Noticeboard.

#### **NOTICES**

**Sunday 2nd February** at 4pm in St James' Church The commissioning service for the Morpeth Anna Chaplaincy team. This is an ecumenical team that ministers to the people living in Sheltered Accommodations and Care Homes in the town. There are volunteers being commissioned from: C of E, RC, Baptist, and Methodist churches in the Town. The Bishop and other church leaders will be commissioning and all are invited to attend.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February** at 12.30 pm Midweek Service. Doors open at Noon with tea and coffee available.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February** Country Dance Club meets in the Hall. Please note that this is the correct date – there is no meeting on 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February** at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Minister Revd Julian Sanders followed by our **CHURCH MEETING** at 11.45 am.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** at 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm Lunchtime Concert by KEVI School Chamber Choir & Senior music students. Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee served in the South Transept. Entrance £3.00 at the door. All admission money will be donated to 'Northumbria Blood Bikes' – the Mayor's Charity.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February.** Morning Worship led by our Worship Group. This is a Joint Service with Morpeth Methodist Church.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February** at 3.00 pm in the Drysdale Room Ladies Coffee Club meeting with Ian Gilliard speaking about Mary Anne Cotton. All welcome.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February** at 12.30 pm Midweek Service. Doors open at Noon with tea and coffee available.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** at 7.00 pm Annual Domino Drive in the Church Hall with a 2 course meal. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Lift available. Tickets are £10 with Children under 12 years of age £5. Please contact Sarah Cleverley for tickets by telephoning 01670 515257

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Minister Revd Julian Sanders with Praise led by our Orchestra.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.00 pm Elders Meeting in the Drysdale Room.

#### **WERS**

The West End Refugee Service have an urgent need for men's clothing & shoes. Please consider if you can contribute any items and, if you are able, please leave them in the Vestibule. Margaret Brock