

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday 3rd March 2024

Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.

Welcome and Notices by our Church Secretary.

Opening Words.

Hymn: 712 *"All people that on earth do dwell"*

Prayer

Introduction to theme "Choices, choices"

Action Prayer

Hymn: 549 *"One more step along the world I go"*

Please Remain Standing for the Offertory Dedication and Blessing on Junior Church as they leave

Bible Readings: Exodus Chapter 20, verses 1 to 17
Psalm 19

Responsive reading of the "Nature, Faith and Order of the URC" Rejoice and Sing No. 761

Welcome into Membership of Sheila Lilley, John Lilley and Keith Stead

Hymn: 565 *"Jesus stand among us at the meeting of our lives"*

Reflection *"Honk if you love Jesus"*

Ordination and Induction into Eldership of Laurence Benkhabebe-House

Hymn: 474 *"Brother, Sister, let me serve you"*

Communion

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: 509 *"O Jesus I have promised"*

The Blessing with three-fold sung Amen.

Tea and Coffee will be served in the Hall upstairs after Worship.

A very warm welcome to all attending our Church today. We thank our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders for leading our worship this morning. Thanks also to our Organist Andrew Hamnett for our music and to Margaret Miller for today's flowers.

There will be a retiring collection this morning on behalf of PARC.

The Agricultural Development Association (PARC) is a leading Palestinian non-profit, non-governmental organization involved in rural development and women's empowerment. PARC provides advice, awareness support, services, and special

consultancies for individuals, groups, and institutions involved in similar domains. PARC relies on the broad and efficient participation of its beneficiaries, and moreover, on developing the qualifications of its experts to better benefit and develop a democratic Palestinian civil society.

NOTICES

Wednesday 6th March - WOW Service.

At 12.30 pm – Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available.

Thursday 7th March at 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm our Lent Course commences. See poster in Vestibule for details.

Saturday 9th March at 7.30 pm Country Dance Club meets in the Hall.

Sunday 10th March at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders.

Wednesday 13th March - WOW Service.

At 12.30 pm – Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available.

AND at 6.30 to 7.30 pm there will be a Churches Together Prayer Meeting.

Thursday 14th March at 2.00 to 3.00 pm First session of our Lent Course.

Saturday 16th March at 10.00 am Coffee Morning in aid of the Justice and Peace Group.

Sunday 17th March at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Revd Ron Forster

Tuesday 19th March at 2.00 pm Coffee Club talk by Barry Mead about "Cresswell Curiosities"

Wednesday 20th March Another "One-off" Lunchtime Concert by Bede Academy Youth Orchestra from Blyth at 12.30 to 1.30 pm. Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available. There will be no more Lunchtime Concerts until the Annual KEVI Concert in February 2025. **There will be no WOW service on this date.**

Thursday 21st March at 2.00 to 3.00 pm Second session of our Lent Course.

Thursday 21st March to Saturday 23rd March at 7.30 each evening St George's Players Production of "Talking Heads". See posters around Church for more details.

Sunday 24th March Morning Worship at 10.30 am with Praise led by our Orchestra.