

Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.

Welcome and Notices by Church Secretary.

Opening words

Hymn: 127 *"Hail to the Lord's anointed"*

Prayers.

Lighting of Second Advent Candle.

Introduction to theme

Hymn: 573 *"God is working his purpose out"*

Please remain standing for the Dedication of our Offertory

And Blessing for Junior Church as they leave us.

Bible Readings Isaiah Chapter 11 Verses 1 to 10.

 Matthew Chapter 3 Verses 1 to 12.

Hymn: 134 *"On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry"*

Sermon.

Prayers of intercession.

Hymn: 435 *"Christian people raise your song"*

The Communion.

Hymn: 656 *"Lo He comes with clouds descending"*

The Blessing with threefold sung Amen.

A very warm welcome to all attending Church today. Thanks to our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders for leading today's Service. Thanks to our Organist for the music, to Dorothy Luke for today's flowers and to our Bible Readers.

Tea & Coffee will be served in Church after Worship.

As is usual on Communion Sunday's there will be a retiring offering this morning for the work of PARC.

In the South Transept

There is a small display of pictures of aid we have helped to supply to Ukraine and a number of very colourful embroidered items which have been sent to our Knitter Natter group from Ukraine in return as a thank-you.

This will be shown in the Hall next Saturday at the Ladies Coffee Morning.

NOTICES.

Monday 5th December at 6.30 pm "Light in the Darkness" Service led by our Minister. Please join with us to remember those no longer with us.

Tuesday 6th December at 6.00 pm Our Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers warmly invite you to join them for their Christingle Service in church. This will be followed by a Christmas market and refreshments upstairs, organised by the Guides and Rangers. They would love to see you there.

Wednesday 7th December WOW Service

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

ALSO:-

The Northumberland Lay Preachers and Worship Leaders are holding their Advent Gathering on Wednesday 7th December. They will be joining Carol Dixon for the WOW service. After a packed lunch, Peter Rand will lead us to reflect on the writer of John's Gospel in his session "John : poet, mystic & philosopher". The afternoon will end at 3pm after a short communion service. You are very welcome to join us. Programmes from Margery Tate.

Thursday 8th December at 2.00 pm Advent Course "Sharing the Christmas Story" in Drysdale Room

Saturday 10th December at 10 am to Noon Ladies Coffee Club Coffee Morning and sale of Christmas Crafts & Floral decorations. There will be other stalls of homemade cakes, jams & preserves together with Raffles of a Christmas Cake & a Hamper. Please support this very popular event.

Sunday 11th December at 10.30 am Morning Worship for Third in Advent led by our Minister.

Monday 12th December at 6.30 pm our Community Carol Service with the Mayor in attendance. We hope to have some of our Ukrainian Friends joining us and taking part in the Service. There will be some Music before and during service with Emma Straughan (Oboe) and Ken Irvine (Piano)

NB Gillian still has a few tickets left for the **Concert on 17th Dec** by Mid-Northumberland Chorus. Please see her or phone 01670515870.