

## ORDER OF SERVICE Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.**

Welcome and Notices by our Church Secretary.

Words of Welcome.

Hymn: 74 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*During the first hymn the Standard Bearer will process into church and the Standard taken by the Minister.*

Bible Reading Psalm 147 Verses 1 to 11.

Introduction to theme.

Prayer of Praise.

Hymn: 123 "Think of a world without any flowers"

**Additional final verse**

Think of a world without any star-lights,

Think of the sky without moon and sun.

Think of a life without our guiding God,

Think of the Spirit, left by his son.

We thank You, Lord, for everything that guides us,

We thank You, Lord, and praise Your holy name.

***Please remain standing for the Dedication of our Offertory  
Junior Church leave.***

Bible Reading: Genesis Chapter 15 Verses 1 to 5.

A conversation.

Bible Reading Mark Chapter 14 Verses 22 to 26.

Reflection on the Readings.

Hymn: 371 "Take my life and let it be"

**Renewal of Promise by Air Cadets**

***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 KING, MY COUNTRY AND MY FLAG.***

## Order of Service continued:-

Covenanting Prayer.

Hymn: 522 "From Heaven you came"

Junior Church return to share in Communion during this hymn.

The Communion.

Prayers of Intercession.

Hymn: "The Airmen's Hymn"

**Words on back page.**

*During the final verse of the Hymn the Standard bearer comes forward to receive the Standard from the Minister.*

**Blessing (The Prayer of St Columba)**

1 Be a bright flame before me, O God a guiding star above me.  
Be a smooth path below me, a kindly shepherd behind me  
today, tonight, and for ever. Alone with none but you, my God

2 I journey on my way; what need I fear when you are near,  
O Lord of night and day? More secure am I within your hand  
than if a multitude did round me stand. **Threefold sung AMEN**

*(Standard Bearer processes out, while all remain standing until Bible and the Communion elements have been taken out of church)*

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

A very warm welcome to all attending our Church today including the Members of Morpeth Air Training Corps who have joined us this morning. We thank our Minister, Revd. Julian Sanders, assisted by Revd Alison Mills, for leading our worship this morning and to our Air Cadet Readers. Thanks also to our Organist Ken Irvine and to Instructor Freddie Bowles for our music and to Sarah Cleverley for our flowers this morning.

**Notices overleaf**

## NOTICES

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - WOW Service

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

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February Country Dance Club meet at 7.30 pm.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Minister, Revd. Julian Sanders.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30 pm a One-Off Lunchtime Concert to be presented by King Edward VI School with Musicians including The Chamber Choir. Admission £4.00 at the door. Tea and Coffee available from Noon

Please Note that there will be **NO WOW Service**

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

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Revd. Antony Oakley from Morpeth Methodist Church.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00 pm Coffee Club meets with Talk by Freda Thompson entitled "A Dickens of a Tale".

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February - WOW Service

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

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Worship Group with Praise led by our Orchestra.

**AND** at 6.30 pm our Monthly Evening Service led by our Minister.

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February - WOW Service

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

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

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30 pm WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE at St Roberts (See Advert in our February Newsletter for more details of rehearsals etc.).

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 10.00 am until Noon Coffee Morning in the Hall in aid of the Breast Cancer Now Charity. (See Advert in our February Newsletter for details).

## The Airmen's Hymn

Lord of the Universe and Space  
Creator of the human race,  
Whose stars took place within Your plan  
Before our time on earth began.  
Be with us, Father, as we rise  
To brave the challenge of the skies

Lord of the Heavens, by Whose might  
Mankind has learned the skill of flight,  
To span the world from land to land  
Released from earth's restraining hand,  
Be with us, Father, as we rise  
To brave the challenge of the skies

Through sunlit days and darkest night,  
We dare to face the risks of flight.  
In speeding craft we soar to fly  
On hidden highways in the sky.  
Be with us, Father, as we rise  
To brave the challenge of the skies

We thank You, Father, for the days  
Of golden dawns and sunsets' rays  
Accept our praise, O Lord we pray  
And guide us on Your chosen way.  
Be with us, Father, as we rise  
To brave the challenge of the skies.

*(We sing this to the tune of R & S 58 "Melita")*