

## Order of Service for Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.

Welcome and Notices by Church Secretary.

Opening Words.

Hymn: 277 "Were you there?"

Bible Reading Psalm 118: Verses 1 and 2 then 14 to 24

Prayers.

Introduction to the Theme.

Poem by John Updike "Easter Stanzas"

Hymn: 289 "To God be the glory"

**Please stand for the Dedication of our Offertory**

Bible Reading: Matthew Chapter 28 Verses 1 to 10.

Prayers of Confession.

Sermon.

Hymn: 237 "God came in Jesus"

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 451 "Lamb of God unblemished"

The Communion

Hymn: 247 "Thine be the glory"

The Blessing with three-fold sung Amen.

Tea and Coffee will be served after Worship in the South Transept.

A very warm welcome to all attending our Church today – a Very Happy Easter to all. Thanks to our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders for leading our worship this morning. Thanks also to our Organist Andrew Hamnett for our music, to our Flower Committee for the decoration of the Church and to our Readers this morning.

In accordance with our normal practice on Communion Sunday's, there will be a retiring collection for the work of PARC

### Coronation Picnic Lunch

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

There will be a Coronation Picnic Lunch following the morning service. Please add your name to the list in the Vestibule if you are interested in attending, so that we can arrange catering. Thank you.

## NOTICES

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April WOW Service

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

**AND** at 7.00 pm **Morpeth Churches Prayer Meeting** – See poster in Vestibule.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00 pm, in the Church Hall, Tea-time Talk by David Grosch-Miller entitled "*The Mayflower and the Puritan Legacy*". Tea, Coffee & Scones with jam and cream included for suggested £3 donation.

**ALSO Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.00 pm in the Church the Morpeth Poetry Group is holding a **Poetry Recital** as a Charity Event. Admission £6.00.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30 Morning Worship led by our Worship Group with Praise led by our Orchestra.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm in the Church hall. St George's Coffee Club meeting when Sue Richardson will be giving a talk on the Japanese Memorial. All welcome

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April WOW Service

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

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 10.30 Morning Worship led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders.

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April WOW Service

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

**AND** at 7.00 pm **Morpeth Churches Prayer Meeting** – See poster in Vestibule.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30 Morning Worship led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders.

**AND** at 6.30 pm our regular monthly Evening Service