

### Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into church.

Words of Gathering.

Hymn: 187. *"Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness"*

Prayers.

Family Time.

Hymn: 572. *"Colours of day dawn into the mind"*

Notices, Offering and Dedication.

Musical Interlude while children go to their separate activities.

Readings. Isaiah Chapter 43 Verses 1 to 7 [OT p 706]  
Luke Chapter 3 Verses 15 to 17 and 21 to 22 [NT p 77-8]

Hymn: 567. *"Thy hand O God has guided"*

Sermon.

Hymn: 265 *"I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship"*

Prayers of Intercession.

Hymn: 294. *"Come down O love divine"*

Blessing and Threefold Amen.

A very warm welcome to all visitors to our Church today. We thank Mr Steve Collinson for leading our worship this morning, our Organist Andrew Hamnett for the music and Barbara Gunn for today's Flowers. Tea & Coffee will be served in the Hall upstairs after this service.

**VACANCY:** The Elders are pleased to announce that a prospective Minister will be 'preaching with a view' on **Sunday 17th February 2019**.

On the following **Sunday, 24th February**, a Church Meeting will be held after worship to discuss and decide if we wish to call the Minister.

*Teresa Benkhabebe-House, Church Secretary*

### **IMPORTANT**

There are several spaces in the rota (posted on the main noticeboard in the Vestibule) for bible reading which are not filled during the next few weeks. Please consider providing this service – it is good to have as many members as possible willing to do readings. Anyone who needs further information please speak to our Church Secretary, Teresa Benkhabebe-House.

### NOTICES

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** at 2.00 pm in the Drysdale Room Ladies Coffee Club meeting.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January** at 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm Lunchtime Concert by The Virtuoso Jazz Trio led by George Macdonald (Clarinet). A return visit by this very popular group. Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee served in the South Transept. Entrance £3.00 at the door. Special offer of 4 concerts for only £10 also available at the door.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January** at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Andy Lie who is Ecumenical Officer with URC Northern Synod.

This Service will be followed at about 11.45 am by a **CHURCH MEETING**.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** at 12.30 Midweek Service in the Church. Tea & Coffee available from Noon.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.00 pm a **Ceilidh** in Widdrington URC Church Hall. Adults £8, Children £4. To book please telephone Diana Hogg 01670 787537. Vegetarian option available for Haggis meal.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January** at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Mrs Carol Dixon with Praise led by our Orchestra.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January** at 12.30 Midweek Service in the Church. Tea & Coffee available from Noon.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January** at 2.00 pm Tea-time Talk in the Hall with Jared Johnson speaking about Viruses and other 'nasties'.

### Managers Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all those who helped in any way with yesterday's Coffee Morning. Thanks also to all who provided a splendid array of "overbought gifts" – one of our biggest selections ever. The sale of goods, refreshments, books, and cards plus raffle raised £723 for Church funds. All told an increase of £220 on last year's event. In addition Lorna Anderson sold £423 tickets for our 100 Club prize draw.