

Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into the church.

Call to Worship

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

Opening Prayers

Family Church Time

Hymn: 509 "O Jesus I have promised"

Notices and Offerings

Music as young people leave for their separate meetings

Bible Readings: Jeremiah Chapter 8 Verse 18 to 9 Verse 1 [OT p 741]
Luke Chapter 16 Verses 1 to 13. [NT p 100]

Meditation

Prayers

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

Sermon

Hymn: 620 "For the healing of the nations"

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 200 "The kingdom of God is justice and joy"

Blessing with three-fold Amen

Please remain standing until the Bible has been taken out of the Church.

A very warm welcome to all visitors to our church this morning. We thank our Minister Revd Julian Sanders for leading our worship today. Thanks also to our Orchestra for the music, to the Flower Committee for our flowers and to our Readers this morning.

Tea & Coffee will be served in the Hall upstairs after Worship. All are welcome. Fairtrade goods are also on sale.

NOTICES

Once again we need volunteers to serve teas and coffees after Sunday Services. Please put your names on the rota posted in the hall upstairs if you are able to help. Also Readers are needed for Bible readings in Services – again please put your name on the list in the vestibule.

Will Members please note that the **next Church Meeting** will be held on **Sunday 20th October** not 13th as previously in the diary.

Wednesday 25th September at 12.30pm Midweek Service in the South Transept. Tea & Coffee are available from Noon.

Thursday 26th September The first of the Autumn/Winter series of Tea-time talks will be given at 2pm by Jared; his talk is titled "*Peterloo*". Jared will recount the events leading up to the massacre of peaceful protesters 200 years ago that triggered the ultimate success of the universal suffrage movement and the campaign for working rights for the "common people". Entrance by donation of £2.50-£3 per person. It would be helpful to let Jared know in advance if you want to attend so that the caterers can make enough scones for the cream tea provided after the talk!

Saturday 28th September **A CHRISTIAN AID CEILIDH** will be held from 7.30pm in our Church Hall. There will be a bar and a raffle, and nibbles will be provided. Tickets are priced at £5 (adults) and children are FREE! Tickets are available from Jared or Margaret and Margaret Brock. Please come along and support a very worthwhile cause. No previous experience is necessary as all dances are "called" both before and during performance, and suitable for ALL ages!

Sunday 29th September at 10.30am **HARVEST Service** led by our Minister Revd Julian Sanders. There will also be a Baptism and Parade of Uniformed Organisations. Donations of produce will be given to the Wansbeck Valley Food Bank.

And at 3.30pm there will be a **Cradle Roll Service** in the south transept.

There is also a **SENEA Area Service** at Blyth Central Methodist Church at 10.45am led by Revd David Herbert, Moderator of Northern Synod URC.

Monday 30th September at 7.00pm Managers meet in the Vestry.

Wednesday 2nd October at 12.30pm Midweek Service in the South Transept. Tea & Coffee are available from Noon.

Saturday 5th October - Our **Autumn Fair** from 10.00am until 12.30pm. Donations welcome for the bric a brac, toiletries, toy, cake, jam and jewellery stalls. Raffle prizes also gratefully received. Donations may be left in the Anderson Room or handed in on Friday 4th October between noon and 7.00pm. Please support this event – one of our major fund-raisers for the Church. Bring along your friends and neighbours – the more the merrier.