#### Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into church.

Opening Words.

Hymn: 339

"Great God your love has called us here"

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Family Church time

Hymn: 92

"Amazing Grace"

Notices and Offering.

Children and Young people leave for their separate activities.

Bible Readings:

Isaiah Chapter 1 Verses 10 to 18 Luke Chapter 19 Verses 1 to 10

Meditation

Hymn: 349

"I heard the voice of Jesus say"

Sermon.

Prayers of Intercession.

Hymn:

"Jesus calls us here to meet him" See insert

The Communion

All who love the Lord Jesus Christ and seek to serve him are invited to share in the bread and wine.

We eat the bread when everyone is served.

Likewise – we drink the wine when everyone is served.

Hymn:

"Come let us sing of a wonderful love" See insert

Blessing with Three-fold sung Amen.

Please remain standing until the Bible and Communion Elements have 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 Organist, Andrew Hamnett, orchestra for the music, to Gillian Irvine 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.

#### Jesus calls us here to meet him

- Jesus calls us here to meet him
  as through word and song and prayer
  we affirm God's promised presence
  where his people live and care.
  Praise the God who keeps his promise;
  praise the Son who calls us friends;
  praise the Spirit who, among us,
  to our hopes and fears attends.
- Jesus calls us to confess him Word of Life and Lord of All, sharer of our flesh and frailness saving all who fail or fall. Tell his holy human story; tell his tales that all may hear; tell the world that Christ in glory came to earth to meet us here.
- Jesus calls us to each other:
  vastly different though we are;
  creed and colour, class and gender
  neither limit nor debar.
  Join the hand of friend and stranger;
  join the hands of age and youth;
  join the faithful and the doubter
  in their common search for truth.
- Jesus calls us to his table rooted firm in time and space, where the church in earth and heaven finds a common meeting place.
  Share the bread and wine, his body; share the love of which we sing; share the feast for saints and sinners hosted by our Lord and King.

John L Bell (born 1949) and Graham Maule (born 1958)

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#### Come let us sing of a wonderful love

- 1 Come let us sing of a wonderful love, tender and true; out of the heart of the Father above, streaming to me and to you: wonderful love dwells in the heart of the Father above.
- Jesus, the Saviour, this gospel to tell, joyfully came; came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell, sharing their sorrow and shame; seeking the lost, saving, redeeming at measureless cost.
- Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet; why do they roam? Love only waits to forgive and forget; Homel weary wanderers, home! Wonderful love dwells in the heart of the Father above.
- 4 Come to my heart, O Thou wonderful love, come and abide, lifting my life till it rises above envy and falsehood and pride; seeking to be lowly and humble, a learner of Thee.

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#### Advance Notices for the 2019 Christmas Tree Festival

Notice from Gillian Irvine, Dorothy Luke & Vivien Bennett
This year's Multiple Sclerosis Research and Relief Fund Christmas Tree
Festival is being held in the Church Sanctuary during the first week of
December. The Church will be set up on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec after the
Lunchtime Concert and trees will then be received and erected on
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec the Charity will welcome Schools,
Nurseries, and Community Groups and on the Friday Evening there will be
a special Event, an opportunity to see the trees at their best, musical
entertainment by The Mid-Northumberland Chorus, Emma Straughan
(oboe) accompanied by Ken Irvine and, of course, an opportunity to
contribute to the M.S.R & R Fund. Entry to this event is free. Wine and
Mince Pies will be available for a donation.

The Church will then be open to the public on the Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December throughout the day from 10.00 am until 5.00 pm after which time many of the exhibits will be removed. Some exhibits are being retained to enhance decoration of the Church for the Nativity (Joint with Morpeth Methodists) & the Community Carol Services on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December respectively.

Saturday morning 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. coincides with the Ladies Coffee Club Annual Christmas Coffee Morning and Sale of Christmas decorations etc. so it is an opportunity for a good morning out. Please support these combined events and bring along your friends and neighbours.

We shall require Stewards to assist on Friday 6th & Sat 7th to welcome visitors to our Church and a rota will be put up in the Vestibule.

#### Notice from Vivien Bennett

Once again, we are hosting the magical Christmas Tree Festival at St George's and will require stewards to meet and greet visitors in the vestibule. I shall put a rota sheet up in November and it would be wonderful to have all the one-hour slots filled! It's a very rewarding experience to hear folks' reaction after their visit! Thank you!

### Saturday 9th November at 7.00 pm

# MUSIC FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

In aid of Marie Curie and Help for Heroes Presented By

## "Musica Johannis" From St John's Newcastle

Music will include:-

Songs and Anthems of Remembrance
A Shortened Version of "The Armed Man" by Karl Jenkins
Songs from World War I and II,

'The Last Post',

'Reveille' and "Jerusalem".

Tickets £6.00
(to include Tea or Coffee with a slice of cake served at interval)
from Chantry Tourist Information Centre
or by phoning 01670 515870 or at the door.

All profits from tickets & donations on the night will be split equally between each charity.

#### NOTICES

<u>Today Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</u> In Church Hall at 7.00 pm Rehearsal for Church Social.

<u>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</u> at 12.30 pm Midweek Service in the South Transept. Tea & Coffee are available from Noon.

<u>Saturday 9th November</u> at 2.00 pm in the Drysdale Room a foundation level <u>Safeguarding Course</u> is being held. Tea and coffee will be available on arrival.

ALSO Saturday 9th November at 7.00 pm in the Sanctuary a Concert of Music for Remembrance Day presented by "Musica Johannis". See insert for full details.

ALSO Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November Stage to be erected in the Hall for the Players next production.

<u>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November</u> at 10.30 am Morning Worship for Remembrance Day led by our Minister Revd. Julian Sanders.

AND In Church Hall at 7.00 pm Rehearsal for Church Social.

<u>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</u> at 12.30 pm Lunchtime Concert by Valerie Reid (Mezzo-Soprano) from English National Opera and Elizabeth Rowell, a local young Soprano trained by Valerie Reid, accompanied by Robert Laws (Piano). Tickets £3.00 at the door with tea & coffee available from Noon.

Please note this change of programme from that previously advertised.

ALSO Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm Elders meet in the Drysdale Room.

Saturday 16th November at 7.30 pm Country Dance Club meets in Hall.

<u>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November</u> at 10.30 pm Morning Worship led by Revd. Suzanne Hamnett. Our Minister is leading Worship at Widdrington this morning.

<u>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</u> at 3.00 pm in the Drysdale Room - Ladies Coffee Club meeting with Mary Kelly talking about the work of The People's Kitchen.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30 pm Midweek Service in the South Transept. Tea & Coffee are available from Noon.