

## Order of Service

Please stand as the Bible is brought into church.

Call to Worship and Welcome.

Hymn: 238            *"Good Christians all, rejoice and sing"*

Opening Prayers and The Lord's Prayer.

Bible Reading        John Chapter 21 Verses 1 to 19            [NT p 145]

Family Church Time.

Song:                    *"Bread & Fishes"* We listen to this song.

The complete words are given on inside back page.

Notices and Offering.

Musical interlude as children and young people leave for their separate activities.

Bible Readings:        Revelation Chapter 5 Verses 11 to 14            [NT p 317]

Hymn: 248            *"This joyful Eastertide"*

Sermon.

Hymn: 373            *"Lord Jesus Christ you have come to us"*

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: 260            *"Christ is alive! Let Christians sing"*

Blessing with three-fold 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. Our thanks to Revd. Stuart Brock for leading our worship, thanks also to our Organist Ken Irvine for the music, to Patricia Gatherum 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.

We are sad to announce the recent death of Ann Harper, an adherent and friend of St George's. Her funeral service will take place at St George's next Wednesday 8th May at 2pm, followed by cremation at Cowpen Crematorium at 3.15pm. We give thanks to God for Ann's life and pray for her and her family.

**There will be a retiring offering this morning for the work of PARC.**

The Agricultural Development Association (PARC) is a leading Palestinian non-profit, non-governmental organization involved in rural development and women's empowerment. PARC provides advice, awareness support, services, and special consultancies for individuals, groups, and institutions involved in similar domains. PARC relies on the broad and efficient participation of its beneficiaries, and moreover, on developing the qualifications of its experts to better benefit and develop a democratic Palestinian civil society.

## NOTICES

**Wednesday 8th May** at 12.30 Midweek Service in the Church.

Tea & Coffee available from Noon.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall there will be a **Murder Mystery Evening** presented by the St George's Community Players written & directed by Eileen Clark. Between Scenes a two course supper will be served with Tea & Coffee to conclude. Please bring your own drinks. Tickets are £10.00 and may be obtained from Gillian (01670 515870) or from the TIC at the Chantry. Very few tickets are still available.

**Please note that this event commences at 7.00 pm and not at 7.30 pm as previously shown in some adverts.**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May** at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Mr David Rogers from Cramlington.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.00 pm A Charity Fundraiser on behalf of **Contact Morpeth Mental Health Group Ltd** is being held at the Primo Piano Italian Restaurant, No 7 New Market. This will be a 3 course Dinner with Entertainment by Lou Coel and there will be a Quality Raffle. Tickets are £20 per person. Tickets may be obtained from Primo Piano or please see Posters around Church for other ticket outlets.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** at 12.30 pm Lunchtime Concert presented by Royal Northern Sinfonia Musicians Eilidh Gillespie (Flute), Iona Brown (Violin) and Nick Byrne (Cello) with a variety of music by Haydn, Glière, Quantz, J.C. Bach and others. Tea & Coffee available in the South Transept and Doors open at Noon. Tickets £3.00 at the door.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30 pm Concert by the Bewick Orchestra in the Church The programme, to be conducted by David Tomson, includes: Overture to *Coriolan* by Beethoven, the song cycle '*Les nuits d'été*', by Hector Berlioz and Schubert's 6<sup>th</sup> Symphony. The soloist in the Berlioz songs will be local soprano Nicola Sugden. Tickets are £8.00 from Chantry TIC and accompanied children are free. Gillian has a limited number of tickets also (515870).

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** at 10.30 am Morning Worship led by our Worship Group.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** at 12.30 pm Midweek Service in the South Transept. With Tea & Coffee available from Noon.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May** at 10.00 am until Noon in the Church Hall our **Annual Plant Sale and Coffee Morning**. This is one of our main fund-raisers each year so please come along and bring your friends and neighbours – the more the merrier.

## Huge Annual Plant Sale

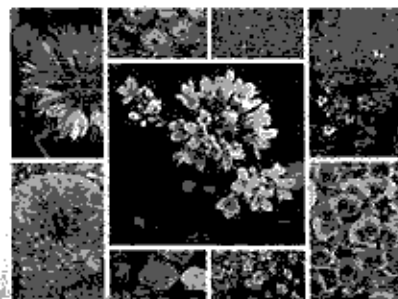
& Coffee Morning

**Saturday 25th May**

**10 am to 12 noon**

A large selection of perennials & bedding plants.  
Also books, hand crafted greetings cards, cake stall,  
raffle and more.

*Tea, Coffee, and Home-made biscuits and scones*



## Bread and Fishes

(There are some small differences between these words and the sung version)

As I went a walking one morning in spring,  
I met with some travellers on an old country lane.  
One was an old man, the second a maid,  
The third was a young boy who smiled as he said:  
*"With the wind in the willows  
And the birds in the sky  
We've a bright sun to warm us wherever we lie,  
We have bread and fishes and a jug of red wine  
To share on our journey with all of mankind."*

So I sat down beside them with flowers all around.  
We ate on a mantle spread out on the ground.  
They told me of prophets and peoples and kings,  
And all of the one God who knows everything  
*Chorus*

I asked them to tell me their name and their race  
That I might remember their kindness and grace  
My name is Joseph, this is Mary, my wife  
And this is our young son, our pride and delight  
We travel the whole world by land and by sea  
To tell all the people how they might be free  
*Chorus*

Sadly I left them on that old country lane  
For I knew that I'd never see them again  
One was an old man the second a maid  
The third was a young boy who smiled as he said ..  
*Chorus*

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### Church Diary – May 2019 to Dec 2019.

The paper diary has been re-issued today and posted on the Vestibule & Hall noticeboards and also in the Minister's Vestry. New dates and confirmed dates are highlighted in yellow. Please have a look at this new issue and advise Ken Irvine (01670515870) if there are any incorrect items or other problems.