



*Welcome to the
Morning Service at
St. John's*

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
CANTERBURY WAY, WIDEOPEN
NE13 6JQ

(Uniting churches of Ponteland and Wideopen)

21st May 2023

St John's Mission Statement:
Serving God in thought, word and deed.



Visitors and members of St John's:
Welcome to St John's United Reformed Church.
We hope that you will enjoy sharing worship with us.

10:45am Morning Worship

Service led by: Mrs Valerie Taylor
Organist Stewart Blake

Introductory Music: Praeludium - *Alexander Scriabin*
Air - *Dom Andrew Moore*
Cavatina - *Felix Mendelssohn*

GATHERING PRAYER

INTROIT

**As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
one with each other, Jesus is here;
joined by the Spirit, built up in love;
part of the body, the Church of God.
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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL to WORSHIP

PRAYER of APPROACH

Hymn: R&S 261: "At the name of Jesus"

PRAYERS of THANKSGIVING, ADORATION and CONFESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymn: R&S 283: "O Love, how deep, how broad, how high"

INTRODUCTION to the READINGS

Hymn: R&S 243: "Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord"

Bible Readings: Acts 1: 6-14:
John 17: 1-11:
1Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11:

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

We listen while the music is played

Reflective Music: Interlude in C - *Noel Ponsonby*

Hymn: R&S 301: "Holy Spirit, truth divine"

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

ADDRESS

"The great news and the sad news"

BLESSING of OFFERINGS

PRAYERS of INTERCESSION and CONCERN

Hymn: "My eyes have seen the glory"

BENEDICTION and BLESSING

CHORAL AMEN

Recessional Music: We'll meet again - *Ross Parker and Hugh Charles*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEA AND COFFE

IN THE HALL AFTER THE SERVICE

CHRISTIAN AID WALK

To raise money for Christian Aid some members of the church and friends will be walking from Wideopen to Durham along the Angels Way and the Way of Learning, from Monday 22nd May until Saturday 27th May. Details of the walk may be found in the May edition of The Bridge. If you need further information talk to John Whiteman, who will be pleased to accept any donations.

If you wish to make a donation on line please go to the church website www.stjohnsurc.com where there is link to a digital Christian Aid Envelope.

Notices for the Week:

Fri 26th May

7.15pm St John's Singers Rehearsal

Sun 28th May

10.45am Morning Service

led by Rev'd Philip Gray



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