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*Welcome to the  
Morning Service  
at*

*St. John's*

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
CANTERBURY WAY, WIDEOPEN  
NE13 6JQ

*(Uniting churches of Ponteland and Wideopen)*

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**19th November 2023**

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**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: Rev'd. Keith Harbour

Organist: Stewart Blake

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**Introductory Music:** Prelude for Mezzo-Forte stops - *Henry Smart*  
Prelude for Soft Stops - *Henry Smart*  
Prayer - *Henry Smart*

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### **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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one with each other, Jesus is here.**

### **WELCOME**

### **NOTICES**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble,  
therefore we shall not be afraid.

**Hymn: R&S 69:** "Lord of all being, throned afar"

### **PRAYERS**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Bible Readings:** Matthew 25: 14-30:  
Hebrews 2: 5-10:

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**  
**We listen while Stewart plays**

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**Reflective Music:** Theme from Schindler's List - *John Williams*

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**Hymn: MP 728:** "We have a gospel to proclaim"

**SERMON**

**Hymn: R&S 625:** "God of freedom, God of justice"

**DEDICATION OF GIFTS INCLUDING THE OFFERTORY**

**PRAYERS of INTERCESSION**

**Hymn: R&S 629:** "Make me a channel of your peace"

**BLESSING**

Grant us, O God, the peace of those who have learned to serve you. The peace of those who are glad to obey you. The peace of those who rejoice in your praise.

**AMEN**

**WE SAY THE GRACE TO EACH OTHER**

**CHORAL AMEN**

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**Recessional Music** March - *Henry Smart*

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## ***Notices for the Week:***

**Tue 21st Nov**  
**Sun 26th Nov**

7.30pm House Group, 19 Dunnock Place  
**10.45am Morning Service**  
led by **Stephen Calvert**



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