



*Welcome to the
Palm Sunday Service at
St. John's*

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
CANTERBURY WAY, WIDEOPEN
NE13 6JQ

(Uniting churches of Ponteland and Wideopen)

13th April 2025

St John's Mission Statement:

AS PART OF GOD'S FAMILY, WE STRIVE TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE TO ALL FOR
THE GLORY OF GOD



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 Service

Service led by Dr Ann Sinclair
Organist: Stewart Blake

Introductory Music: Prelude and Fugue - *J S Bach*
Chanson - *Gordon Young*
Priere a Notre-Dame - *L Boellmann*

GATHERING PRAYER

God of surprises, riding on a donkey,
not the obvious kind of king,
we come to follow you with palms and praises,
cloaks and crosses,
thankful that we are all welcome. **Amen.**

INTROIT

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here:
come bow before Him now with reverence and fear:
in Him no sin is found – we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.**

CALL to WORSHIP

**PRAYERS of APPROACH, CONFESSION
and ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DEDICATION of our GIFTS

Hymn: CH4 124 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation"

INTRODUCTION

Hymn: CH4 374 “From heaven you came, helpless babe”

Bible Readings: [Isaiah 50: 4-9a](#)

[Luke 19: 28-40](#)

MUSICAL REFLECTION

We listen while Stewart plays

Reflective Music Interlude - *Noel Ponsonby*

Hymn: CH4 279: “Make way, make way, for Christ the King”

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Hymn: CH4 365: “Ride on! Ride on in majesty”

PRAYERS of INTERCESSION

Hymn: CH4 458: “At the name of Jesus”

SENDING OUT PRAYER

BLESSING

WE SAY THE GRACE TO EACH OTHER

CHORAL AMEN

Recessional Music Church Parade - *Richard Lloyd.*

Notices for the Week

Tue	15th Apr	7.30pm	Elders Meeting
Wed	16th Apr	9.30 am	Coffee Meeting, Howatson lounge
Fri	18th Apr	10.45am	Good Friday Service led by Hannah Middleton
Sun	20th Apr	10.45am	Morning Worship led by Rev'd Philip Gray



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