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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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**13th August 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. Yvonne Tracey  
Organist: Stewart Blake

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Introductory Music: Sonata for organ 2nd Movement - *John Somers-Cocks*  
Sarabande - *Edvard Grieg (arr. Alan Ridout)*  
Berceuse - Louis Vierne.

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### **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.**

### **WELCOME and NOTICES**

### **CALL to WORSHIP**

**Hymn: R&S 77:** “Sing to the Lord a joyful song”

### **PRAYERS of ADORATION**

### **PRAYERS of CONFESSION**

### **INTRODUCTION to the THEME**

### **DEDICATION of OFFERINGS**

**Hymn: MP 37:** “As the deer pants for the water”

**Bible Readings:** 1Thessalonians 1: 2:10:  
Matthew 22: 15-22:

### **MUSICAL REFLECTION**

**We listen while Stewart plays**

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Reflective Music: Prelude on Munich - *Oliver Janes*

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## **ADDRESS**

**Hymn: R&S 497:** "Give to me Lord a thankful heart"

## **PRAYERS of INTERCESSION**

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

**Hymn: MP 586:** "All my hope on God is founded"

## **BLESSING**

**WE SAY THE GRACE TO EACH OTHER**

**CHORAL AMEN**

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Recessional Music: Trumpet Tune - *Walter Webber*.

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

**Wed 16th August** 9.30pm Coffee Meeting, Howatson Lounge  
**Sun 20th August** 10.45am Morning Service  
led by Rev'd. Keith Harbour



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