



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

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
CANTERBURY WAY, WIDEOPEN
NE13 6JQ

(Uniting churches of Ponteland and Wideopen)

19th January 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 Ann Sinclair

Organist: Stewart Blake

Introductory Music: Prelude in G - *Felix Mendelssohn*
Priere et Berceuse - *Alexander Guilmant*
Verset on a Choral Melody - *Stanley Vann*

GATHERING PRAYER

Like guests at a wedding feast,
we have come from far and near
to join in this family celebration.
The gifts we bring are ourselves –
our hearts and minds and souls and strength,
to share with God and each other in love.
It is a bring-and-share celebration
of God's union with the world.
Let us rejoice together,
in God's abundant love.

Amen

INTROIT

**Jesus calls us here to meet him
as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.**

**Jesus calls us to each other,
vastly different though we are;
creed and colour, class and gender
neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth**

WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL to WORSHIP

PRAYERS of APPROACH, CONFESSION and ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

THE LORD'S PRAYER DEDICATION of our OFFERINGS

Hymn: R&S 117: "O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder"

INTRODUCTION

Hymn: R&S 108: "The love of God is broad like beach and meadow"

Bible Readings: [Isaiah 62: 1-5](#)
[John 2: 1-11](#)

MUSICAL REFLECTION We listen while Stewart plays

Reflective Music

Interlude - *C Hubert H Parry*

Hymn: R&S 566: "The Church's one foundation"

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Hymn: CH4 336: "Christ is our light! The bright and morning star"

PRAYERS of INTERCESSION

Hymn: R&S 90: "O lord all the world belongs to you"

SENDING out PRAYER

BLESSING

WE SAY THE GRACE TO EACH OTHER

CHORAL AMEN

Recessional Music

Trumpet Tune - *Walter Webber*

Notices for the Week

Tue 21st Jan 7.30pm House Group
Fri 24th Jan 7.15pm St John's Singers Rehearsal

Sun 26th Jan 10.45am Morning Worship
led by Rev'd Philip Gray



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