

Order of Service



Kirknewton 9:45 am

Worship led by:

Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship. Those who are able please stand for the entry of the Bible.

⁹ Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant." Jeremiah 1

Welcome:

- To all who are weary and seek rest,
- To all who mourn and long for comfort,
- To all who struggle and desire love,
- To all who are burdened and needing a Saviour,
- To all who are strangers and want fellowship,
- To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
- To all the children,
- To everyone whom the Lord have called......

Because a true welcome is a practical one, we need to know who you are. If you are a visitor, or new to our fellowship or have a practical need, please fill in the welcome card that is in the pew Bible.

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Worshipping God Together

Call to worship

Minister: In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge;

let me never be put to shame.

All: Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always

go; give the command to save me,

Minister: for you are my rock and my fortress.

MP 894 My Jesus I love Thee

Opening prayer and the Lord's Prayer

We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-19 (OT page 755-756)

Reader:

Background to the reading

MP 760 When we walk with the Lord

Sermon

Responding to God's word

Our offerings are given for the ministry and mission of the church while we sing **MP 660: "The Lord's my shepherd".**

Prayer of thanksgiving:

MP 587

Search me, O God, and know my heart today

Benediction

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen

Please remain standing as The Bible is removed.

PRAYER

Loving God, we know you are the giver of every good and perfect gift.

For the people who have helped us on our way, patiently guiding and training throughout our childhood, helping us to follow you,

Lord, we thank you.

For the church family here who help and support us, enabling us to know your love, for everyone here however they serve, from the young to the old,

Lord, we thank you.

For all to whom we give and from whom we receive love and affection, for the joy, hope and confidence they bring us, **Lord, we thank you.**

O Lord our God, our praise shall always be of you.

Amen.

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| | You are invited to stay for tea and coffee which are served in the hall. |