

POLBETH HARWOOD CHURCH

Order of Service

1st March 2020

11.15am Polbeth
Holy Communion



*Let us worship God and walk the journey together through Lent,
seeking the spirit as our guide and companion along the way.*

Worship led by
Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald
Rev Alison Quilter

Organist
Catriona Curtis

Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship.
Feel free to remain seated during worship if this is more comfortable for you.
Remain seated while the offering is received.
Those who are able, please stand for the entry of the Bible.
Words of welcome and intimations.

Worshipping God Together

Call to worship

(Based on Psalm 32)

Minister: Happy are those who place their trust in God.

All: God's presence is their guide and their strength.

Minister: Come, let us worship the God who forgives and heals us.

All: Let us celebrate God's presence with us each day.

CH4 Hymn 124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(Tune: Lobe den Herren)

After this hymn, the children will leave for fun at JAM Club

There is a crèche available for young children under 3 years of age.
If you wish to use the crèche, you are welcome to return for the remainder of the service.

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer: Rev Alison Quilter

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: Matthew, chapter 4, vv 1 – 11 (page 967 of bible)

CH4 Hymn 338 **Jesus, tempted in the desert**
(Tune: Lewis Folk Melody CH4 510)

Sermon Rev Alison Quilter

Responding to God's Word

Our offerings are given for the ministry and mission of the church while the organist plays a hymn

Invitation to the Lord's Table

CH4 Hymn 655 **For your generous providing**
(Tune: Hyfrydol CH4 519)

Communion

Minister: Jesus, Lamb of God,

All: have mercy on us.

Minister: Jesus, bearer of our sin,

All: have mercy on us.

Minister: Jesus, redeemer of the world'

All: grant us peace.

Prayer of dedication, thanksgiving & intercession: Rev Dr J Groenewald

CH4 Hymn 110 **Glory be the God the Father**
(Tune: Regent Square)

Blessing

Sung Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed.

You are welcome to join us for tea and coffee in the café area.

Intimations

A very warm welcome to all visitors to our worship this morning.

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| Friday 6 th March | World Day of Prayer service at Dickson Court at 2pm |
| Sunday 8 th March | Morning worship at Polbeth Harwood at 11.15am,
conducted by Rev Alison Quilter |
| Tuesday 10 th March | Minister's Office Hours at Polbeth Harwood at 10.30am
Rosebery Reflections at Polbeth Harwood at 11.45am |
| Wednesday 11 th March | Board & Session meetings at Polbeth Harwood at 7pm |
| Saturday 14 th March | Games Day at Polbeth Harwood Church 2pm – 4pm
Suitable for all ages. |
| Sunday 15 th March | Teen Time at Polbeth Harwood at 11.15am
Annual Stated Meeting of the congregation will follow
morning worship |
| Monday 20 th April | Shine Youth Music Touring Company will be performing at
Polbeth Harwood at 7pm. Cost £7.50 adults; £5 children.
Tickets online from Eventbrite.co.uk or from Astrid McKirdy |