

# POLBETH HARWOOD CHURCH

## Order of Service

30<sup>th</sup> December 2018

10.30am Polbeth  
United Morning Worship

*For everything there is a*  
**SEASON,**  
*and a TIME to every*  
**PURPOSE**  
*under heaven.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Worship led by  
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**

Minister: Today, this last Sunday of the year we take time to reflect,  
to find rest and come to find hope.

**All: Though there have been times of darkness,  
the Light of the World guides our way.**

Minister: Even though we don't really know what is to come,  
we know that God is with us.

**All: Open our eyes, ears, and hearts, O Lord,  
to receive your message of hope for us.**

**CH4 Hymn 305 In the bleak mid-winter**

### **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.**

**Children's talk: Rev Alison Quilter**

**CH4 Hymn 316                  Love came down at Christmas**

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.

Reading 1:

Ecclesiastes, chapter 3, vv 1 – 13                  (page 669 of bible)

Reading 2:

Ephesians, chapter 1, vv 3 – 10                  (page 1173 of bible)

Reader:

**CH4 Hymn 153                  Great is thy faithfulness**

Poem:                  His Unfailing Presence.

**CH3 Hymn 680                  Our Time is in your Hands**

(Words on the screen: Tune from CH4 Hymn202: Carlisle)

***Please remain seated while we sing this hymn.***

Reflection: 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

Prayer of dedication, thanksgiving & intercession: Rev Alison Quilter

**CH4 Hymn 237                  Look forward in faith**

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.