

POLBETH HARWOOD CHURCH

Order of Service

8th March 2020

11.15am Polbeth
Morning Worship



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 offerings are 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: Sheltering God, we give thanks
 that we can rely on your strength and guidance.

**All: We come together to give thanks
 that God understands our human vulnerability.**

Minister: Abiding and trustworthy God,
 we give thanks and celebrate your nearness,

**All: and your continuing presence with us,
 as we journey towards our hope and home in you.**

CH4 Hymn 59 (1) Oh, come, and let us to the Lord
 (Sing verses 1, 2, 3 & 5; Tune: Irish)

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

JP Hymn 169

My God is so big

There is a crèche available for young children under 3 years of age.

Those wishing to use the crèche facilities are welcome to return for the remainder of the service

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Psalm 121 (page 621 of bible)
John, chapter 3, vv 1 – 17 (page 1065 of bible)

CH4 Hymn 81

I to the hills will lift mine eyes

(Tune: French (Dundee))

Sermon

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 737

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life

Blessing

Sung Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed

You are invited to stay for tea and coffee served in the café area

Prayer

*Gracious and loving Lord,
may our church always be a place of welcome,
hospitality, love and grace –
where all who enter will feel that they belong.
Open our hearts, Lord, to welcome all.
Amen.*

Intimations

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

Dates for the diary

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| 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 |
| Thursday 12 th March | 'Beyond the Kirk Walls' service at Dickson Court at 10.30am |
| Saturday 14 th March | Games Day at Polbeth Harwood Church 2pm – 4pm Suitable for all ages. |
| Sunday 15 th March | Morning worship at Polbeth Harwood Church at 11.15am conducted by Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald Teen Time at Polbeth Harwood at 11.15am The Annual Stated Meeting will be held after morning worship, followed by soup & bread lunch |
| 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 |

In addition, dates of future events can be found detailed in the calendar section of the website www.west-kirk-polbeth-harwood.co.uk