

POLBETH HARWOOD CHURCH

Order of Service

15th March 2020

11.15am Polbeth
Morning Worship &
Annual Stated Meeting



Worship led by
Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald

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: We come to worship; seeking to quench our thirst.

**All: As we drink of the living water,
 we offer our renewal,
 our commitment,
 our actions.**

CH4 Hymn 173 Sing to God new songs of worship

Young people leave for JAM Club

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

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: John, chapter 4, vv 5 – 42 (page 1066 of bible)

CH4 Hymn 550 As the deer pants for the water

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 Dr J Groenewald

MP Hymn 133 Father, I place into your hands

Blessing

Sung Amen

Please remain standing as the Bible is removed

The Annual Stated Meeting of the congregation

You are invited to stay for soup & bread, tea and coffee - served in the hall

Prayer

*Jesus, provider of living water,
you knew what it was to be tired.*

*When we are tired of the seemingly endless problems in the world
and of struggling to do our bit,
send us your spirit of refreshment and renewal.*

*You knew what it was to be out in the heat of the day.
When we feel the heat of persecution or controversy,
send us your spirit of courage, wisdom and grace.*

*You knew what it was to be thirsty.
When we thirst for truth and insight,
send us your Spirit of knowledge and insight.*

Amen.

Intimations

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

Dates for the diary

- Wednesday 18th March Minister's Office Hours at West Kirk 10.30 – 12 noon
- Thursday 19th March Bible Blether at Polbeth Harwood at 7.30pm
- Sunday 22nd March Morning worship at Polbeth Harwood at 11.15am,
conducted by Rev Dr Jonanda Groenewald
- Monday 20th 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