



*"To glorify God...to proclaim  
Christ...to serve others"*

**ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC  
WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Probationary Minister Iain Majcher**

**12 January 2020**

**10.30am Morning Worship**

***We welcome Elizabeth Smith today who is providing the music***

**Praise from CH3**

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME / THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: We have come to worship God, the living God,

**All: *Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.***

Minister: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

**All: *Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.***

Minister: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

**All: *Who chooses even you and me,  
to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.***

Minister: Let us worship God

**HYMN 372 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim**

PRAYER OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

READING

Isaiah 42: 1 - 9

Fay Stirling

**CH4 HYMN 198**

**Let us build a house**

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;

Tune: Two Oaks

here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

***All are welcome,  
all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.***

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

READING                      Acts 10: 34 - 43

SERMON

**HYMN 303                      God is working his purpose out**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN 440                      Lift up your hearts!**

THE BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

VOLUNTARY

***Coffee, tea, juice and biscuits*** will be served in the Small Hall immediately after this service – a very warm welcome to all, particularly any visitors who are also invited to sign the visitors' book.