



The
United
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Church

St John's
The United Reformed Church
in Northwood

SUNDAY, 1st DECEMBER 2019

Service led by Lilian Evans

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 122

HYMN 82: PRAY THAT JERUSALEM MAY HAVE PEACE AND FELICITY (KILMARNOCK 69)

PRAYERS OF APPROACH The coming change p112

This prayer is followed by a sung congregational response:

Day by day, dear Lord, of you three things we pray
To see you more clearly,
To love you more dearly
To follow you more nearly,
day by day

HYMN 456: CHRIST IS THE WORLDS TRUE LIGHT (NAN DANKET 182)

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES ISAIAH 2, V 1-5 p575

Quiet Reflection





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Lighting of Advent Candle

HYMN 282: CHRISTMAS IS COMING

READINGS from the CHRISTIAN WRITINGS

Matthew 24, v 36-44 p26

Romans 13 v 11-14

p150

Followed by some time for quiet reflection

ADDRESS

Prayer falling asleep at the wheel p113

OFFERTORY HYMN 559: THERE IS A REDEEMER

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Sung Response: 'Through our lives and by our prayers, your kingdom come'

THE LORD'S PRAYER

FINAL HYMN 710: I HAVE A DREAM

THE BLESSING

After which all sing HYMN 786: MAY THE GOD OF PEACE GO WITH US

To worship is to encounter...that which is known and that which is not.

We are not here to entertain but rather to affirm and to explore the mystery of faith