



The  
United  
Reformed  
Church

St John's  
The United Reformed Church  
in Northwood



**SUNDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2020**

**Service led by Lilian Evans**

**WELCOME & NOTICES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP      PSALM 32**

**HYMN 554:    Rock of ages cleft for me**

**Tune: Petra**

**PRAYERS OF APPROACH      The Grace and the Gift      URC Prayer Handbook 2020    p28**

**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 469:    Restore O Lord, the honour of your name!**

**Tune: Restore O Lord**

**READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

**GENESIS 2, v 15-17, 3 v 1-7**

**Setting the theme...**

**HYMN 337:    Forty days and forty nights**

**Tune: Aus Der Tiefe**

**READINGS    from the CHRISTIAN WRITINGS**

**Matthew 4 v 1-11**

**Romans 5 v 12-19**

**ADDRESS**

**PRAYER      For it is written**

**URC Prayer Handbook 2020    p29**

**OFFERTORY HYMN 808, 809: Praise God from whom all Blessings flow      Tune: Tallis's Canon**



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PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Home and Abroad

URC Prayer Handbook 2011,

p29 Michael Jagessar

Hear our Prayer - God of Bountiful Grace

THE LORD'S PRAYER

FINAL HYMN 378: Praise to the Holiest in the height

Tune: Gerontius

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*