

St Andrew's with Castle Gate URC
Order for Worship for Sunday 21st September 2025 at 11.00am

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship – Psalm 46:10 & 11

Hymn – R&S 261. At the name of Jesus T. CH4 258 (2)

Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Reading – Psalm 139:1-12, 23 & 24

Baptism of Theodore Mark Wagstaffe

Anthem

Hymn – StF 59. Shine, Jesus, shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

CHORUS:

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

CHORUS

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory;
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

CHORUS

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Blessing for the Offertory and for the Junior Church
(Junior Church leave)

Reading – Luke 16:1-13

Hymn – R&S 308 / 309. Spirit of the living God

Talk – We are managers for God

Hymn – R&S 605. Son of God, eternal Saviour

**Commissioning of Rebecca Smith as a Locally Recognised
Worship Leader**

At the point of Commissioning

O Most High, in worship our restless hearts find their rest in
You.

All May we find meaning in the music of Your praise.

O Risen Saviour, in worship you proclaimed good news for the poor, freedom for prisoners, sight for the blind, and liberation for the oppressed;

All May we find strength to follow and to proclaim your message.

Most Holy Spirit, in worship you speak to and empower us, filling us with grace at pulpit and table, in silence and song, in laughter and listening;

All May we find strength to live as committed disciples.

We give thanks today for Becky, whom You have called to lead Your people in worship, and in Your name we commission her to be a Locally Recognised Worship Leader to minister in this area. Inspire her with Your Holy Spirit so that she will be fired with passion and always seek deeper understanding of the worship she leads. Sustain her in her calling, when it is easy and when it is difficult.

Keep her humble, but make her aware of what she brings to the life and well-being of the Church, as, through her leading of worship, Your people are strengthened.
Keep her ever hopeful and ever joyful.

All Bring Becky and all of us at the last to full maturity in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hymn – R&S 520. For ourselves no longer living

Benediction (Sung Amen)



St Andrew's with Castle Gate
United Reformed Church, Nottingham

Living God's love through faith and action

We give a very warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today, either in the sanctuary or on-line. If you are sitting next to a microphone, it is in use.

This Service will be live-streamed and you may be seen on camera, although we will not deliberately take any close-ups of the congregation. By attending you agree to be seen in this way. If you have any concerns, please speak with our Church Secretary.

If you are visiting for the first time, please do fill out a visitor's card, which can be found in the vestibule. We would be very pleased to stay in touch with you.

Play-bags for our youngest friends are available for collection from the vestibule. Please use these in the pews until our younger friends leave for Junior Church.

We extend a very warm invitation to you all to join us after the Service for coffee and friendship in our Fellowship Room downstairs. Please leave the sanctuary by the door on the right at the front and turn downstairs. There is a lift, if you require one. When using the lift, please keep your finger on the button until you have arrived at your destination.

If you would like to make a donation to support our Church's life and witness, donations may be made by cash in the offertory bags hanging on the end of the pews at the back of church or, at the end of the Service, on the large offertory plate by the door leading to coffee. Donations may also be made through the card reader on the shelf by the right hand door at the back of Church.

More information on our Church's life and witness may be found at

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