

St Andrew's with Castle Gate
Sunday 30th November 2025
St Andrew's Day & Advent 1
Worship led by Revd David Featonby



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

Living God's love through faith and action

Welcome and notices

Call to worship Lighting the Advent Candle

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Advent means coming. We are preparing ourselves for the days ahead...

..... "When the nations shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore." (Isaiah 2:4)

All: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Hymn R&S 573 God is working his purpose out

Opening prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Reading Romans 10: 12-18

Talk to the Church Family

Anthem

Hymn R&S 557 Who would true valour be

Offertory and prayer for the Junior Church and Young People
(Junior Church leave))

Reading Matthew 4: 12-22

Hymn R&S 574 Go forth and tell! (Tune Woodlands 740)

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn R&S 511 O love that wilt not let me go

Blessing (sung amen)

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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