



# 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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**St Andrew's with Castle Gate**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**Worship led by Natalia Pierson**

Welcome and notices

Call to worship

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Hymn            Let us build a house (CH4 198)

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;  
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:

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

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Prayer of Approach, Confession and the Lord's Prayer

Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

All age section

Anthem

Hymn R&S 566 The Church's one foundation is Jesus  
Christ her Lord

Offertory thanksgiving & prayer for our Children and Young People.  
*Junior Church leave for their classes*

Reading John 1:29-42

Sermon

Hymn R&S 371 Take my life, and let it be

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn

They'll know we are Christians by our love.

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in  
hand;  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in  
hand;  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our  
land.

We will work with each other, we will work side by  
side;  
We will work with each other, we will work side by  
side;  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save human  
pride.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son.  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

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Benediction with sung Amen