

## **Northgate United Reformed Church**

We are still unable to meet in the church premises at Northgate due to the continuing necessary repairs to the fabric of the building. The Spire has been repaired, they are busy working on the chimneys at the back and remedial work to the support beams is in the process of being organised. It will be a long project and we may not be able to use the building for some months to come.

We have successfully been able to use technology to provide a service each week and have sent out service sheets to those without that technology. Occasionally we have been able to meet in someone's garden or via zoom, allowing us to worship 'together - apart' for the past 18 months. This, however, is not the same as worshipping in the same place, at the same time as each other.

The Elders have tried several options in seeking an alternative venue and we have eventually found a temporary home. In a real answer to prayer, our friends at Elm Ridge Methodist Church have offered us the use of their church hall for our regular Sunday morning worship.

From **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November** we will be able to meet together at **10.45am**  
**Elm Ridge Methodist Church Hall**  
**Carmel Rd South, Darlington DL3 8DJ**

What a joy it will be to actually be in the same room as each other as we worship God. The service will be shorter than our standard service finishing at 11.30am. to allow the Methodists to use the hall for their after-service coffee. We are invited to join with them for coffee and fellowship.

We Look forward to welcoming you all as once again we hold regular 'face to face' services.

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Church Secretary

There will be some Sundays we are not able to use the hall due to Methodist events, but we will ensure you are aware of these dates well in advance.

No service Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December

No service Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December