

Sunday 22 October 2023

Commitment for Life

Worship led by Sylvia Potter and Pam Hosegood

Organist Gillian Lloyd

Organ Prelude: Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness (Brahms arr. Peeters)

Notices

Call to worship:

This we know,

the earth does not belong to us, we belong to the earth.

This we know,

all things are connected, like the blood that unites one family.

This we know,

we did not weave the web of life, we are merely a strand in it.

This we know,

whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.

Let us give thanks for the gift of creation.

Let us give thanks that all things hold together in Christ.

Hymn: CH4 259 Beauty for brokenness

Prayers of thanks and confession

Hymn: CH4 240 God in his love for us lent us this planet

Introduction to readings

Bible Readings: (Sarah Badger)

I Corinthians 13: 4-7 King James version

1 Corinthians 13: 4-7 NIV version

Luke 10: 25-37: The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Hymn: CH4 694: Brother, sister let me serve you

Talk: Charity begins at home

Hymn: CH4 250: Sent by the Lord am I

Prayers of Intercession

Response: **Lord, I can't do much. Help me to do what I can**

Hymn: R&S 639: This we can do for justice and peace

Closing prayer

Organ Postlude: Toccata in Seven (Rutter)