

Elder's Morning Service Welcome & Announcements – Revised June 2024

(Words in italics are suggestions only. Each elder may, and are encouraged, to choose different words to express the intent of each part of the Welcome and Announcements).

Good morning,

1. Introduction: *My name is _____ and I serve as _____.*

2. Welcome: *On behalf of Council, I would like to welcome **everyone** to this morning's worship service AND greetings to those who are worshipping with us online. May you enjoy and be blessed by your time with us.*

We invite you to join us for fellowship and refreshments after the service in the fellowship hall.

4. Welcome to guest Pastor (when required): *We would also like to welcome Pastor _____ to our pulpit this morning. Pastor _____ is from _____ and serves (has served) as _____.*

5. For Lord's Supper Sundays: *Today, we are celebrating Lord's Supper. All those who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their saviour are invited to participate. If you are worshipping with us from home, please be reminded to gather a cracker or a piece of bread and some juice, in preparation.*

5. Prayer support team: *As always, our prayer support team is available to meet with you after the Service, in the rear pews on the organ side of this sanctuary.*

6. Announcements: We have a few announcements this morning:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

7. Announcement of Opening Hymn or Call to Worship: We will **now sing** our Opening Hymn _____ or We will now continue our service with the Call to Worship. Please stand. (See service outline for either hymn or call to worship to start service)

**** The Elder in charge is responsible for making sure all lights (indicated with a yellow dot) are turned off and doors (upstairs & downstairs) are closed at the end of the worship service.**