September Order 2 Mike Archer Order 1 David Corfe Order 2 Mike Archer Order 1 Mike Archer & Peter Williams October Order 2 Mike Archer Order 1 Erica Roberts & PJ Brombley Order 2 Mike Archer Order 1 David Corfe November Order 2 David Croad & Andy Skinner Order 1 Frances Tyson Order 2 Neil Hopkins Order 1 Mike Archer & Peter Williams Order 2 David Corfe A service of Holy Communion

Order 1

Order 1 uses contemporary language and follows most closely the service devised in 1980.

Order 2

Order 2 almost identical to the Book of Common Prayer using older words from 1662.

AA - All age together HC - Holy Communion

9.15 God First Loved Us/The Art of

29 All Age Advent Celebration

Sammy Jordan & Helen Thompson

Neighbouring/The Greatest Commandments			Neighbouring/The Greatest Commandments		
Sep	tember We love because He first loved us 1 John 4:7-21 HC	Mike Archer	Sep 6	tember We love because He first loved us 1 John 4:7-21	Keith Fox
13	Believing and receiving God's love Romans 5:1-11	Mike Archer	13	Believing and receiving God's love Romans 5:1-11 HC	Erica Roberts
20	Greater love has no-one than this John 14:15-21, 15:9-17	Erica Roberts	20	Greater love has no-one than this John 14:15-21, 15:9-17	Peter May
27	What does it mean to love your neig Mark 12:28-34	hbour? Andrew Mortimore	27	What does it mean to love your neig Mark 12:28-34 HC	hbour? Neil Hopkins
October			October		
4	Praying for doors to open Colossians 4:2-6 HC	Neil Hopkins	4	University Service - Together for the common good Joshua 22:1-6, Luke 10:25-37 Bishop Jonathan	
11	Walking in His authority Luke 9:1-6	Emlyn Williams	11	Walking in His authority Luke 9:1-6 HC	Emlyn Williams
18	Fruitfulness on the frontline Matthew 5:13-16	Neil Hopkins	18	Fruitfulness on the frontline Matthew 5:13-16	Tim Billington
25	Love your God with everything you've got Matthew 22:34-40 AA Baptism tbc Pete & Caroline Hutchings		25	Christ chosen before the creation of 1 Peter 1:13 - 2:3 HC	the world Mike Archer
November		November			
1	Love your neighbour as yourself Matthew 22:34-40 Helen & Le	AAHC e Thompson	1	Chosen to be part of His people 1 Peter 2:4-10 HC	Frances Tyson
8	Love the Lord your God with all you Mark 8:31 - 9:1, Revelation 3:14-21	r heart and soul Mike Archer	8	10.50am Remembrand Love the Lord your God with all your Mark 8:31 - 9:1, Revelation 3:14-21	
15	Love the Lord your God with all you Baptism tbc Proverbs 3:5-7, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Ror	Mike Archer	15	Love the Lord your God with all your Proverbs 3:5-7, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Ron	Mike Archer
22	Love the Lord your God with all you Romans 12:6-12, Isaiah 40:28-31	r strength Mike Archer	22	Love the Lord your God with all your Romans 12:6-12, Isaiah 40:28-31 HC	r strength Peter May

29 Advent Carol Service

Neil Hopkins

11.00 God First Loved Us/The Art of

God First Loved Us/The Art of Neighbouring/The Greatest Commandments

September

We love because He first loved us PJ Brombley 1 John 4:7-21

Believing and receiving God's love Mike Archer

Greater love has no-one than this **Erica Roberts** John 14:15-21, 15:9-17

What does it mean to love your neighbour? **Neil Hopkins** Mark 12:28-34

October

Neil Hopkins Praying for doors to open Colossians 4:2-6 Mike Archer Walking in His authority Luke 9:1-6 Fruitfulness on the frontline

Neil Hopkins Matthew 5:13-16 HC

Christ chosen before the creation of the world Nick Pollard 1 Peter 1:13-2:3

November

- Chosen to be part of His people **Emlyn Williams** 1 Peter 2:4-10
- Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul Mark 8:31 - 9:1, Revelation 3:14-21 Mike Archer
- Love the Lord your God with all your mind Mike Archer Proverbs 3:5-7, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Romans 12:1-2
- **Highfield Lecture** Why Faith Makes Sense Alister McGrath on C.S. Lewis
- Love the Lord your God with all your strength Romans 12:6-12, Isaiah 40:28-31 **Emlyn Williams**

Autumn at Highfield

4 October

11am University Service with Bishop Jonathan

We invite all staff both academic and support, students and anyone connected with the University in any way to join us.

1 & 8 November

International Days of Prayer for the Persecuted Church Join all those praying around the world for the many who are being persecuted for their faith.

8 November

10,50am Remembrance Sunday

22 November

6.30pm Highfield lecture with Alister McGrath

Alister is Professor of Science and Religion at the University of Oxford and will be speaking on the Life and Time of C.S. Lewis. He has PhDs in both science and theology and is well known as a Christian writer and apologist. Come along and join in the guestion and answer session after his lecture.

29 November - Advent Sunday

9.15am An All Age service celebrating Advent. 11am Advent Carol Service with all together children's work in the Centre during the service.

At each of our Sunday services we seek to bring the Bible to life with relevant teaching, in a context of thoughtful prayer and passionate worship. Most talks are recorded and may be downloaded from our website.

- At 8am we alternate traditional and contemporary liturgy for Holy Communion.
- At 9.15am we start with child-friendly praise and then our children and youth have their own groups.
- At 11am we choose a more traditional style led by our choir and organist.
- At 6.30pm our worship is informal in a café style context.

For more information please visit www.highfield.org.uk or www.facebook.com/highfield.church

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SERMON PROGRAMME

September to November 2015

Our main focus this quarter is a four-week sermon series planned by our Evangelism and Outreach group based on the book 'The Art of Neighbouring'. With the commandment to love our neighbours at the heart of our programme this term, I've added two related themes around that.

We'll look at how God takes the initiative with sermons under the title 'He first loved us'. And after 'The Art of Neighbouring' we'll finish the quarter focusing on the Greatest Commandment itself, the challenge to love God with everything that we are. We'll also be blessed this term by a visit on 22 November from Professor Alister McGrath in our first Highfield Lecture of the academic year. 'I hope you'll be inspired as we look at some really foundational issues together over the coming term.

Mike Archer