

Order of Service for the Moving Service on October 30th 2016



Westgate Church

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*

30th October 2016



Words of introduction & call to worship

Hymn 470 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided...

[Unless otherwise stated hymns are taken from Singing the Faith]

Prayers of thanksgiving reflecting our history and experience in the old church

Lord of the years	Receive our praise and our love.
Lord of the years	We praise you for our common life.
Lord of the years	We thank you, our Strength and Consolation.
Lord of the church	We bless you for the years of Love and Community.
Lord of the years	Hear our prayers, and receive our praise.
	Amen

Lord’s Prayer

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Procession from the old church to the new.

Hymn 476 One more step along the world I go....

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Reading Haggai 1.15b-2.9

Reflection

Prayer

Hymn “In concrete, brick and living stone
God builds a trysting place...” written by John Bell and Graham Maule.

Reading John 20. 19-23, 30-31

Renewal of commitment to mission

And now as stewards, elders and members
of this church and congregation,
let us confirm our commitment
to each other to the gospel and to mission.
Let us pursue what makes for peace
and build each other up in love.

We will grow together

in humility, gentleness and patience;

**we will nurture each other in faith;
we will bear with one another in love;
we will make every effort
to maintain the unity of the Holy Spirit
in the bond of peace,
so that we may faithfully proclaim the gospel of Christ.**

The God of peace will make us complete in everything good.

To whom be glory for ever.

The Lord of peace will give us peace,

at all times and everywhere.

Eternal God,
accept this commitment
made in your presence,
and give us grace to make it true,
so that we may not fail you in the end,
but give you glory and honour
by the way we live
and through everything we say and do,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

Prayers of Concern

Hymn 319 Christ triumphant ever reigning....

Blessing