

Order of Service for the Moving Service on October 30<sup>th</sup> 2016



# Westgate Church

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

**30<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Receive our praise and our love.</b>
Lord of the years	<b>We praise you for our common life.</b>
Lord of the years	<b>We thank you, our Strength and Consolation.</b>
Lord of the church	<b>We bless you for the years of Love and Community.</b>
Lord of the years	<b>Hear our prayers, and receive our praise.</b>
	<b>Amen</b>

**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**