



**BELPER**  
**TOWN COUNCIL**  
Working for the community

**Belper Town Council's Civic Service**  
**at 3.00 pm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

The Mayor of Belper, Councillor John Porter,  
and his Consort, Marianne Porter

**Order of Service**

 Welcome and Introduction from Councillor John Porter, the Mayor of Belper

 Reverend Tony Ward

 Belper Town Wind Band

 Marisha Kay and Alice Letts

 Carol Brewer Poetry Reading

 Ukrainian National Anthem followed by one minute's silence

 Carol Brewer – Poetry Reading

 Reverend Tony Ward, St. Peters' Church – Address

 Reverend Tony Ward will lead the hymns - *Now Thank We All Our God*  
- *Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer*

 Marisha Kay and Alice Letts

 Closing Address – Councillor John Porter  
The National Anthem



Everyone is invited to share drinks and cakes provided by Belper Refugee Welcome  
Councillor John Porter would welcome any donations to the Belper Ukraine Refugee Group

## Now thank we all our God

1 Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
to keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
of this world in the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son and Spirit blest,  
who reign in highest heaven  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

[Martin Rinkart – translated by Catherine Winkworth]

## Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer

1 Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak but Thou art mighty  
Hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me now and evermore,  
Feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing streams do flow.  
Let the fiery cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey though.  
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer  
Be Thou still my strength and shield,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death  
And hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, Songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.