## North Kent Methodist Circuit Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 201 Tracey Burch

The service will commence at 10.30, before the service a lit candle will be shown on screen. Hymns:

STF 564. O Thou Who Camest From Above (no words on screen

STF 545. Be Thou My Vision

STF 508. Purify My Heart

STF 566. Take My Life and Let It Be

There is no need to download links-it will all just go ahead, God willing.

## Readings:

OT. Psalm 139, verses 1-6 NT. John 1, verses 43-51

## Psalm 139, verses 1-6 (New International Version – UK)

<sup>1</sup>You have searched me, LORD,

and you know me.

<sup>2</sup>You know when I sit and when I rise;

you perceive my thoughts from afar.

<sup>3</sup>You discern my going out and my lying down;

you are familiar with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup>Before a word is on my tongue

you, LORD, know it completely.

<sup>5</sup>You hem me in behind and before,

and you lay your hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup>Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,

too lofty for me to attain.

## John 1, verses 43-51 (New International Version – UK)

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, 'Follow me.'

<sup>44</sup>Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and told him, 'We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.'

<sup>46</sup>'Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?' Nathanael asked.

'Come and see,' said Philip.

<sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, 'Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.'

<sup>48</sup>'How do you know me?' Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, 'I saw you while you were still under the fig-tree before Philip called you.'

<sup>49</sup>Then Nathanael declared, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.'

<sup>50</sup>Jesus said, 'You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig-tree. You will see greater things than that.' <sup>51</sup>He then added, 'Very truly I tell you, you will see "heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on" the Son of Man.