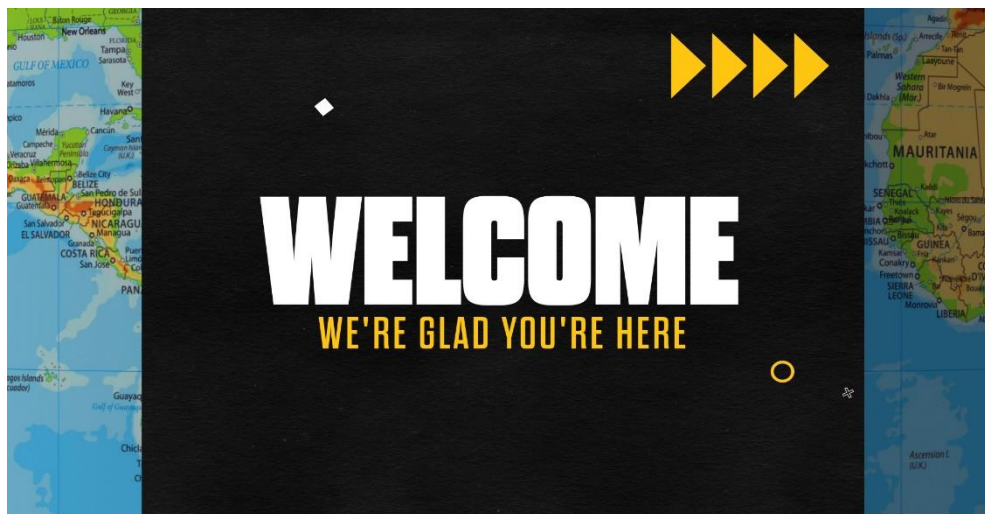


## Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



WELCOME TO CEC..... Phil Marfleet  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... Open up the heavens (We've waited for this day)  
In the name of the Father (Our God saves)

PRAYER  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... My Jesus, my Saviour  
UPDATES ..... Phil Marfleet  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... Christ our hope in life and death  
BIBLE READING ..... Matthew 15:29-39 (Church Bible page 1034)  
MESSAGE ..... Taught by Will Leaf from Tearfund  
SINGING TOGETHER ..... Let Your Kingdom come



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Mission Sunday~1  
Will Leaf from Tearfund

Enough Bread?  
Matthew 15:29-39

1. Overwhelmed by need?

\_\_\_\_\_ people experiencing extreme poverty today.

*“Jesus called his disciples to him and said, **“I have compassion** for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat.”* Matthew 15:32

2. Understanding Poverty

The four broken relationships:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

What about in my life?

### 3. Transforming Communities

Starts with \_\_\_\_\_

The community identify \_\_\_\_\_

They use \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Experience from Karamoja

What Jamie said:



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### 5. Our Own Mission

What local needs do we see?

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What resources has God provided?

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Poverty takes many different forms and happens for many different reasons. Some people live in educational poverty; others in spiritual poverty. Some live in financial poverty; others in relational poverty. With poverty affecting so many communities in so many different places, no two instances look the same. But one thing is always the same – the devastating impact poverty has on individuals and communities. We see the consequences of poverty all around us, from the parents doing all they can to feed their hungry children to the oppression by corrupt governments of the communities they're meant to serve. Poverty robs people of their dignity, leaving them feeling powerless. Poverty is brokenness; it's vulnerability; it's hopelessness. Poverty isn't God's plan. It brings the sense that something's missing – something more than wealth and material possessions. The solution to that emptiness is found in scripture; through the teachings and work of Christ and the word of God

#### Read Luke 4:18.

1. What different forms of poverty (material, spiritual, social, etc.) have you witnessed or experienced in our community?

2. How do you see the root causes of poverty playing out in our local context?

3. In what ways does poverty rob people of their dignity and hope

#### Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-19.

1. What are some other consequences of these broken relationships that you have seen or experienced?

2. What can we do as individuals to restore each of these broken relationships? Can you think of one way to begin to restore one of these broken relationships in your own life?

3. How did Jesus' teachings aim to restore these broken relationships

#### Read Deuteronomy 15:4-8.

1. How do you think our mindset, whether it's scarcity or abundance, influences the way we interact with others and our community?

2. Where can you see the outworking of a scarcity mindset in your own life, church or community?

3. How did Jesus show us the abundance of God's creation

Spend some time praying for the work of Tearfund.

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