**VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2018**

**A new hymn for Vocations Sunday**

Tune: Londonderry Air

O Lord I’ve heard your calling deep inside me

Although my fear prevents me saying yes.

My troubled soul cannot be used to serve you

And yet your word assures me otherwise.

O Lord you call the outcast and the stranger

The flawed and weak to do your work on earth

Your work is mine if I but say I’ll follow

And serve you Lord to bring your kingdom to its birth.

O Lord your call to service is an honour

To love like Christ in thought and word and deed.

The Gospel call, proclaiming grace and mercy

Is mine to share with all humanity.

O Lord your call, it ceases and it fades not

Your Spirit prompts until your call we test

The church discerns, equips and sends us humbly

To serve you Lord to bring your kingdom to its birth.

Jonnie Hill (2018)