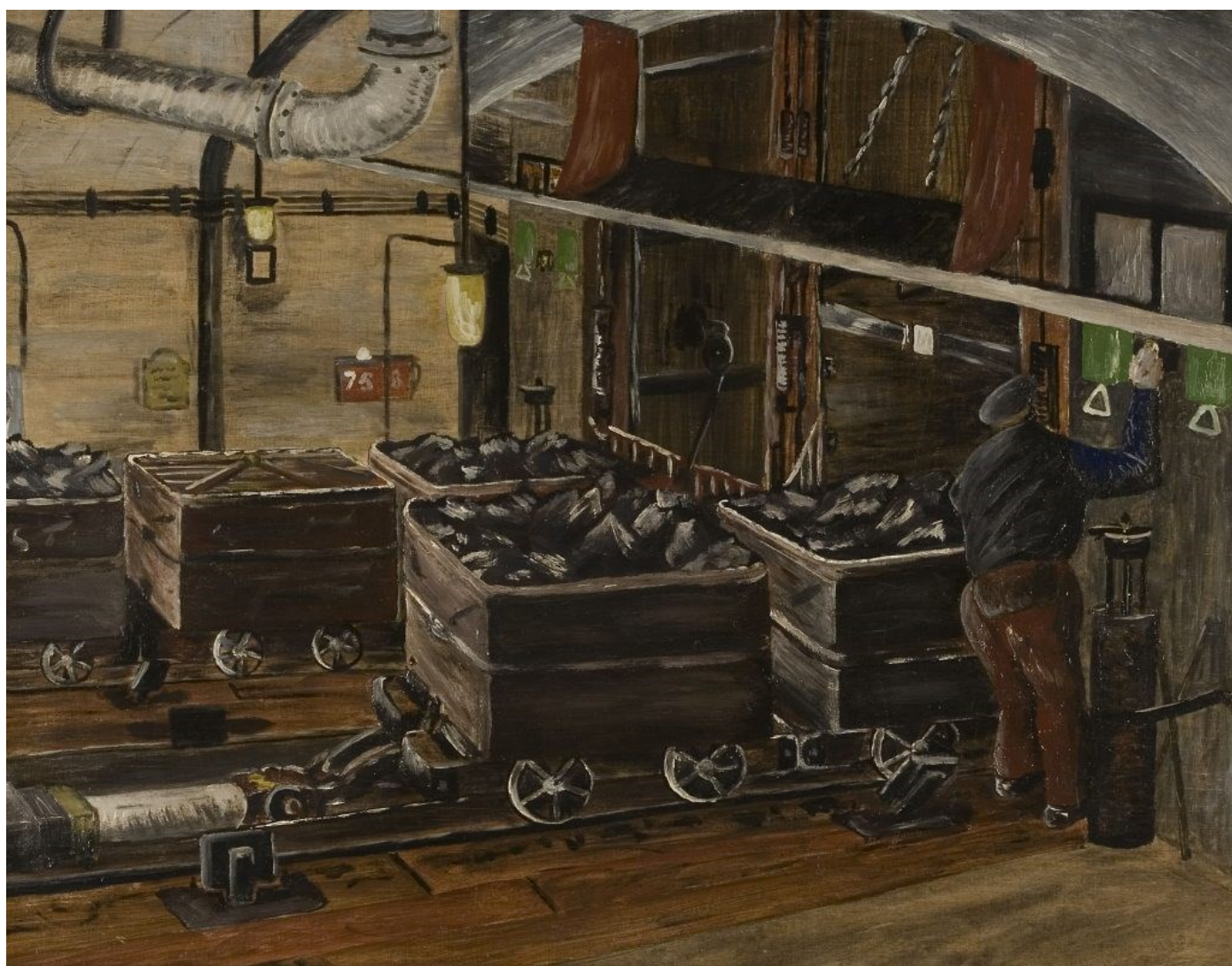


NORTHUMBERLAND MINERS' PICNIC

ORDER OF SERVICE

WOODHORN MUSEUM
SATURDAY 14th JUNE 2025
at 10:30am

Led by Ministers of Ashington Churches Together



'The Onsetter' by Jimmy Floyd,
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**-Welcome-
(Minister)**

**-Brass Marras-
“When the Stars Begin to Fall”**

**-Hymn-
“Abide with Me”**

Abide with me fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comfort flee
Help of the helpless, O abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim its glories fade away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death O Lord abide with me

**-Bible Reading-
(Minister)**

**-Sermon-
(Minister)**

**-Prayers-
(Minister)**

**Ashington & District Male Voice Choir
“Requiem”**

**-Laying of Wreaths-
(Ashington Town Council)**
In memory of those who worked in
the Northumberland Coalfield.

-Two Minute Silence-

**-Brass Marras-
“Gresford”**
Written by Durham miner Robert Saint
to commemorate the 266 men who lost their
lives in an explosion at Gresford Colliery,
North Wales, in 1934.

**-Blessing-
(Fr. Chris)**

**-Closing Address-
(Ian Lavery MP)**

