



# All Saints Guildford

*Joyfully Living Jesus*

Welcoming Everyone

Growing Disciples Deepening Community

## Carol Service

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

7 PM





### **The choir sing : Once in royal David's city**

Once in royal David's city  
stood a lowly cattle shed,  
where a mother laid her Baby  
in a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
who is God and Lord of all,  
and His shelter was a stable,  
and His cradle was a stall.  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all His wondrous childhood  
he would honour and obey,  
love and watch the lowly maiden,  
in whose gentle arms He lay:  
Christian children all must be  
mild, obedient, good as He.

Not in that poor lowly stable,  
with the oxen standing by,  
we shall see Him; but in heaven,  
set at God's right hand on high;  
when like stars His children crowned  
all in white shall wait around.

### **Welcome**

#### **Lesson: Isaiah foretells the birth of the Messiah (Isaiah 9:1-9)**

*Read by Julie Shaw*

#### **The choir sing "O Men from the Fields" (Arnold Cooke)**

O men from the fields!  
Come gently within.  
Tread softly, softly,  
O men, coming in!

Mavourneen is going  
From me and from you  
Where Mary will fold him  
With mantle of blue!

From reek of the smoke  
And cold of the floor  
And the peering of things  
Across the half-door.

O men from the fields!  
Soft, softly come through;  
Mary puts round him  
Her mantle of blue.

**Lesson: Gabriel visits Mary (Luke 1:26-33, 38)**

*Read by Mary Lee*

**Lesson: The shepherds go to the manger (Luke 2:8-16)**

*Read by Angeline Lee*

**The choir sing “The Flemish Carol” (John Rutter)**

A little child on the earth has been born;  
A little child on the earth has been born;  
He came to the earth for the sake of us all,  
He came to the earth for the sake of us all.

He came to earth but no home did he find,  
He came to earth but no home did he find,  
He came to earth and its cross did he bear,  
He came to earth and its cross did he bear,

He came to the earth for the sake of us all,  
He came to the earth for the sake of us all,  
And wishes us all a Happy New Year,  
And wishes us all a Happy New Year.

**Lesson: The wise men are led to Jesus (Matthew 2:1-11)**

*Read by Eve Gunn*

**Lesson: In the beginning was the Word (John 1:1-14)**

*Read by Revd. Beverly Watson*

## Reflection

Revd. Beverly Watson

## Prayers

Lead by Carolyn Nicholls

### The choir sing : O come, all ye faithful

O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.

Come and behold Him,  
born the King of angels;

*O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.*

God of God  
Light of Light  
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb

Very God  
Begotten, not created

*O come, let us adore him....*

Sing, choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above.

Glory to God  
In the highest

*O come, let us adore him....*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
born that happy morning;  
Jesu, to Thee be glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father,  
now in flesh appearing.

*O come, let us adore him....*

**Choir members singing this evening:**

Fiona Bowen, Richard Hemingway, Lara Milne, Peter Nicholls and  
Amber Payne

*This evening, there will be a collection, please put any donations in the envelope on your seat and leave in one of the bowls as you leave.  
Thank you for coming and for supporting All Saints' Church.*

**Christmas Services at All Saints:**

*Christmas Eve:*

4pm and 6pm Crib Service

(please book free tickets <https://bit.ly/as-crib> )

11.30pm Midnight Mass

(no ticket necessary)

*Christmas Day:*

9am and 11am Family Christmas Communion

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