

Christmas Eve 7pm Family Service 2025

Welcome	SB
Song – Many years ago	
Everybody get ready (with the puppets only)	JH/WM
Everybody gets ready (congregation)	
Prayer	SB
Advent Candle – Christ Candle	GF
Puppets	
Song – Christmas isn't just about Santa	SB
Bible Reading – Luke 1.26-38	JR
Pageant video	
Kids song – Angels singing Glory (with congregation)	
Pass the parcel with symbols of Christmas	
Message	SB
Offering Song – The stars dance in Heaven	SB
Offering Prayer	SB
Symbol's Prayers	JH
Lord's Prayer	JH
Notices	SB
• 11 pm Service at St Aidan's	
• January Combined Services	
• Lunch with the Vicar	
• We wish you a merry Christmas	
Song - Christmas Medley	
Mary's Boy Child (G),	
Angels we have heard(D) and	
Joy to the World (C))	SB
Blessing	SB

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Livestream and Sound: Zach

Musicians: Wayne

Many Years ago (Jingle Bells)

Many years ago,
In a stable far away,
Christ the Lord is born.
What a joyful day!
Singing filled the air,
Glory shone around,
Shepherds on the hillside
Were astonished by this sound.

**Have no fear! Have you heard?
Christ is born today.
Go and see him lying there
In a manger filled with hay – Hey!
Then the sky came alive,
Angels everywhere
Singing hymns of joyful praise
To the God who sent them there.**

On to Bethlehem,
In a most exciting way
Shepherds went to see
Christ the Lord that day.
When they saw him there
They were filled with joy,
On their knees they worshipped him
God's special little boy.

Everybody get ready

Everybody get ready! (Everybody get ready!)

Get ready for the Lord (Get ready for the Lord)

Get ready (get ready)

Get set (get set)

And go!

God had a great plan

His son becomes a man

His sacrificial lamb

To take away the sin of the world

Wiseman and shepherds come

To see the promised one

Praise God for what he's done

It's Jesus the king of the world

His life was free from blame

He bore our sin and shame

He's coming back again

To show that he's the king of the world

Everybody get ready! (Everybody get ready!)

Get ready for the Lord (Get ready for the Lord)

Get ready (get ready)

Get set (get set)

And go!

Christmas isn't just about Santa

Christmas isn't just about Santa, Christmas isn't just about Santa
It's about how Jesus came, It's about how Jesus came
Came to show the God who made us, Came to show the God who made us
Came a baby became a man, Came a baby became a man

Oh come and see (3x)

What God has done

We all give each other presents, We all give each other presents
To remember one and all, To remember one and all
God gave us His own Son Jesus, God gave us His own Son Jesus
He's the very best present of all, He's the very best present of all
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Angels Singing Glory

Long time ago in Bethlehem.
Angels singing glory
Mary and Joseph had a baby son.
Angels singing glory

**Jesus son of the Most High.
Born in Bethlehem that night
In the darkness shines a light.
Angels singing glory**

Well the shepherds out in the fields near by
Angels singing glory
See a choir of heaven fill the sky.
Angels singing glory

They found Jesus lying in the straw
Angels singing glory
Should have heard those shepherds praise the Lord.
Angels singing glory
Jesus son of the Most High
Born in Bethlehem that night

In the darkness shines a light
Angels singing glory
Well, what a wonder, what a sight
God's only son is born that night
Come to earth to bring salvation
To every tribe and every nation
(And) that is why God filled the sky
With Angels singing Glory

The Stars Dance in Heaven

**The stars dance in heaven
They shine through the night
To show us God's grace and God's glory
But one star shines brightest
For he is the light
And he is the real Christmas story**

God designed the stars to shine
The heavenly hosts adore him
For he is loving, fair and kind
And no other God stands before him

Jesus came to give us light
So we could all behold him
Salvation, joy, eternal life
Are gifts for which we now adore him

Medley

Long time ago in Bethlehem
So the holy Bible says
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ
Was born on Christmas day
Hark now hear the angels sing
Listen to what they say
That man will live forever more
Because of Christmas day
Trumpets sound and angels sing
A new king born today
And man will live forever more
Because of Christmas day

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth;
 Gloria in Excelsis Deo
 Gloria in excelsis Deo

Joy to the World the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns:
Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Luke 1.26-38 (Jacky Russell)

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."^[a] ²⁹But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"^[b] ³⁵The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born^[c] will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her

Advent Wreath: Christ Candle (Gabriel)

The advent candles remind us that Jesus is the light of the world and that he came to show us what God is like. The four candles reminded us of the hope, peace, joy and love that Jesus brought through his birth, death and resurrection. The coming of the Messiah was told by prophets and angels. It was read in the stars by the Magi and longed for by the priests of the temple. Our Advent wreath will now be completed by the lighting of our Christ candle.

"For unto us a child is given, unto us a Saviour is born
and the order of the world will be upon his shoulders."

With the birth of Jesus, our lives will be forever changed.

We will be transformed by his model and message.

We light this candle to represent that Christ is truly the centre of our lives.

Let us pray

Lord, you come as a tiny, fragile baby; yet we know that you are God and you are with us. May the flame of this candle remind us that you are the light of the world and that if we follow you, we will never walk in darkness but will have the true light of life. ***Amen***