

Welcome to:

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‘Why are you here?’

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.



Light of the world

Light of the world you stepped down
into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore you

Hope of a life spent with you



Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me



King of all days oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you
created
All for love's sake became poor



Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
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I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(4x)



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The light of the whole world.

- Foundation, Ignite and Roots are on today. They leave just before 9.45 and we all meet for coffee together at 10.30 in the hall.
- Relax, enjoy, it's a shush free church; noise is expected, explorers can explore, babies can cry, children can eat and play.
- Next week is the 9.31 Family Carol Service
- Offering baskets at the back.



Lighting of the Advent Wreath



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True light.



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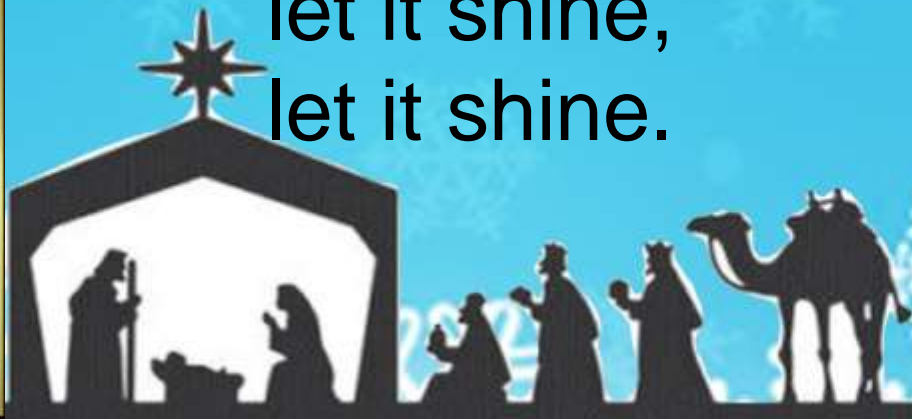
This little light of mine

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.

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I'm gonna let it shine,

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I'm gonna let it shine,

let it shine,
let it shine,
let it shine.



Hide it under a bushel –
NO, I'm gonna let it shine,
Hide it under a bushel –
NO, I'm gonna let it shine,
Hide it under a bushel –
NO, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine,
let it shine,
let it shine.



Don't let Satan blow it out,
I'm gonna let it shine,
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I'm gonna let it shine,
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I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine,
let it shine,
let it shine.



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**Ignite and Foundation
families go to their activities.**

If we stay in here today,

Or go to a different place,

Thank you God that you are there,

So we can seek your face.

Amen



Before the throne

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great high Priest whose Name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart



When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me.
To look on Him and pardon me.



Behold Him there the risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace,
One in Himself I cannot die.

My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Saviour and my God!
With Christ my Saviour and my God!



Forever

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Saviour of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon Him



One final breath He gave
As heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken



The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love would not be overcome
Now death where is your sting?
Our resurrected King
Has rendered you defeated



Forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
Forever He is risen
He is alive, He is alive



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We sing Hallelujah, we sing Hallelujah
We sing Hallelujah
The Lamb has overcome



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Forever He is lifted high
Forever He is risen
He is alive, He is alive



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We say sorry to God



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There is a redeemer

There is a redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One,



Thank you oh my father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit,
'Til the work on Earth is done.



Jesus my redeemer,
Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain.



Thank you oh my father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit,
'Til the work on Earth is done.



When I stand in Glory,
I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever,
In that Holy Place.



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And leaving Your Spirit,
'Til the work on Earth is done.



Reading Luke 2:8-20



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Christ is the world's light...

- 1) Do you miss the Glory of the Lord?
- 2) I bring you good news...
- 3) When you meet with Jesus, you can't help but spread the word.



Be Still

Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.

Come, bow before him now, with reverence
and fear.

In him no sin is found,
We stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here.



Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
Our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord,
Is shining all around.



Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister his grace.

No work too hard for him,
In faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord,
Is moving in this place.



A time to pray...



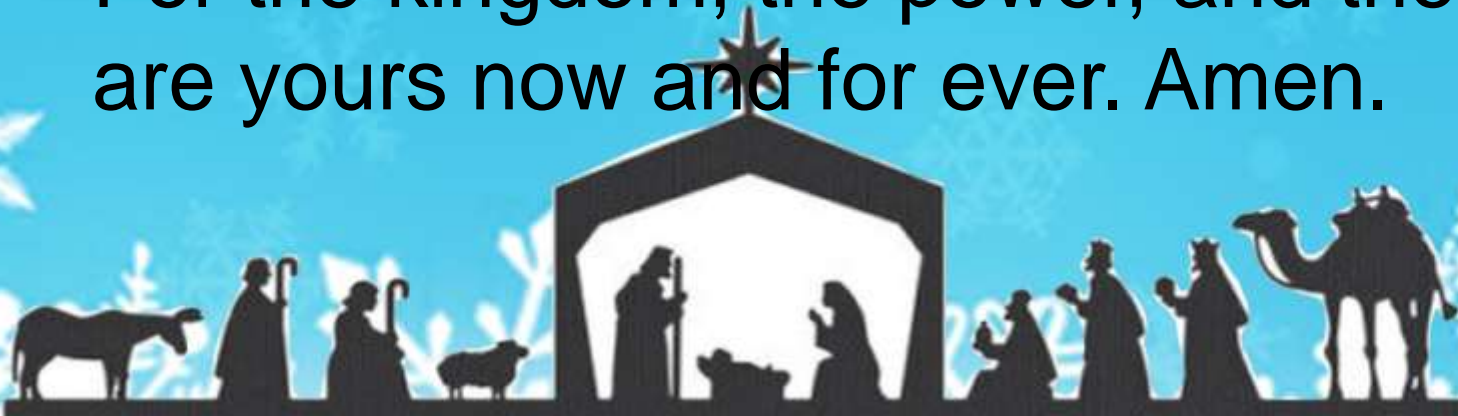
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.



Next week:

- The 9.31 Family Carol Service
- Foundation Family Café Service
- Coffee together
- Other (traditional) Carol Services



Notices

- Please come along to our Christmas services (leaflets with details are available)
- Offering plates are at the back
- Refreshments are served in the hall



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.



True God of True God
Light of Light Eternal
Lo he abhors not the virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten not created:
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.



See how the shepherds
Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze
We too will thither bend our joyful footsteps;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.



Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God, in the Highest;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.



The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. Amen.

