

O Come, All You Faithful

joyful and triumphant,
O come now, O come now 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!*

2. True God of true God, Light of light eternal,
he, who abhors not the virgin's womb;
Son of the Father, Begotten not created:

3. Sing, like the angels,
sing in exultation,
Sing with the citizens of heaven above,
'Glory to God, glory in the highest!'

Benediction



*We would be delighted if you would like to join us
for these upcoming events this Christmas:*

Christmas Eve:

6pm Carols for Christmas Online

Christmas Day:

9.30am Family Celebration Service

Sunday service each week: 9.30am

Merry Christmas from all at



Enderby Parish Church
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Christmas Service

Welcome

1st reading: Genesis 3:1-15

God promises that the seed the of woman will bruise the serpent's head

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

'Glory to the new-born King!
peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.'
Joyful, all you nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'
*Hark! the herald angels sing,
'Glory to the new-born King!'*

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of a virgin's womb!
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus our Immanuel.
*Hark! the herald angels sing,
'Glory to the new-born King!'*

3. Hail, the heaven-born Prince of peace!
Hail, the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die;
born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth.
*Hark! the herald angels sing,
'Glory to the new-born King!'*

2nd reading: Genesis 15:1-6

God promises Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed

Confession & Assurance

When you hear “we have sinned”,
please respond: **“forgive and heal us.”**

3rd reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

God's promises a sign: Immanuel



Prayers *ending with:*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against
us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

4th reading: Micah 5:2-4

The prophet Micah foretells the birth in Bethlehem

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.

2. 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.



3. And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love;
for that child, so dear and gentle,
is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on
to the place where he is gone.

4. 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;
there his children gather round,
bright like stars, with glory crowned.

5th reading: Luke 1:26-45

The angel Gabriel visits the virgin Mary

Silent Night, Holy Night

Sleeps the world; hid from sight,
Mary and Joseph in stable bare
Watched o'er the child beloved and fair
sleeping in heavenly rest,
sleeping in heavenly rest.

2. Silent night! holy night!
shepherds first saw the light,
heard resounding clear and long,
far and near, the angel-song:
'Christ the Redeemer is here,
Christ the Redeemer is here.'

3. Silent night! holy night!
Son of God, O how bright
love is smiling from your face!
Strikes for us now the hour of grace,
Saviour, since You are born,
Saviour, since You are born.

6th reading: Luke 1:46-55

Mary's song of praise



The Christmas Message

A talk based on the Bible