

Christmas Carol Service 2019 (revised 23/11/19)

Carol: Once in Royal David's City

Bidding Prayer

Carol: O little town of Bethlehem

1st lesson Genesis: God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

Choir: Suo Gân Carol – arr. Cleobury

Carol: Of the father's heart begotten

2nd Lesson: Isaiah: Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold

Choir: (mens voices): Gaudate **NEW**

3rd Lesson: Isaiah: The Gospel brings comfort to those who will hear it

Carol: In the bleak midwinter

4th lesson: Luke: The Angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary

Choir: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day – Gardner

5th Lesson St Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus

Choir The lamb – Shaw (Junior Choir) **NEW**

Carol: Silent Night

6th Lesson: St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus

Choir (Sopranos and Altos): Wolcum Yule! (from the ceremony of carols - B Brtten **NEW**)

Carol: Good King Wenceslas

7th Lesson: Matthew: The wise men are led by a star

choir: Small wonder the star - Edwards

8th Lesson Philippians: The humility and glory of the Incarnation

Choir: Ding dong merrily on High - Mack Willberg

9th lesson: St John unfolds the great mystery

Carol: O come all ye faithful

Carol: Hark the herald

Voluntaries 'Trumpet Tune' – Johnson + 'We wish you a merry Christmas'