

# 'Incarnation— Morning Worship — Rev Stephen Smith — One Of us'

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION.

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

### Lighting the Third Advent Candle as we sing:

**J**oy to the world The Lord is come  
Let all the 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 world The saviour reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and flood rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy.  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy  
He rules the world  
With truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love.  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders and wonders of His love  
CCLI Song Number 4804053 George Frederic Handel | Isaac Watts

**C**ome on and celebrate  
His gift of love we will celebrate  
The Son of God who loved us  
And gave us life  
We'll shout Your praise O King  
You give us joy nothing else can bring  
We'll give to you our offering  
In celebration praise

*Chorus*  
*Come on and celebrate celebrate*  
*Celebrate and sing*  
*Celebrate and sing to the King*  
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## PRAYERS

### FAMILY NEWS & LORD'S PRAYER

### JUNIOR CHURCH LEAVE

### PERSONAL PRAYERS

**G**od in the manger, The stable unclean;  
Born as a stranger, His glory unseen.  
God who made mountains, Now gasps for his air:  
Heaven's true sovereign Needs others to care.  
*Come, enter the stable door,*  
*Kneel at the manger,*  
*Christ's throne in the straw;*  
*Lay down glories where glory abounds,*  
*Here in Christ's manger true greatness is found.*  
Shepherds see glory, And hear angels sing;  
Foreigners journey To honour a king.  
Rulers see danger, A threat in the hay:  
Heralding change where The strongest hold sway.  
Spurning the greatness Of riches and fame,  
Taking on weakness: The cross and its shame.  
Christ of the manger Embraces the weak  
Welcomes the stranger: And lifts up the meek.  
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**READING: Philippians 2: 1—11**

**READING: John 1: 1-14**

**SERMON: "Incarnation! One of us"**

## PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND FOR OURSELVES

**F**rom the squalor of a borrowed stable  
By the Spirit and a virgin's faith  
To the anguish and the shame of scandal  
Came the Savior of the human race  
But the skies were filled  
With the praise of heav'n  
Shepherds listen as the angels tell  
Of the gift of God come down to man  
At the dawning of Immanuel  
King of heaven now the friend of sinners  
Humble servant in the Father's hands  
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit  
Filled with mercy for the broken man  
Yes He walked my road and He felt my pain  
Joys and sorrows that I know so well  
Yet His righteous steps give me hope again  
I will follow my Immanuel  
Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal  
He was lifted on a cruel cross  
He was punished for a world's transgressions  
He was suffering to save the lost  
He fights for breath He fights for me  
Loosing sinners from the claims of hell  
And with a shout our souls are free  
Death defeated by Immanuel

# INCARNATION- ONE OF US

Now He's standing in the place of honor  
Crowned with glory on the highest throne  
Interceding for His own beloved  
'Til His Father calls to bring them home  
Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds  
Hope of heaven or the fear of hell  
But the bride will run to her Lover's arms  
Giving glory to Immanuel  
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## JUNIOR CHURCH RETURNS OFFERING SHARING WITH JUNIOR CHURCH

*Come and join the celebration  
It's a very special day  
Come and share our jubilation  
There's a new King born today*

**S**ee the shepherds  
Hurry down to Bethlehem  
Gaze in wonder  
At the Son of God who lay before them  
Wise men journey  
Led to worship by a star  
Kneel in homage  
Bringing precious gifts from lands afar so  
God is with you  
Round the world the message bring  
He is with us  
Welcome all the bells on earth are pealing  
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## TIME FOR REFLECTION

**M**ay the peace of the Lord Christ go with you  
wherever He may send you.

## BLESSING



**Dates for your Diary.** Church Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

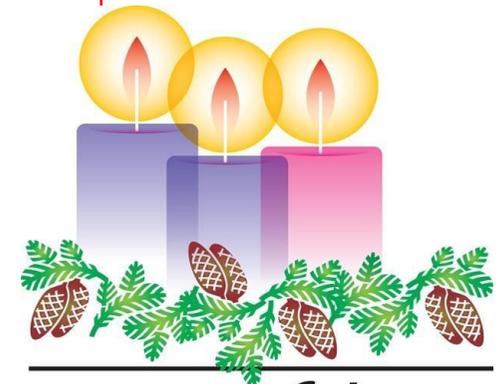


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THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

**“Incarnation  
—One of us”**

*Sunday 10.45<sup>am</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018*