

'Carols by—Rev Stephen Smith — Candlelight.'

WELCOME

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
Son of the Father
begotton not created
See how the shepherds,
summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks draw near to gaze.
We too will thither
bend our joyful footsteps.

Sing choirs of angels
sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God,
Glory in the highest
Yea Lord we greet thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to you be glory given!
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing.

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OPENING PRAYERS

READING I: Luke 1: 26—38

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
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 meek and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy
So He is our life's true pattern
Tears and smiles like us He knew
From a baby, weak and helpless
Day by Day like us he grew
And He feels for all our sadness
And He shares in all our gladness
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

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
When His children gather round
Bright like stars with glory crowned
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READING II: Matthew 1: 18-25

Away in a manger no crib for a bed;
The little Lord Jesus, laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay

The cattle are lowing the Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes
I love Thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky
And stay by my side until morning is nigh
Be near me Lord Jesus I ask you to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray
Bless all the dear children in Your tender care
And fit us for heaven to live with You there
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READING III: Luke 2: URMSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL Christmas Singing Club



- * Come on are you ready?
- * Just a little bit of room
- * When the angels came
- * We Three Kings
- * Let the universe Know his Name
- * Christmas Dinner
- * Rocking round the shops.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND FOR OURSELVES

READING IV: Matthew 2: 1—12

O little town of Bethlehem how still we see you lie
Above your deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in your dark streets shineth the everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years, are met in you tonight
For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above
While mortals sleep the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

How silently how silently the wondrous gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven
No ear may hear His coming but in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him still the dear Christ enters in
O holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born in us today
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell
O come to us abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel
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READING V: Luke 2: 1—7

YOUR CHRISTMAS INVITATION

**FINAL CAROL TO BE DECIDED BY
YOU.**

**You have voted on Facebook.
What will it be?**

BLESSING

Dates for your Diary.

Sunday Service 23rd December 10.45am
Monday 24th 11.30pm Midnight Communion
Tuesday 25th December—Christmas Day
Christmas Breakfast (9.30am) followed by a
special Christmas Service (10.45am).
Sunday Service 30th December 2018 10.45
Church Business Meeting 20th January 2019.



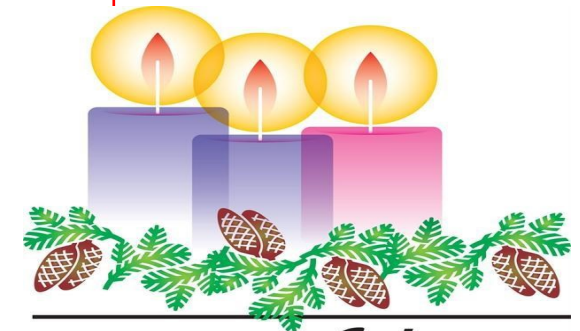
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**The Church at
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**Carols by Candlelight
Welcome Urmston
Primary School**



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Vote for your favourite Carol on
Greenfield Baptist and Congrega-
tional Church FACEBOOK page

1. Hark the Herald angels sing
2. In the Bleak Midwinter
3. Joy to the world
4. O Come all ye Faithful
5. Once in Royal David's city