



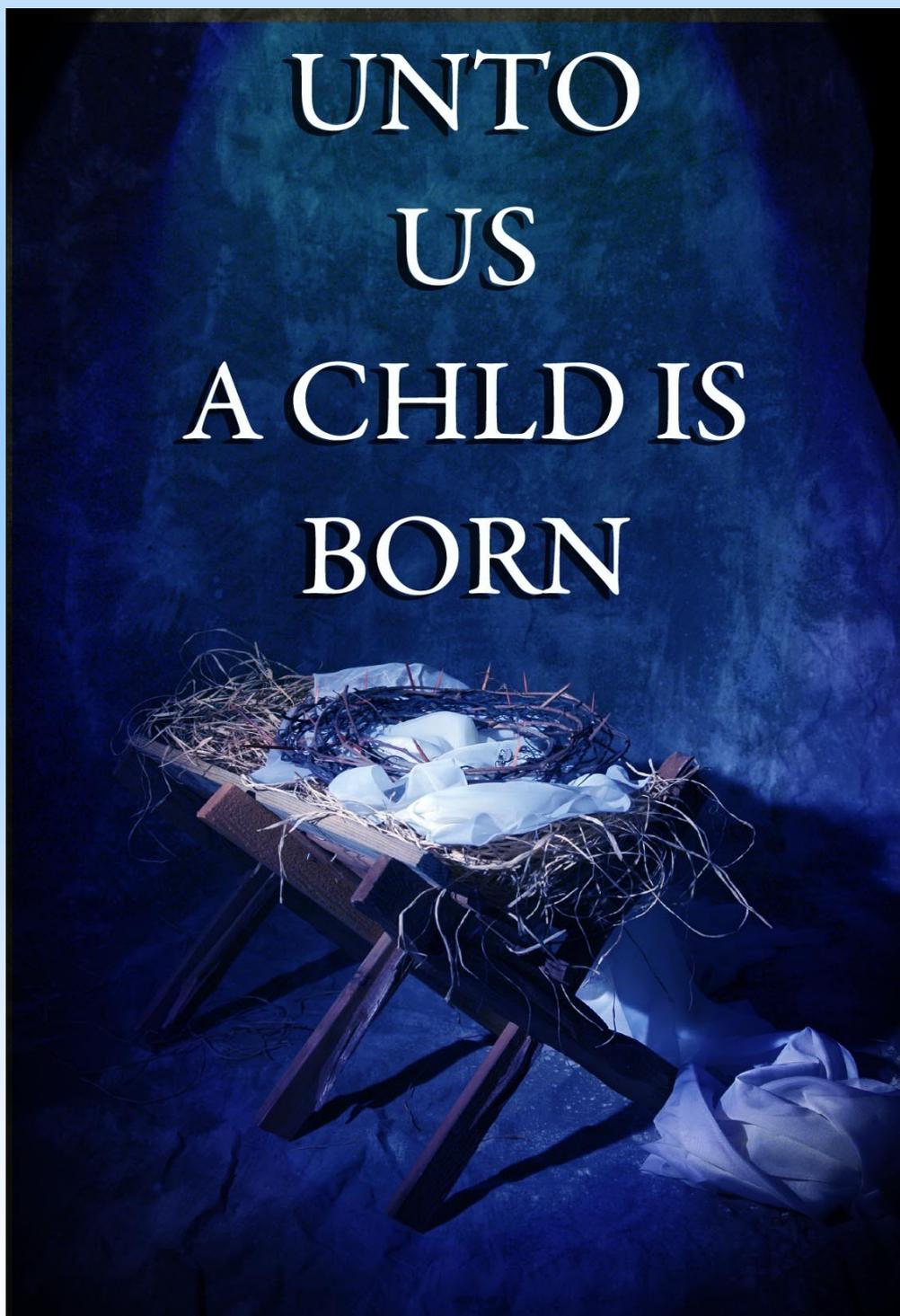
**St Andrew's Church  
Clevedon**



**CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP**

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**UNTO  
US  
A CHILD IS  
BORN**



## CAROL

God rest you merry gentlemen,  
let nothing you dismay,  
remember Jesus Christ our Saviour  
was born on Christmas Day;  
to save us all from Satan's power  
when we were gone astray:  
*O tidings of comfort and joy,  
comfort and joy;  
O tidings of comfort and joy.*

From God our heavenly Father  
a blessed angel came;  
and unto certain shepherds  
brought tidings of the same;  
how that in Bethlehem was born  
the Son of God by name.  
*O tidings of comfort and joy.....*

But when they came to Bethlehem  
where our dear Savior lay,  
they found Him in a manger  
where oxen feed on hay;  
His mother Mary kneeling,  
unto the Lord did pray.  
*O tidings of comfort and joy.....*

Now to the Lord sing praises  
all you within this place,  
and with true love and fellowship  
each other now embrace;  
this holy tide of Christmas  
all others doth deface.  
*O tidings of comfort and joy.....*

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## ADVENT WREATH



People of God: shout and sing!  
Tell the good news of peace on earth.  
Lord, bring us today into Christ's peace.  
All God's people say:  
**Amen!**

Angels dance and the bright star shines.  
Lord, bring us today into Christ's joy  
All God's people say:  
**Amen!**

All creation bows to the Lord of all.  
Lord, bring us today into Christ's comfort  
All God's people say:  
**Amen!**

One with us, yet born to save,  
he will show us the way to God.  
Lord, bring us today into Christ's love.  
All God's people say:  
**Amen!**

Emmanuel! He is with us!  
People of God: shout and sing as  
All God's people say:  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

## WORDS OF CONFESSION

*The sun of righteousness has dawned  
with healing in his wings.  
Let us come to the light of Christ,  
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.*

God our Father,  
you sent your Son full of grace and truth:  
forgive our failure to receive him.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus our Saviour,  
you were born in poverty and laid in a manger:  
forgive our greed and rejection of your ways.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit of Love,  
your servant Mary responded joyfully to your call:  
forgive the hardness of our hearts.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**



## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

May the God of all healing and forgiveness  
draw *you* to himself  
and cleanse *you* from all *your* sins,  
that *you* may behold the glory of his Son,  
the Word made flesh,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

SONG

*Immanuel* Stuart Townsend

From the squalor of a borrowed stable,  
By the Spirit and a virgin's faith;  
To the anguish and the shame of scandal  
Came the Saviour of the human race!  
But the skies were filled with the praise of heaven,  
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!

Now He's standing in the place of honour,  
Crowned with glory on the highest throne,  
Interceding for His own beloved  
Till 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!

**READING**

***John 1: v 1-5 & 10-14***

**ADDRESS**

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## SONG

### *Like a candle flame*

Like a candle flame  
Flickering small in our darkness  
Uncreated light  
Shines through infant eyes

*God is with us, alleluia (Men)*  
*God is with us, alleluia (Women)*  
*Come to save us, alleluia (Men)*  
*Come to save us (Women)*  
*Alleluia! (All)*

Stars and angels sing  
Yet the earth sleeps in shadows  
Can this tiny spark  
Set a world on fire?

Yet his light shall shine  
From our lives, Spirit blazing  
As we touch the flame  
Of his holy fire

## PRAYERS

### 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.**

## CAROL 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.*

*God of God, Light of light,*  
*Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb;*  
*Very God, begotten, not created;*  
*O come, let us adore Him...*

*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;*  
*O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!*  
*Glory to God in the highest;*  
*O come, let us adore Him....*

*Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;*  
*Jesus, to Thee be glory given;*  
*Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.*  
*O come, let us adore Him...*

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*for*

***ONLINE FAMILY WORSHIP***

*with*

***Angela & Doug Fraswer***