



St Andrew's Church Clevedon



Family Worship Sunday 20th December

Theme: **Fourth Sunday in Advent**

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WELCOME

THE ADVENT WREATH



*As each candle is lit and to the words
Christ is coming*

*You are invited to respond with the words
He is coming to make all things new*

HYMN *O come, O come Emmanuel*

O come, O come, Emmanuel!

Redeem thy captive Israel,
that into exile drear is gone
far from the face of God's dear Son.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, thou branch of Jesse! Draw
the quarry from the lion's claw;
from the dread cavern of the grave,
from nether hell, thy people save.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel...

O come, O come, thou dayspring bright!
Pour on our souls thy healing light;
dispel the long night's lingering gloom,
and pierce the shadows of the tomb.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel...

O come, thou Lord of David's key!
The royal door fling wide and free;
safeguard for us the heavenward road,
and bar the way to death's abode.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel...

O come, O come, Adonai,
who in thy glorious majesty
from that high mountain clothed with awe
gavest thy folk the elder law.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel..

WORDS OF CONFESSION



Again you are invited to join in with the following responses:

.....Lord, have mercy

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.....Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

.....Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

....Christ is coming

He is coming to make all things new

HYMN

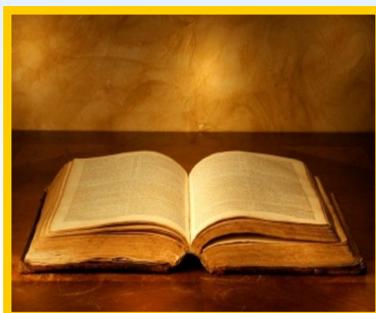
The angel Gabriel from heaven came

The angel Gabriel from heaven came
His wings as drifted snow his eyes as flame
"All hail" said he "thou lowly maiden Mary,
Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

"For know a blessed mother thou shalt be,
All generations laud and honor thee,
Thy Son shall be Emanuel, by seers foretold
Most highly favored lady," Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head
"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said,
"My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name."
Most highly favored lady. Gloria!

Of her, Emanuel, the Christ was born
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say:1
"Most highly favored lady," Gloria!



BIBLE READING

Luke Chapter 1: v 26-38 - The birth of Jesus foretold

Read by: Gill and Jordan Heal

ADDRESS ***Pete Skett***



PRAYERS

Led by: Debi Knight

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.**

CLOSING HYMN

Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

CLOSING RESPONSES and BLESSING

God of the watching ones,
the waiting ones,
the suffering ones,
the angels in heaven,
the child in the womb;



**Your good word Give us Your blessing,
for our souls;
that we might rest and rise
in the kindness of your company.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and
the Holy Spirit rest on you and upon those whom you love,
now and for evermore. AMEN

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ONLINE FAMILY WORSHIP

with

Angela & Doug Fraser

and

Please join us later today for

ONLINE CAROLS & READINGS

FOR CHRISTMAS

and

on 24th December at 3.00pm

CHRISTINGLE ONLINE!