

# ST. PAUL'S

## Christingle



## Service 2020

## **Welcome**

### **Carol: What A Glorious Night**

The shepherds came to  
See the baby  
Stood by his mother's side  
Here laid the Savior  
Inside a manger  
Oh what a glorious night  
Oh what a glorious night

I hear the angels singing halleluiah  
Let the earth receive her king  
I know that love has come  
Singing it out  
Jesus Christ is born  
Jesus Christ is born  
Yeah

The shepherds wondered  
They couldn't hide it  
Told everyone in sight  
All were amazed  
When they heard how  
God came down on the glorious night  
God came down on this glorious night

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Let the earth receive her...

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### **The lighting of the candle**

*Let's say together the parts in bold.*

Jesus Christ is the Light of the World,  
**A light no darkness can put out.**

The shepherds kept watch by night.  
**And Your glory shone around them.**

The darkness is not dark to You.  
**The night is as bright as the day.**

Let your light scatter the darkness.  
**And light up your Church with your glory.**

### **The Christmas Story:**

#### **Carol: Away in a Manger**

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 on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love you 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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## **A Christmas Talk**

### **Prayers**

### **Making of Christingles**

### **The lighting of the Christingles**

*Everyone will remain seated. Someone will come to you and light your Christingle, please then light your families Christingles. Please ensure that children hold out the Christingles in front of them safely.*

### **Carol: Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round the virgin mother and Child  
Holy infant, so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night  
Shepherds quail at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia  
'Christ the Saviour is born  
Christ the Saviour is born'

Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, Love's  
pure Light  
Radiant beams from  
Thy holy face  
With the dawn of  
redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy  
birth  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy  
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**The Christingles are now put out and placed on the floor.**

All:     **We thank you Father,  
For the joy that you came to bring  
And for the good news that  
Jesus is the Light of the World.**

**Carol: Calypso Carol**

See Him lying on a bed of straw  
A draughty stable with an open door  
Mary cradling the babe she bore  
The Prince of glory is His name

*O now carry me to Bethlehem  
To see the Lord of love again  
Just as poor as was the stable then  
The Prince of glory when He came*

Star of silver sweep across the skies  
Show where Jesus in the manger lies  
Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise  
To see the Saviour of the world

*O now carry me to Bethlehem  
To see the Lord of love again  
Just as poor as was the stable then  
The Prince of glory when He came*

Angels sing again the song you sang  
Sing the glory of God's gracious plan  
Sing that Bethl'em's little baby can  
Be the Saviour of us all

*O now carry me to Bethlehem...*

Mine are riches from Your poverty  
From Your innocence eternity  
Mine forgiveness by Your death for me  
Child of sorrow for my joy

*O now carry me to Bethlehem  
To see the Lord of love again  
Just as poor as was the stable then  
The Prince of glory when He came*

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### **A Christmas Blessing**

May the joy of the angels,  
the eagerness of the shepherds,  
the perseverance of the wise men,  
the obedience of Joseph and Mary,  
and the peace of the Christ child  
be yours this Christmas

And the blessing of God Almighty,  
The Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be with us all, evermore.

**Amen.**



*There will be a retiring collection for  
The Children's Society*



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*Please note that photos may be taken during this service. Please notify  
a warden if you do not wish to be part of this.*



We have the following events and services coming up,  
we'd love to see you there.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10am**

Family Communion Service

(please ensure you book your place early via our church website)

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December at 10am**

Family Communion Service

(This will be live streamed on our church website only)

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 at 10am**

Altogether Service

(please ensure you book your place early via our church website)

More information can be found on the website,  
nearer the time.

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