



Lighting of our candles

Watch the flame carefully, as we listen to Silent Night

Responses

Glory to Christ, Son of Mary; born a child,

All **you are one with us.**

God shines in our hearts:

All **Praise to Christ our light!**

Christ is the light of the world!

All **Praise to Christ our light!**

Go, in the power of the Spirit, to bring light to others:

All **Praise to Christ our light!**

The Blessing

We cannot take round a collection, but there is a collecting tin by each door for cash offerings, or offerings may, ideally, be made online:

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Account Number: 00332214

Account Name: P C C SAINT LUKES

Please use reference: CAROL SERVICE

We also have a card reader at the back of church

The collection from our Carol Services this year will be given to The Children's Society.

**We wish you a very Happy Christmas
and a peaceful, healthy New Year**

St. Luke's Church, Maidenhead A Family Carol Service Christmas Eve 2020



Welcome

As candles on the Advent wreath are lit:

All Today we remember Jesus and the story of his birth;
Jesus is our King.
Jesus Christ is the light of the world;
All **Jesus is our Way.**
With Jesus even dark places are light;
All **Jesus is the Truth.**
In Jesus we shall live for ever:
All **Jesus is our Life.**
Jesus brings light in this dark world
All **Jesus is our hope.**

Prayer

Holy Jesus, by being born one of us,
and lying humbly in a manger,
you show us how much God loves the world.
Let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,
until we reach our home in heaven,
and see you on your throne of glory

Carol O little town of Bethlehem

Confession

Father God,
we are sorry
for the things we do and say and think which make you sad,
and for not thinking of others before ourselves.
Please forgive us, and help us to love you and other people-
more and more. Amen.

Absolution

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

A socially distanced nativity!

Be ready to help with actions!

Mary and the Angel

Little donkey : can you make the sound of donkeys hooves?



The birth of Jesus

Away in a manger: can you cradle baby Jesus?

The shepherds

While shepherds watched: point at the angels in the church



The wise men

We three kings: can you ride a camel?

Prayers All

**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.**