

St Mary the Virgin, Finedon
Advent Carol Service 2019

Order of Service

Organ Chorale Preludes for Advent

Wachet Auf, ruft uns die Stimme by Johann Gottfried Walther

Wachet Auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 645 by J.S. Bach

Rorate Caeli by Jeanne Demessieux

Choir – *Rorate Caeli* (Advent Prose)

32 – O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Bidding prayer

Lesson One

Genesis 1: 1-5 - God creates light, and separates it from
darkness

Choir – *Creator of the stars of night*

Lesson Two

Isaiah 11: 1-9 - The Prophet foretells the coming of God's
kingdom

49 – Come, thou Redeemer of the earth

Lesson Three

Isaiah 40: 1-8 - God will strengthen and help his people

Choir – *E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come* by Paul Manz

Lesson Four

Luke 1: 26-38 - The angel Gabriel announces to Mary that she
is to bear a son, Jesus

Choir – *Bogoroditse Devo* by Sergei Rachmaninoff

242 – The Angel Gabriel from heaven came

Lesson Five

Mark 1: 1-8 John the Baptist announces the coming of Christ

Choir – *The Lord bless you and keep you* by Paul Mealor

Lesson Six

Luke 2: 8-16 - The shepherds go to the manger

29 – Hills of the north, rejoice

Lesson Seven

Luke 12: 35-40 - Christ speaks of those who await his coming

24 – Come thou long expected Jesus

Intercessions

Sung response:

'Kindle a flame to lighten the dark and take all fear away'

Lesson Eight

John 1: 1-14 In the beginning was the Word

31 – Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

You will be welcomed at any of our Christmas Services:

Saturday 21st December

Come & Sing Messiah part 1 with carols

2.30pm rehearsal; 4.30pm performance

Sunday 22nd December

Christingle at 4.00pm

Christmas Carol Service at 6.00pm

Christmas Eve

Midnight Mass at 11.30pm

Christmas Day

Services at 8.00am & 9.30am

Sunday 5th January

Epiphany Carol Service at 6.00pm