

St Mary the Virgin, Finedon  
Epiphany Carol Service 2020

*Order of Service*

Organ: Epiphany Chorale Preludes

**83 As with gladness men of old**  
Bidding prayer

Lesson One: *In the beginning was the word*  
St John 1:1-14

Choir: Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming (arr. M. Praetorius)

Lesson Two: *The prophet foretells the coming of the Servant, a light to the Nations*  
Isaiah 42:1-9

**84 Brightest and best**  
Choir: Infant holy, infant lowly (arr. D Willcocks)

Lesson Three: *Jesus born of a Virgin Mother*  
St Matthew 1:18-25

**487 Jesus, good above all other**  
Choir: Psalm 98 Cantate Domino  
Psalm 100 Jubilate Deo

Lesson Four: *The Wise Men seek the Christ child*  
St Matthew 2:1-12

**91 We three kings of Orient are**

Lesson Five: *Joseph escapes to Egypt*  
St Matthew 2:13-18

Choir: Lully, lulla (Coventry Carol)

Lesson Six: *Jesus is Presented in the Temple and acclaimed the light of the world*  
Luke 2: 22-40

Choir: Nunc Dimittis in F by George Dyson

Lesson Seven: *Come to the water; a call to hope*  
Isaiah 55:1-13

**444 God is working his purpose out**

Lesson Eight: *God shows the Apostle Peter that Gentiles may also be admitted to the Church*  
Acts 10:34-48

Intercessions

**89 O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!**

Blessing

Organ Voluntary: New Year Chorale Prelude *In dir ist Freude* BWV 615 by J.S. Bach

You will be welcomed at any of our services:  
Sundays 8am and 9.30am Holy Communion  
Choral Evensong: 6pm on the first Sunday of the month