



Midhurst Parish Church

Christingle 2020

4pm, Christmas Eve



Our Virtual Christingle Service is an online event accessed through Zoom. The meeting ID is 871 9126 8710 For more information visit www.midhurstparishchurch.net

Carol: O Come all Ye Faithful

1. O, come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him,
born the king of angels:
 O come, let us adore him,
 O come, let us adore him,
 O come, let us adore him,
 Christ the Lord!

2. God of God,
light of light,
lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb;
very God,
begotten not created;
 O come, let us adore him...

3. Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God
in the highest:
 O come, let us adore him...

Opening Prayer

Reading: Luke Ch 2 vs 1-7

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 thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
close by me for ever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us to heaven, to live with thee there.

The Big Christingle Make

Prayers

Time to Light Your Christingle

The Christingle Prayer

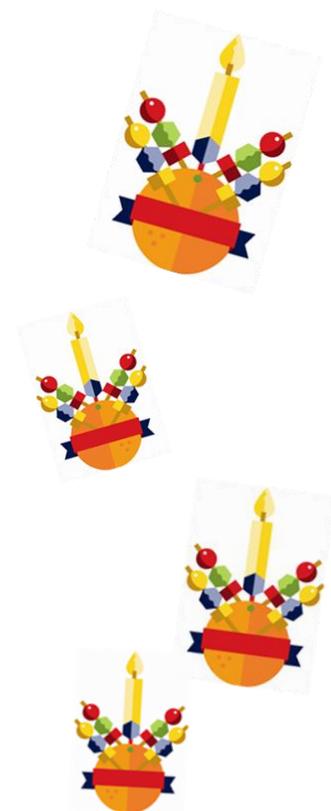
All Lord Jesus, thank you for the Christingle;
a picture of your love and something precious to hold.
Help us to remember those with little or nothing to hold,
especially children who don't have enough to eat or a safe place to live.
Today, as we hold these Christingles and remember you,
we pray that you would make us like you,
and help us to willingly reach out our open hands to give, and love, like you do.
Amen.

Carol: Silent Night

Silent night, holy night all is calm all is bright,
round yon 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 birth.



Blessing

May the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
the perseverance of the wise men,
the obedience and courage of Joseph and Mary,
and the peace of the Christ child
be yours this Christmas;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Marco's Christmas Medley

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?
In the lane snow is glistening.
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight
Walking in a winter wonderland.
Gone stray is the bluebird.
Here to stay is a new bird.
He sings a love song as we go along
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman
then pretend that he is Parson Brown.
He'll say are you married? We'll say no man
But you can do the job while you're in town.

Later on we'll conspire as we dream by the fire
To face unafraid the plans that we've made
Walking in a winter wonderland.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer had a very shiny nose
and if you ever saw it you would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"
Then how the reindeer loved him and they shouted out with glee "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer You'll go down in history"

You better watch out, you better not cry,
you better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town.
He's making a list, he's checking it twice;
he's gonna find out who's naughty or nice.
Santa Claus is coming to town.



He sees you when you're sleeping,
he knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake!
You better watch out, you better not cry,
you better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a
Merry Christmas; We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!
Glad tidings we bring to you and your kin.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

