



Sunday 21st December 2025 6.30pm

***Welcome to All Saints for this special service of readings and carols.
Using this order of service, please respond with the words in bold type.
Please stand for the carols and sit for the choir items and readings.***

Welcome

Revd Tom Yacomeni

Brothers and Sisters: 'do not be afraid, for I bring you good news of great joy for you and for all people. For there is born to you this day a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

Glory to God in the highest

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2,6-7

² The people walking in darkness

have seen a great light;

on those living in the land of deep darkness

a light has dawned.

⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,

and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ Of the greatness of his government and peace

there will be no end

Carol

*Once In Royal David's City
(please join in from verse 2)*

The Lighting of the Advent Candles

God our Father,
On the night the Saviour was born
the people living in darkness saw a great light.
Help us who greet the birth of Christ with joy,
to live in the light of your Son
and share the good news of your love.
We ask this through Jesus Christ
The light who has come into the world.
Amen.

Choir

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Second Reading

Luke 1:26-38 The Annunciation

Carol

Silent Night

Band

Prepare Him Room

Third Reading

Matthew 1:18-24 Joseph's dream

Carol

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Fourth Reading

Luke 2:1-7 The birth of Jesus

Choir

Nativity Carol

Fifth Reading

Luke 2:8-20 The Shepherds & the Angels

Carol

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Choir	<i>Jesus Child</i>
Sixth Reading	Matthew 2:1-12 The visit of the Magi
Carol	<i>See Amid The Winter's Snow</i>
Sermon	'In his presence there is fulness of joy' Psalm 16:11
A True Story	<i>Revd Emma King</i>
Band	<i>Mary Did You Know?</i>

Prayers and the Lord's prayer:

**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**

Carol *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
*(During which a collection will be taken to support the work of
 Kreativitiy Church Ukraine, and for blessing local mission in 2026).*

Final Reading

John 1:1-14 The Word became flesh

Invitation and Notices

The 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
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you all, evermore. **Amen**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ the King, Amen!

Carol

Joy To The World!

Please do stay afterwards and enjoy festive drinks and sweet treats.

*If you would like to explore Christian faith in a relaxed setting with friendly discussion over a meal, try **Alpha** starting 7pm Tues 13th Jan. For more information see allsaintsweston.org.uk/alpha or text Emma on 07824 466512.*



On Christmas Eve there will be an All-age Crib service at 4pm and a more traditional 11pm Midnight Communion to which you are all very welcome. Then on Christmas day please join us for our joyous 10.30am celebration!

A very Happy Christmas to you!