



St Edmund Egleton

# Service of Readings & Carols



## **Welcome**

## **Bidding Prayer**

## **Carol**

19 – Once in royal David's city (*verse 1 – solo*)

## **First Reading**

Isaiah 9.2,6-7

*The Prophet foretells the coming of the Saviour*

## **Carol**

20 – On Christmas night all Christians sing

## **Second Reading**

Isaiah 11.1-9

*The Peace that Christ will bring is foreshown*

## **Carol**

8 – See amid the winter's snow

## **Third Reading**

Luke 1.26-36

*The Angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

## **Carol**

13 – Silent night (*verse 1 – solo*)

## **Fourth Reading**

Luke 2.1-7

*St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus*

## **Blessing of the Crib**

### **Carol**

6 – Away in a manger

### **Fifth Reading**

Luke 2.8-16

*The shepherds go to the manger*

### **Carol**

7 – While shepherds watched their flocks by night

### **Sixth Reading**

Matthew 2.1-12

*The wise men are led by the star to Jesus*

### **Carol**

21 – We three Kings of orient are

### **Seventh Reading**

John 1.1-14

*St John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation*

### **Carol**

12 – O come all ye faithful (*omit the last verse*)

*A collection will be taken during this carol*

## Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

### The Blessing

### Carol

10 – Hark the herald angels sing

*Please stay for mulled wine and mince pies after the service.*

***We wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year***