



# ALL SAINTS CHURCH

BOYNE HILL | MAIDENHEAD

## A FESTIVAL OF NINE *Lessons & Carols*

SUNDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 6:00PM

**All:** Once in Royal David's City - AM 81 v1 & 2 Choir only

**Bidding prayer and Lord's prayer – Led by Fr John Ainslie**

**First Lesson:** Genesis iii 8-15 *God Announces in the Garden of Eden the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head* **Mahdi Zangeng**

**Choir:** Jesus Christ the Apple Tree Arr. Elizabeth Poston

**Second Lesson** Genesis xxii 15-18 *God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed* **Jo McMullen**

**Choir:** Sans Day Carol Arr. John Rutter

**All:** It came upon the midnight clear - AM 70

**Third Lesson** Isaiah ix 2, 6-7 *Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah* **Maxime Fullarton**

**Choir:** Come, let us all with heart and voice Arr. Alan Bullard

**Fourth Lesson** Micah v 2-4 *The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem* **Brian Graves**

**All:** O Little town of Bethlehem - AM 79

**Fifth Lesson** St Luke i 26-38 *The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary* **Rod Broad**

**Choir:** Gabriel's Message Arr. Charles Pettman

**Choir:** Torches John Joubert

**Sixth Lesson** St Luke ii 1-7 *St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus* **Steve Foley**

**Choir:** Infant holy, Infant lowly Arr. Neil Matthews

**All:** While shepherds watched their flocks - AM 89

**Seventh Lesson** St Luke ii 8-16 *The shepherds go to the manger* **Claire Foley**

**Choir:** Shepherds Loud Their Praises Singing Arr. Alec Rowley

**Eighth Lesson** St Matthew ii 1-11 *The wise men are led by the Star to Jesus* **Ken Smith**

**Choir:** His praises We'll Sing Alan Bullard

**All:** O Come all ye faithful - AM 78 v 1, 2, 6 & 7

**Ninth Lesson** St John I 1-14 *St John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation* **Fr John Ainslie**

**Prayers and Blessing**

**All:** Hark! The Herald Angels sing - AM 66