



Worship at Home – 6th December 2020

Call to Worship

John 3:16-19

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, ... This is the verdict: Light has come into the world ...

Worship songs suggestions

The Creed (I Believe)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRzI_FbWTkg

The Splendour of the King

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tVedvviXcwk>

King of Kings

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQl4izxPeNU>

To God be the Glory

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CeBoSQsBR0>

Bible Teaching

Theme – Unwrapping the names of Jesus –
Mighty God

Reading – Luke 1:26-33

Video recording will be uploaded after the Sunday morning service to our YouTube channel -

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmSxZC8JcP8sMJbgFO7_WoA

Worship song suggestions

From Heaven you came

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4963QPHAIM>

Mighty To Save

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SqB9hvJjb8>

Light of the World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MmRGSEG2LM>

Once on Royal David's city

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRIZ22dn-XY>

Advent Prayer - Love

Heavenly Father, the whole meaning of Christmas can be explained in one little four-letter word...LOVE. You sent your gift of pure love to us

that first Christmas. Love descended from heaven to be born of a virgin. Love lay in the scratchy hay of a manger in a meagre barn in Bethlehem. All of your love, God, was robed in the delicate skin of a baby and wrapped in swaddling clothes. This week of Advent helps us to reflect on the magnitude of love that was made manifest in Jesus. The greatest gift of all came that first Christmas. It wasn't wrapped in a beautiful package and set under a decorated tree. The greatest gift came wrapped in the flesh of baby Jesus, and laid in the rough wood of a manger. Our perfect gift would later be rewrapped in the scars of our sin, and nailed to the rugged wood of a cross on Calvary, all because of love.

Father, this week of Advent, fill our hearts and minds with the significance of that truth. Thank you, Lord, for loving us enough to send Jesus. For His name's sake we pray. Amen.

Questions to ponder this week ...

1. Jesus demonstrated His might and power in many ways throughout His life. What is your favourite (power) story of Jesus and why?
2. Zephaniah 3:17 links the name 'Mighty God' to the Godly characteristics of Love and Joy. How might understanding Jesus as Mighty God help you experience these aspects of God's character in your life more?
3. Read Hebrews 12:1-2. How can 'fixing your eyes upon Jesus' help each day of our lives?

Benediction

1 Peter 5:6-7,10-11

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.

⁷ Cast all your anxiety on Him because he cares for you.

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you, and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

¹¹ To Him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Carolling Opportunities

Christmas Brass and Voices Online Concert Saturday 5th Dec at 7pm

A local Zoom Christmas concert with The Grand Union Community Choir and The Heath Band. Tickets are free, with optional donation to local charities. To book a ticket please go to:

www.trybooking.co.uk/VFT

Carols with Compassion on Sunday 6th Dec at 8pm

An hour-long Christian Carol Service with a blend of contemporary music and traditional carols and a line-up of well-known artists and worship leaders involved. For more info about how to join online:

<https://www.compassionuk.org/news/carol-service/>

Also available on Freeview channel 65

High Street 'Gatherings'

This week we will be gathering at church and on zoom for our communion service.

Bring Your Own Communion 'Bread and Wine'

Please let Polly know if you would like to attend in person. To join us from the comfort of your own home please use the following zoom ID

Meeting code is: [978 959 20392](https://zoom.us/j/97895920392).



Church Prayer Meetings on Zoom

Start of the Week Prayers on Monday at 9:15am
(The scriptures for this week are Psalm 96:7;
135:14-17, Jeremiah 29:13; 33:3, Matthew 6:6)

The meeting code for this is: **100 710 735**.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:45pm.

The meeting code for this is: **792 066 179**.

Open church for personal prayer

Every Wednesday 2-4pm
Saturday 5 December 4-6pm
Thursday 10 December 6-8pm
Saturday 12 December 3-7pm
Friday 18 December 6-8pm

Upcoming Events

All welcome to Bake with P at 3pm
Sunday 6th December.

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Sunday 6 December

Mini mince pie cakes

Please have ingredients weighed
out before the start.

Meeting ID: 959 7071 0277

Password: bakewithp

175g self-raising flour
100g light muscovado sugar
1 tsp mixed spice
175g softened butter
3 eggs
2tbsp milk
About 140g mincemeat
Icing sugar for dusting

Remembering Loved Ones Service

Sunday 13th December at 3pm.

Please let Ruth know if you would like to attend.

All Welcome.

