

Welcome to

Carols by Candlelight

All Saints Anglican Church of Luxembourg



The words for all sung carols will be
on the screen.

Do join in the spoken responses in
bold throughout.

There will be a cash collection as you leave
towards

The Bishop's Advent Appeal

Or use the Digicash QR code in the pew

Please give
as generously
as you can!

Advent & Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

- 16:00 Christingle Service
- 23:00 Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

- 10:45 All Age Communion



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Welcome!



**Please keep candles in the chapel,
don't take a lit or dripping candle out
onto the landing. Thank you!**





Welcome & Introduction

Lighting the Advent Wreath



**O come, O come Emmanuel!
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear:**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, thou Dayspring,
come and cheer**

Our spirits by thine advent here;

Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,

And death's dark shadows

put to flight:

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**O come, O come,
thou Lord of Might,
Who to thy tribes,
on Sinai's height,
In ancient times
didst give the law,
In cloud and majesty and awe:**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Reading 1: Genesis 3:8-14

The Fall of humankind



Choir Carol I

This is the truth sent from above

English Trad.,

arranged by Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Reading 2: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The Prophet speaks of God's hope



**It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:**

**“Peace on the earth,
good-will to men
from heaven's all-gracious King!
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.**

**Still through the cloven skies
they come,
with peaceful wings unfurled;
and still their heavenly music floats
o'er all the weary world;**

**Above its sad and lowly plains
they bend on hovering wing;
and ever o'er its Babel sounds
the blessed angels sing.**

**Yet with the woes of sin and strife
the world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel strain have rolled,
two thousand years of wrong:**

**And man, at war with man, hears not
the love-song which they bring:
O hush the noise , ye men of strife,
and hear the angels sing!**

**For lo! The days are hastening on,
by prophet bards foretold,
when, with the ever-circling years,
comes round the age of gold;**

**When peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendours fling,
and the whole world
give back the song
which now the angels sing.**

Reading 3: Luke 1.26-38

The Annunciation to Mary



Choir Carol 2

Angelus ad Virginem

13th c. arr. C. Côte-Real Suarez

Reading 4: Luke 2.1-7

The birth of Jesus



**Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle-shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.**

**He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall:
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.**

**And through all his wondrous
childhood**

**Day by day like us He grew,
He was little, weak, and helpless,
Tears and smiles, like us, He knew:
And He feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.**

**And our eyes at last shall see Him
Through His own redeeming love,
For that Child so dear and gentle,
Is our Lord in heaven above:
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.**

Sermon

Rev Alison Heal, Curate of All Saints



Choir Carol 3

O little One sweet

by JS Bach

Candles are lit – please hold it carefully!

We keep silence

Reading 5: John 1.1-14

The mystery of the Incarnation



**Silent night, holy night.
All is calm, all is bright,
'Round the virgin and her child;
Holy infant, so gentle and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night.
Shepherds quail at the sight,
Glory streams 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 your holy face,
With the dawn of saving grace:
Jesus, Lord at your birth,
Jesus, Lord at your birth.**

Prayers

Remain standing

The response is...

Holy God:

All: hear our prayer



The Lord's Prayer

Feel free to pray
in your natural language of prayer



Choir Carol 4

Remain standing

Torches, torches!

by John Joubert

Please blow your candle out carefully!



Christmas Eve Services

16:00 Christingle Service

23:00 Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day Service

10:45 Christmas Day
Holy Communion for All Ages



Every Sunday

9:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

A quiet, traditional service

10.45am A Morning Service

with groups for children and youth

You are very welcome to join us!

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towards the El-Ahli Hospital, Gaza

Cash, card machine, Payconiq QR code in the
pew

But before you go ...

... do stay on for mince pies and
Glühwein!

**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!

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,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord!

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,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord!

**Yea, Lord we greet Thee,
Born for our salvation,
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing:**

Sing choirs of Angels,

Sing in exultation,

Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;

Glory to God

In the highest:

Blessing

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Happy Christmas!

Our Services are here every Sunday

