

# Order of Service

**Please note: A Retiring Collection will be taken** in aid of Action for Children and The Children's Society, You can give online here:

Action for Children:

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/>

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<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/donate>

## Clergy procession

Choir (Men) Creator of the starry night

Please stand straight away at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> verse, as the Advent Carol will begin immediately

Advent Hymn **31** Lo! he comes with clouds descending

Prayers Rev Stephen Partridge

Choir Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Reading 1 Isaiah 9 v 2,6-7

Carol **64** Of the Father's love begotten

Reading 2 Mary's Journey

Carol **66** Once in Royal David's City

Reading 3 Luke 2 v 1-7

Choir Sussex Carol

Carol **45** Away in a Manger

Reading 4 Luke 2 v 8-12

Carol **76** While Shepherd watched (Tune: Lyngham)

Reading 5 Luke 2 v 13-20

Choir  
(Ladies)

The Angels Carol

Carol

**68** See Him lying on a bed of straw  
(Calypso Carol)

Reading 6

And did it happen?

Carol

(Words  
overleaf) Good Christians all, rejoice

Reading 7

Philippians 2 v 5-11

Carol

**59** Love Came down at Christmas

Talk

Rev Stephen Partridge

Carol

**62** O Come all ye faithful v 1,2 & 6

Reading 8

John 1 v 1-14

Prayers

Rev Karen James

Carol

**53** Hark the Herald Angels

Benediction

Clergy procession

**Good Christians all, rejoice!**

With heart and soul and voice!

Give ye heed to what we say;

Jesus Christ is born today!

Ox and ass before him bow,

And he is in the manger now

Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

2. Good Christians all, rejoice!

With heart and soul and voice!

Now ye hear of endless bliss,

Jesus Christ was born for this;

He hath oped the heavenly door,

And all are blest for evermore.

Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

3. Good Christians all, rejoice!

With heart and soul and voice!

Now ye need not fear the grave;

Jesus Christ was born to save,

Calls you one and calls you all,

To gain his everlasting hall.

Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!