



Cults Parish Church
reaching out to the community

Morning Worship Nativity Service
Sunday 23rd December 2018

We Gather :

Gathering Song

(sung seated and unannounced once Bible and Minister are in place)

Hy 284- 'Hope is a candle' (v 1-4)

The Story

Welcome and Intimations

We Approach

Call to Worship

Hy 294- 'On Christmas night all Christians sing'

Prayer

Choir

Nativity Part 1 - 'Mary & Joseph'

Hy 304 - 'O little town of Bethlehem'

Nativity Part 2 - 'Sheep'

Hy 296- 'While humble shepherds'

Nativity Part 3 - 'The Three Camels'

Hy 312 - 'Away in a manger'

We Respond

The Offering and Offering Prayer

*(congregation sing last verse of Hy 392 - 'When I survey the Wondrous Cross' -
as offering is brought forward)*

Hy 309 - 'Still the night, holy the night'

Prayer

Hy 301 - 'Hark the herald angels sing'

Sending, Sung Amen

Departing Praise - 786- 'May the God of peace go with us'

Readings for the Next Few Weeks

30th December	Service of Lessons & Carols
6th January	John 1:1-9 & John 8:12-20
13th January	John 3:22-36 & Hebrews 1:1-4
20th January	Psalm 118:15-29 & Matthew 21: 33-46

Daily Bible Readings

The following are a suggested list of daily Bible readings. The readings given are aimed at offering you something to focus on throughout the week.

Monday	24th December	Luke 2: 1-7
Tuesday	25th December	Have a blessed Christmas
Wednesday	26th December	Luke 2: 8-20
Thursday	27th December	Luke 2: 21-38
Friday	28th December	Luke 2: 39-40
Saturday	29th December	Luke 2: 41-52

After reading the passage take a few moments to think about/contemplate what you have read, and to finish your time use the following short prayer or The Lord's Prayer. You may also wish to use the daily prayer suggested in our Prayer Diary (available from the Church website, the Kirk Centre or Sanctuary).

*Lord, thank you for your Word,
For the way it speaks;
the way it can both comfort and challenge.
help me to understand and apply it's teaching in my life.
Amen*

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