



## Welcome to our Zoom Christingle Service.

The word 'Christingle' means Christ-light, and the tradition originated in the Moravian Church in 1747. There are a number of symbols associated with the Christingle which will be explained during the service but the predominant theme is: Christ, the light of the world.

### The Gathering of God's People - Welcome and Greeting

### The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

4 candles are lit on the Advent Wreath.



### Four Candles (Frère Jacques)

*[Repeat each line]*

*Four candles  
burning slow.  
Soon it will be Christmas;  
not long now.*

*We are waiting  
watching too.  
Soon it will be Christmas  
for me and you.*

### The Jesse Tree

## The Blessing of the Crib

### Hymn No. 149 - Away in a Manger

Away in a Manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his  
sweet head:

the stars in the bright sky looked  
down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep in the  
hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby  
awakes,  
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he  
makes.

I love thee Lord Jesus! Look down  
from the sky,  
and stay by my side until morning is  
nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to  
stay,  
close by me forever, and love me, I  
pray.  
bless all the dear children in thy  
tender care,  
and fit us for heaven, to live with  
thee there.

*[Please sit or kneel]*

### The Prayers

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

## The Lord's Prayer

### Making The Christingles



### The Orange

### The Red Ribbon or Red Strip of Paper

### The Fruits or Jellytots

### The Tin Foil

### The Candle

### Lighting the Candles

### Hymn - When a Child is Born

A ray of hope flickers in the sky.  
A tiny star lights up way up high.  
All across the land dawns a bright new  
morn  
This comes to pass when a child is  
born.

A silent wish sails the seven seas.  
The winds of change whisper in the  
trees.

And the walls of doubt crumble  
tossed and torn.

This comes to pass when a child is  
born.

A rosy dawn settles all around.  
You got the feel you're on solid  
ground.

For a spell or two, no one seems  
forlorn.

This comes to pass when a child is  
born.

It's all a dream, an illusion now.  
It must come true sometime soon  
somehow.

All across the land, dawns a brand new  
morn.

This comes to pass when a child is  
born.

### The Blessing

*May the hope, the joy, the love and the peace of Jesus Christ be with  
you and all your family this Christmas-time and always.*

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020 - Christmas Eve

**21.30 Holy Communion – St  
Thomas' Church (fully booked out)**

**23.30 Holy Communion - St Philip  
and St James' Church (live-  
streamed)**



### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Christmas Day

**8.30 Holy Communion - St  
Thomas' Church**

**10.30 Family Holy Communion –  
St Philip and St James' Church  
(live-streamed)  
(fully booked out)**

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**8.30 Holy Communion - St  
Thomas' Church**

**10.30 United Service of the Word -  
St Philip and St James' Church  
(live-streamed)**

*Unto Us  
a Child is Born*

