

St Mary the Virgin, Finedon
Epiphany Carol Service 2019

Order of Service

Organ: Epiphany Chorale Preludes

83 As with gladness men of old
Bidding prayer

Lesson One: *In the beginning was the word*
St John 1:1-14

Choir: Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming (arr. M. Praetorius)

Lesson Two: *The prophet foretells the coming of the Servant, a light to the Nations*
Isaiah 42:1-9

Choir: Benedictus by Philip Moore

84 Brightest and best

Lesson Three: *Jesus born of a Virgin Mother*
St Matthew 1:18-25

Choir: Psalm 98 Cantate Domino
Psalm 100 Jubilate Deo

Lesson Four: *The Wise Men seek the Christ child*
St Matthew 2:1-12

91 We three kings of Orient are

Lesson Five: *Joseph escapes to Egypt*
St Matthew 2:13-18

60 Lully, lulla (Coventry Carol)

Choir: Give me justice by James Macmillan

Lesson Six: *Jesus is Presented in the Temple and acclaimed the light of the world*

Luke 2: 22-40

Choir: Nunc Dimittis by Stamford

Lesson Seven: *Come to the water; a call to hope*
Isaiah 55:1-13

87 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Lesson Eight: *God shows the Apostle Peter that Gentiles may also be admitted to the Church*
Acts 10:34-48

Intercessions

89 O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

Blessing

Organ Voluntary: New Year Chorale Prelude *In dir ist Freude* BWV 615 by J.S. Bach

You will be welcomed at any of our services:
Sundays 8am and 9.30am Holy Communion
Choral Evensong: 6pm on the first Sunday of the month