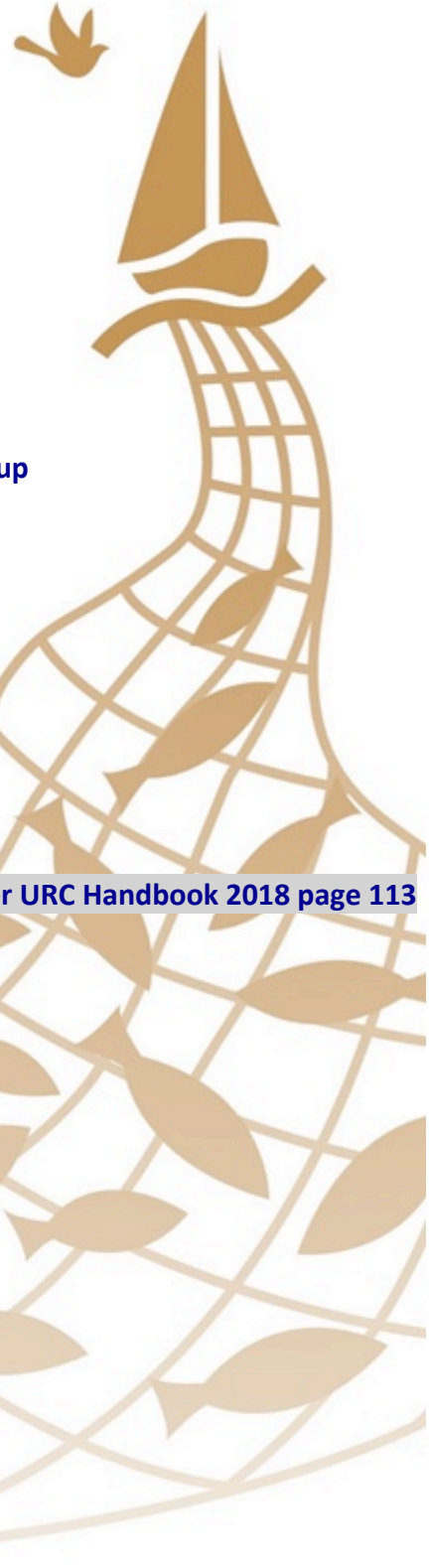




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SUNDAY, 2nd December 2018

1st Sunday in Advent

Service led by The Worship Group

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 25vv 1-5

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 273: O come, o come, Emmanuel

WELCOME & NOTICES

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

PRAYER: Prepare us, God

Prayer URC Handbook 2018 page 113

READINGS: Isaiah, CH 9 vv 2, 6-7 (p581)

Jeremiah CH 33, vv 14-16 (p671)

REFLECTION: Light of the World





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HYMN 448: Lord, the light of your love is shining (Shine, Jesus, Shine)

READING: St Luke Ch 21, vv 25-36, (p79)

REFLECTION: Be prepared



PRAYER: Let God have the last word!

Prayer URC Handbook 2016 page 112

OFFERTORY HYMN 257: Come, bringing hope into a world of fear

PRAYERS: Dedication of Offering.

Intercessions & Lord's Prayer

HYMN 167: Christ is surely coming

(tune – Land of Hope & Glory)

Christ is surely coming, bringing his reward,

Alpha and Omega, First and Last and Lord:

Root and stem of David, brilliant Morning Star:

Meet your Judge and Saviour, nations near and far;

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See the holy city! There they enter in,
All by Christ made holy, washed away every sin:
Thirsty ones, desiring all he loves to give,
Come for living water, freely drink, and live,
Come for living water, freely drink, and live!

Grace be with God's people Praise his holy name!

Father, Son, and Spirit, evermore the same.

Hear the certain promise from the eternal home:

'Surely I come quickly!' – Come, Lord Jesus, come,

'Surely I come quickly!' – Come, Lord Jesus, come!

HymnQuest ID: 51482

THE BLESSING

After which all sing **HYMN 786: May the God of peace go with us**