



Sunday 22nd December 2019

4th Sunday in Advent

Music as we gather:

Chorale Prelude *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* J S Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome and Notices

Bidding Prayer



Hymn 315 *Once in royal David's City (verse 1 Solo)*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Reading **Genesis 3: 8-15**

St John's representative at Church House



Hymn 273 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Reading Genesis 22: 15-18

A church member

Hymn 304 O little town of Bethlehem

Viol solo: Trio of ancient carols -
Coventry Carol; The Sinner's Redemption; Wexford Carol

Reading Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

Friends of St John's co-ordinator

Hymn 300 The Virgin Mary had a baby boy

Reading Isaiah 11: 1-9

Organist

Hymn 331 Unto us a boy is born!

Reading Luke 1: 26-38

Deputy Church Secretary

Hymn 285 The Angel Gabriel from heaven came

Reading Luke 2: 1-7

Church Administrator



Hymn 314 Child in a manger

Solo *Mariä Wiegenlied*

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Reading Luke 2: 8-20

An Elder

Hymn

Infant holy, infant lowly
for his bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging, angels singing,
nowells ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the Babe is Lord of all;
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

Flocks are sleeping, shepherds keeping
vigil till the morning new;
See the glory, hear the story
Tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the Babe is born for you!
Christ the Babe is born for you!



Reading **Matthew 2: 1-11**

Treasurer

Hymn 472 **Come thou long-expected Jesus**

Poem *Music on Christmas Morning*

Anne Brontë (1820-1849)

Reading **John 1: 1-14**

Church Secretary



Hymn 306 **O come, all ye faithful (omit verse 4)**

Blessing

Music as we depart:

Prelude on *Greensleeves*

Richard Purvis (1915-1994)