



# **Dorking United Reformed Church**

## **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 6.30 pm**

# **Carols by Candlelight**

**Our worship is led by our Pastor, the Revd. David Bedford**

**The accompanist is Kevin Shears**

You are invited to stand, as you able, for carols, the words of which are shown on the screens and are from 'Complete Mission Praise'. CMP is available from the stewards if you prefer to use it, as are large print copies of this Order of Service.

**The Bible is brought to the front and we prepare for worship**

Welcome and Introduction

Lighting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Candle

**Sing:** Once in royal David's city (*CMP No. 539, verse 1 sung by Abigail Tait & Isobel Venn, only*)

Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer**

Bible readings: *'The Sign of Immanuel'*

Isaiah 7: 13-14 & Matthew 1: 18-21 *read by John & Paula Quincy*

**Sing:** Tell out, my soul (*CMP No. 631*)

Bible readings: *'To us a child is born'*

Isaiah 9: 6-7 & 11: 1-3 and Luke 1: 30-38 *read by Meg Thomas and Lorna Bedford*

Choir Ministry: 'Silent Night'

**Sing:** While shepherds watched their flocks by night (*CMP No. 764*)  
**during which the offering will be received for our Christmas Charities** (*'My Time for Young Carers' and 'LeatherHEAD START'*)

Bible readings: *'A promised ruler from Bethlehem'*

Micah 5: 2-5 & Matthew 2: 1-6 *read by Tudor and Brenda Thomas*

Solo: *'Mary Did You Know?'* *sung by Katherine Walker*

**Sing:** See Him lying on a bed of straw (*CMP No. 539*)

Bible readings: *'The suffering of the servant'*

Isaiah 53: 1-6 & Matthew 26: 62-68 *read by Derek & Rosemary Morrison*

Choir Ministry: *'Like a Candle Flame'* (*by Graham Kendrick, CMP No. 420*)

Bible readings: *'The glory of the servant'*

Psalms 16: 5-11, Matthew 28: 5-7, John 20: 19-20 & Acts 1: 9-11  
*read by Chris & Sandra Currie*

**Sing:** Angels from the realms of glory (*CMP No. 35*)

Bible readings: *'Our God saves'*

Psalms 68: 17-20 & 32-35, Luke 19: 9-10, John 3: 16-17 and Mark  
16: 19-20 *read by Roger & Judi Currie*

Choir Ministry: *'Three Kings'*

Message: *'Jesus the reason for the season?'*

**Sing:** Thou didst leave Thy throne (*CMP No. 697*)

Prayers for others led by Linda Nice

**Sing:** O come, all you faithful (*CMP No. 491, first 3 verses only*)

The Grace said to each other:

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen**

**Refreshments in the Main Hall**