

**Hymn Sheet for Sunday 7th December 2025
Toy Service led by Paul Wake and Rachel Cobb**

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

“Happy Birthday” to Jesus

Hymn MP 393

Joy to the world, the Lord has come!
let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare Him room
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!
your sweetest songs employ
while fields and streams and hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness,
the wonders of His love,
the wonders of His love,
the wonders, wonders of His love.

Interaction

Video – “Show me the way to shine for Jesus”

Though the shadows gather there's a light that shines forever
From the bright beginning till the day the earth stops spinning
And I feel that brightness rising up in me
Making me the person that I am meant to be

(Chorus)

*Show me the way to shine for Jesus!
Let my love light up this Christmas
Changing dark to light around us
Oh sweet Jesus shine in me!*

(Rpt from start of chorus)

Sha la la la la.....

Oh sweet Jesus shine in me!

All the light and glory turned into the Christmas story
See the darkened stable lit up with a newly born baby
And the son still shines now turning night to day
Loving healing saving He makes me want to say:

Chorus

Girls presentation

Hymn MP47

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 You, Lord Jesus! look down from the sky
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

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

Advent Candle and offering of Toys

Hymn MP597

Silent night, holy night!
Sleeps the world; hid from sight,
Mary and Joseph in stable bare
watched o'er the child beloved and fair
sleeping in heavenly rest,
sleeping in heavenly rest.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds first saw the light,
heard resounding clear and long,
far and near, the angel-song:
'Christ the Redeemer is here ,
Christ the Redeemer is here.'

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, O how bright
love is smiling from Your face!
Strikes for us now the hour of grace,
Saviour, since You are born,
Saviour, since You are born.

Message

Offering and Dedication

Video – Mary did you know?

Christingle presentation

Prayers of intercession

Hymn MP 211

Hark! the herald-angels sing
`Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.'
Joyful, all you nations rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim,
`Christ is born in Bethlehem!'
Hark! the herald-angels sing
`Glory to the new-born King!'

Christ by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold Him come,
offspring of a virgin's womb!
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail, the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel.
Hark! the herald-angels sing
`Glory to the new-born King!'

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
born that man no more may die;
born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald-angels sing
`Glory to the new-born King!'

Closing words; The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Exit Music: Carillon on 'Antioch' (Joy to the World) by Mary Beth Bennet