

**'It's all about WORSHIP'**

## Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who no longer attend.
  - For the Lunch Club and all who attend
  - For Amy, Ben and their families
  - For Ena and family
  - For Jackie, Trevor and family
  - For open doors/opportunities to serve/help our community
  - For Merkel, Cyrilene and family
  - For the knife and violent crime in the UK – peace on our streets
  - For Brexit and the UK Government
  - For those who will be facing this Christmas without loved ones
  - For Open doors who ministers to the persecuted church
  - For the homeless in the cold weather
  - For families who will struggle with the financial pressures of Christmas
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- Give thanks for provisions
  - Give thanks for loved ones
  - Give thanks for our Saviour

## Today's Service

- Bible Reading

## Matthew 2:1-12

- **Songs**
  - ❖ Away in a manger
  - ❖ We three kings
  - ❖ Silent night
  - ❖ O come all ye faithful
  - ❖ We have a Saviour

In the final week of our ADVENT series we are going to be reflecting on – our WORSHIP to God

The God we live for and serve is a God who is worthy of our worship. We see in the different parts of the Nativity Story that all whom God calls into His story.....they are led to worship.

Worship is an integral part of our faith in Christ and goes beyond singing songs or listening to a message on a Sunday – but our worship to the Lord should be the very centre of our lives – priority in fact - in how we connect with Him but also in how we choose to live our lives, our giving of ourselves to Him and others are all acts of worship to the One who is worthy of our worship

***“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!”*** – Psalm 95:6

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## Reflection Points

Consider the following scripture verses this week as you reflect on our WORSHIP

- John 4:24
- Psalm 132:7
- Hebrews 12:28
- Matthew 4:10
- Psalm 29:2
- Revelation 4:11

## Notices

### Sunday 23<sup>th</sup> December 2018

- Next Lunch club will be on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- **Church Prayer Meeting - Every Sunday Evening – 6.30pm – 7.30pm – we will be taking a break over the Christmas period from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – it will be back on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019**
- Gathering for prayer **every Sunday Morning 9.45-10.15AM**
- Next Deacons Meeting - 6 January 2019
- **Christmas Day Service – 10AM**

*The church has a number of things to get involved with such as the sound desk, serving communion, leading prayer and making tea and coffee - let us know if feel able to get involved in some way*

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This is Jesus, Emmanuel here with us  
Tell all the world  
We have a Saviour  
We have a Saviour  
We are no longer lost  
'Cause He has come down for us  
We have a Saviour  
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His love will reign forever  
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## Prayer for the Week

Father,

My heart is filled with adoration  
When I lift my eyes to you.  
For you are Lord of all creation,  
You make all things new.

My soul is filled with lasting peace  
When I close my eyes to sleep.  
For you are Lord, you're right beside me  
I'm safe within your keep.

My mind is filled with inspiration  
When I open my eyes anew.  
For you are hope and love outspoken,  
Your words are full of truth.

My life is full of aspiration  
When I see through eyes that weep.  
For you are Lord of the grand and broken,  
May I be your hands and feet.

In Jesus name

**AMEN**

## Notes

## Theme Song

### We have a Saviour

A child has been given,  
The King of our freedom  
Sing for the light has come  
This is Christmas

Come and adore Him  
And bring gifts before Him  
Joy to the world  
Worship the Son  
This is Christmas

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Tell all the world  
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Sing with the angels  
And lift up your voices  
Join in the song of hope  
This is Christmas

*“For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder .And His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6*