Sunday 29th November 2026

Welcome Notices

Call to Worship

Lighting of first Advent Candle

Opening Hymn: 188 'Born in the night'

Opening Prayer *From the Waiting Earth*

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn for St. Andrew's Day: 355'Jesus calls us!'
(v2: 'as of old St Andrew heard it')

Offering and Doxology (sung)

21: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah ch9: 1-7

New Testament Reading: Matthew ch24: 36-44

Hymn: 'From the squalor of a borrowed stable'
(words on a separate sheet)

Sermon: *A New King is Coming!*

Hymn: 137 'Hark, the glad sound!'

Prayers of Intercession for Advent

<u>Leading your church into growth prayer</u>
God of mission who alone brings growth to your church
send your Holy Spirit to give -vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: 169 'Unto us a Boy is born'

The Blessing
Three-fold Amen *(sung)*