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## **10.30am Morning Worship with Nativity** led by Revd Steve Millard

(Music: ABC Music Group)

**Church Stewards** on duty: Ian Brawn, Christine Foskett, Margaret Butcher

**Welcome to Trinity Church:** especially this morning to members of Abingdon Baptist Church. If you are new amongst us, or visiting, please sign our Visitors Book.

There is an **Open Prayer Book** in the Welcome Area for you to enter the name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service. The book will be brought forward to be part of the Prayers of Intercession. Please be aware that anyone for whom prayer is requested by name must have given their 'express permission', and there is a second column on the page where the person making the entry should confirm they have permission to do so by giving a legible signature. There is also a **Prayer Box** which is available for requests which, for any reason, need to remain confidential, and each individual will be prayed for by name later in the week, and in confidence, by the Prayer Group.

Our **JaM / Dynamite Groups** do not meet today. Young members are encouraged to stay in for the whole service but there will be a crèche facility in the Welcome Area for under threes.

**Welcome**

**Time of Quiet**

**Lighting the Advent Candles**

**Opening Prayer**

**Reading**

**Micah 5: 2 -4**

 **StF 213                    O Little Town of Bethlehem**

**The Mystery of the New Noisy Neighbour part 1**

 **StF 190    Angels from the Realms of Glory**

**Reading**

**Luke 2: 8 - 20**

**The Mystery of the New Noisy Neighbour part 2**

**Reading**

**Matthew 2: 1-12**

 **The First Nowell**

The first Nowell the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.*

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far,  
To seek for a King was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.*

This star drew near to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.*

Then entered in those wise men three,  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there in his presence  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.*

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.*

## **The Mystery of the New Noisy Neighbour part 3**

**Reading**

**Isaiah 9: 6-7**

 **StF 214**

**Once in royal David's City**

## **The Mystery of the New Noisy Neighbour part 4**

**Reading**

**Colossians 1: 15-20**

 **StF 330**

**Joy to the World**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

After the Service, everyone is invited to stay  
whilst drinks are brought round.

Thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:  
Jenny Cadman, Petronella & Leif Rasmussen

Many thanks to the Flower Group  
for decorating the church so beautifully

There will be a  
**Healing Service**  
in Trinity Church today at 4pm

The Evening Service today is  
at All Saints Church at 6:30 pm  
led by Alan Grist



**Thanks be for the life of**

**Shirley Barnett**  
the mother of Reg Williams,  
who died on Wednesday 28 November 2018 aged 80.

&

**Ken Hill**  
whose ashes will be laid to rest in Oxford Crematorium  
on Wednesday 2 January at 11am