

Carol

While Shepherd's Watched

Advent Art 6 The Adoration of the Magi

presented by Peter Jones

Reflect:

Are there gifts and skills that you have been made to feel are not 'Christian'? If so, what, and why? What should our attitude be to those of other faiths?

A Prayer:

Lord of all truth, give us the Spirit of discernment, that we may see the likeness of Jesus Christ in all the many and varied gifts you give to all who you have made. Amen



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O little town of Bethlehem

Benediction

Bromley Corps Carol Service - The Art of Advent

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O come all ye faithful

Advent Art 1

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The Light of the World

presented by Vanessa



Reflect: What stops you opening up all the doors in your life to the invitation of God? Do you think there are times when a battering ram works better than an invitation as an evangelistic tool?

A Prayer: Lord of gentle might, may we hear the patient knocking of your son, Jesus Christ, this Advent, and open all our doors to the flood of your mercy, poured out for us in the power of the Spirit. Amen

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The Light has come

Advent Art 2

Christ in the House of his Parents

presented by Iona Rainer



Reflect: Who has taught you most about the character of God? What can we do to help protect and nurture the gifts and callings of others?

A Prayer: Lord, teach us to value the ordinary gifts of the Spirit, gifts of faithfulness, patience, kindness and self-control, and to find our life's fulfilment in serving you Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Song **Joseph's Song** by Michael Card

Advent Art 3 **The Annunciation** presented by Jess Main

Reflect: What are you most afraid that God might ask you to be or do?

Do you think it is true that you can be completely known by God and completely free?



A Prayer: Lord, you have known us from our mother's womb: as we seek you in the face of Jesus Christ, give us your Holy Spirit to lead us daily more deeply into the freedom and joy that only you can give. Amen

Carol **See amid the winter's snow**

Advent Art 4 **The Holy Family with Mary Magdalen**
presented by Mark Tillsley

Reflect: Are there habits that you know you need to break if you are to be truly free? What are the



signs that we are not yet at ease with our freedom, but continue to live as though we are enslaved?

A Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, you came in freedom and love to redeem your people: teach us to accept this great gift with joy, and fill us with the Holy Spirit so that we, too, may live not as slaves but as your brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Amen

Piano Solo **It came upon the midnight clear** presented by Tristan Lanceley

A Reading **Past, present & future** by F Coutts
presented by Gill Johnson

Advent Art 5 **The Nativity** presented by Mike Reid



Reflect: Do you trust that God's ways are the best, or do you wish that God would overwhelm the world with power?

What practices might help make us more sensitive to the places where the worship of heaven is happening?

A Prayer: Lord, open our eyes and hearts to the

worship of heaven, taking place all around us, seen and unseen. In the power of the Spirit, help us lift our voices, too, and join the angelic chorus, as we tell the world, 'Fear not.' Amen