



## Hymns for 3 Churches Advent Service



### St Brigid's Church Tuesday 7 December 7pm

'Midwinter' by Bob Chilcott *sung by Ami Liddington*

1. Like a sea without a shore love divine is boundless.  
Time is now and evermore and his love surrounds us.  
***Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come!***
2. So that we could all be free he appeared among us,  
blest are those who have not seen, yet believe his promise.  
***Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come!***
3. All our visions, all our dreams, are but ghostly shadows  
of the radiant clarity waiting at life's close.  
***Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come!***
4. Death where is your victory? Death where is your sting?  
Closer than the air we breathe is our risen King.  
***Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come!***

### We light our first candle - the candle of HOPE

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,<br/>and ransom captive Israel,<br/>that mourns in lonely exile here<br/>until the Son of God appear<br/><b><i>Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel<br/>shall come to thee, O Israel</i></b></li><li>2. O come, thou Rod of Jesses, free<br/>thine own from Satan's tyranny;<br/>from depths of hell thy people save,<br/>and give them vict'ry o'er the grave<br/><b><i>Rejoice! rejoice!.....</i></b></li><li>3. O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer<br/>our spirits by thine advent here;<br/>disperse the gloomy clouds of night,<br/>and death's dark shadows put to flight<br/><b><i>Rejoice! rejoice!.....</i></b></li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. O come, thou key of David, come<br/>and open wide our heavenly home;<br/>make safe the way that leads on high,<br/>and close the path to misery.<br/><b><i>Rejoice! rejoice!.....</i></b></li><li>5. O come, O come, thou Lord of might,<br/>who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height<br/>in ancient times, didst give the law<br/>in cloud and majesty and awe.<br/><b><i>Rejoice! rejoice!....</i></b></li></ol> |
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### We light our second candle - the candle of PEACE

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Make me a channel of your peace<br/>Where there is hatred let me bring your love<br/>Where there is injury your pardon Lord<br/>And where there's doubt true faith in you</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Make me a channel of your peace<br/>Where there's despair in life let me<br/>bring hope<br/>Where there is darkness, only light<br/>And where there's sadness ever joy</li></ol> |
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| <p>3. Oh master grant that I may never seek<br/>So much to be consoled as to console<br/>To be understood as to understand<br/>To be loved as to love with all my soul</p> | <p>4. Make me a channel of your peace<br/>It is in pardoning that we are pardoned<br/>In giving to all men that we receive<br/>And in dying that we're born to eternal life</p> |
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## **We light our third candle - the candle of JOY**

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| <p>1. My soul is filled with joy,<br/>as I sing to God my saviour:<br/>He has looked upon his servant,<br/>He has visited his people</p> <p><i>And Holy is his name,<br/>through all generations!<br/>Everlasting is his mercy<br/>to the people he has chosen,<br/>and Holy is his name</i></p> <p>2. I am lowly as a child,<br/>but I know from this day forward<br/>that my name will be remembered,<br/>for all men will call me blessed,<br/><i>And Holy is his name.....</i></p> | <p>3. I proclaim the pow'r of God,<br/>he does marvels for his servants;<br/>though he scatter the proud-hearted,<br/>and destroys the might of princes</p> <p><i>And Holy is his name....</i></p> <p>4. To the hungry he gives food,<br/>sends the rich away empty.<br/>In his mercy he is mindful<br/>of the people he has chosen</p> <p><i>And Holy is his name....</i></p> <p>5. In his love he now fulfils<br/>what he promised to his people.<br/>I will praise the, Lord, my saviour,<br/>everlasting is his mercy</p> <p><i>And Holy is his name....</i></p> |
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## **We light our fourth candle - the candle of LOVE**

### **Blessing**

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| <p>1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.<br/>Longing for truth, we turn to you.<br/>Make us your own, your holy people,<br/>Light for the world to see.</p> <p><i>Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.<br/>Shine through the darkness.<br/>Christ be our light!<br/>Shine in your church gathered today.</i></p> <p>2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.<br/>Longing for hope, many despair.<br/>Your word alone has power to save us.<br/>Make us your living voice.</p> <p><i>Christ be our light!.....</i></p> <p>3. Longing for food, many are hungry.<br/>Longing for water, many still thirst.<br/>Make us your bread, broken for others,<br/>shared until all are fed.</p> <p><i>Christ be our light!.....</i></p> | <p>4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.<br/>Longing for warmth, many are cold.<br/>Make us your building, sheltering<br/>others,<br/>walls made of living stone.</p> <p><i>Christ be our light!.....</i></p> <p>5. Many the gifts, many the people,<br/>many the hearts that yearn to belong.<br/>Let us be servants to one another,<br/>helping your kingdom come.</p> <p><i>Christ be our light!.....</i></p> |
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