



**Welcome to**  
**St Paul's, Blackley**  
**Carol Service**  
*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024*

Thank you for joining us at St Paul's for this Carol Service. We hope you have a blessed time here with us this evening.

There is a hearing loop in church; switch your hearing aid to the "T" position.

Toilets are available downstairs, but if you need level access, please speak to someone at the door and they will guide you over to our Hall.

Refreshments are available after the service, and you are warmly invited to stay and enjoy these.

The ministry and mission of the Church continues throughout the year and we ask that if you would like to support us financially, you use the envelope provided.

And finally, we wish you and your family a blessed Christmas time, and a peaceful New Year. If you need pastoral support over the holiday period, please contact us on 0161 264 9982 and leave a message. Alternatively, you can email [clergy@blackleycofe.church](mailto:clergy@blackleycofe.church) or WhatsApp 07834 424568.

## **Greeting**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you**

## **Words of Welcome from Rev'd Pam Smith**

Carol: Once in Royal David's City

Reading: [Isaiah 9. 2 - 7](#)

Carol: Unto us a boy is born

Reading: [Isaiah 11. 1 - 9](#)

Carol: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Reading: [Luke 1. 26 – 38](#)

Carol: Angels from the realms of glory

Reading: [Matthew 1. 18 - 25](#)

Carol: In the bleak midwinter

Reading: [Luke 2. 1 - 7](#)

Carol: O little town of Bethlehem

Reading: [Luke 2. 8 - 20](#)

Carol: While shepherds watched

Reading: [John 1. 1 - 14](#)

Carol: O come all ye faithful

## **Address & Prayers: Rev'd Jane Astley**

And together we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us...

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

## **Blessing**

Closing Carol: Hark, the herald angels sing



## **Christmas Services**

### **Christmas Eve**

4pm Crib Service at St Paul's

*a children's service where we lay the crib together*

7.30pm Holy Communion at St Peter's

11.30pm Holy Communion at St Andrew's

### **Christmas Day**

10.00am Holy Communion at St Paul's

*relaxed worship, with brass ensemble*