God Whose Love is Everywhere
Words – Timothy Dudley- Smith
Music – Noel Tredinnick

God whose love is everywhere
Make our earth and all things fair,
Ever keeps them in his care.
Praise the God of love!
He who hung the stars in space
Holds the spinning world in place.
Praise the God of love!

Come with thankful songs to sing
Of the gifts the seasons bring,
Summer, Winter, Autumn, Spring.
Praise the God of love!
He who gives us breath and birth
Gives us all the fruitful earth.
Praise the God of love!



Mark what love the Lord displayed,
All our sins upon him laid,
By his blood our ransom paid.
Praise the God of love!
Circled by that scarlet band
All the world is in his hand.
Praise the God of love!

See the sign of love appear,
Flame of glory, bright and clear,
Light for all the world is here.
Praise the God of love!
Gloom and darkness, get you gone!
Christ the Light of life has shone.
Praise the God of love!



Advent Carol Service

Combined Choirs

Sunday 29th November 2026

6.30pm



"Prepare for the coming of the King"

Anthem (Choir) Song of Mary – Margaret Rizza

Welcome Rev. James Hunt

Opening Prayer The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also, with you**

Advent Bidding Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors: to you be praise and glory for ever! You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment. May we be obedient to your call and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are our light and our salvation. **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Advent Candle is Lit

Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king:
Be born in our hearts this Christmastide,
be king of our lives today.

Advent Collect	**Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the Works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, so that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal: through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**
Carol	388 O Praise Ye the Lord
Reading	**Genesis 1: 1-15 God Creates Light** *Annie Thomas*
Carol	358 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Reading	**Daniel 7: 9-14 The Future Kingdom** *Graham Perrott*
Anthem (Choir)	A Hymn for Advent – Richard Cock
Reading	**Luke 1: 57-66 & 3: 4-6 John the Baptist** *Christine Coker*
Carol	401 On Jordans Bank the Baptist's Cry
Reading	**Romans 8: 1-28 & 31-32 The Future Glory** *Rod Passingham*
Carol	God Whose Love is Everywhere - Noel Tredinnick (Words on back page of this Order of Service).
Advent Address	*Rev. James Hunt*
Carol	197 Hark My Soul, It Is the Lord
Prayers	*Rev. James Hunt*
Anthem (Choir)	And the Glory of the Lord – Handel (Messiah).

Carol	307 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending
Blessing	Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon thee, scatter the darkness from before thy path, and make thee ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**
Organ Voluntary	Organ Symphony No.3 in C Minor - Saint- Saens

Thank you for coming!

