



# WALBERTON & BINSTED

## FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS

### SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER, 2020



The reader will announce the title of the passage and at the end will say  
“This is the Word of the Lord.” We respond “**Thanks be to God.**”

**CAROL** Once in Royal David’s City (Solo verse 1) *Rebekah Webb & Chichester Cathedral Choir*

Bidding Prayer *Rev. Tim Ward*

Lesson 1. God announces in the Garden of Eden that seed of woman shall bruise the  
serpents head (Genesis 3: 8-15) *Sarah Waights*

**CHOIR** This is the truth sent from above *Chichester Cathedral Choir*

Lesson 2 God’s promise to Abraham (Genesis 22: 15-18) *Mike Tristram*

**CAROL** Silent Night *Andrew Naylor*

Lesson 3 The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem (Micah 5: 2-4) *Rebecca Allday*

**CAROL** O Little town of Bethlehem *Chichester Cathedral Choir*

Lesson 4 Christ’s birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah (Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7) *Chris Doman*

**CHOIR** The angel Gabriel from Heaven came *Chichester Cathedral Choir*

Lesson 5 The Angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary (Luke 1: 26-38) *Poppy & Lily Hine*

**CAROL** It came upon a Midnight clear *Andrew Naylor*

Lesson 6 Luke recounts the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-7) *Penny Hadley*

**CAROL** God rest you merry gentlemen *Chichester Cathedral Choir*

Lesson 7 The shepherds go to the manger (Luke 2:8-16) *Ben Ward*

**SCHOOL** Away in a manger *Walberton and Binsted CE Primary Year 6*

Lesson 8 The wise men are led by the star of Jesus (Matthew 2: 1-11) *Gaye Reynolds*

**CAROL** O Come all ye faithful *Andrew Naylor*

Lesson 9 John unfolds the mystery of the Incarnation. (John 1: 1-14) *Rev. Tim Ward*

**SHORT ADDRESS & PRAYER**

**CAROL** Hark the Herald Angels Sing *Chichester Cathedral Choir*

Notices & Blessing

