



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent, 10 December 2017

## Everyone is welcome in Orchardhill.

Before our service begins at 10.30am, you're free to have a tea or coffee and browse through what's happening. Feel free to sit wherever you wish.

Join us, too, for drinks and chat after the service.

To find out more about anything in Orchardhill, just ask someone or visit [www.orchardhill.org.uk](http://www.orchardhill.org.uk)

### We are delighted to be led by our Choir and guests;

Violin: Sieglinde Bucher, **Viola:** Yvonne Bryson **Cello:** Goetz Bucher

**who, in song, open for us aspects of the meaning of Christmas.**

**T**ell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:  
unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of His word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His  
name:  
make known His might, the deeds His arm  
has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy name: the Lord, the Mighty One.

**L**ove came down at Christmas,  
love all lovely, Love Divine;  
love was born at Christmas,  
star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,  
love Incarnate, Love Divine;  
worship we our Jesus;  
but wherewith for sacred sign?

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His  
might:  
powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to  
flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word:  
firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926) ccli licence 20979

Love shall be our token,  
love be yours and love be mine,  
love to God and all men,  
love for plea and gift and sign.

Christina Georgeina Rossetti (1830-1894) ccli licence 20979

**See!** in yonder manger low,  
born for us on earth below,  
see! the tender Lamb appears  
promised from eternal years.

*Hail, thou ever-blessed morn!  
hail redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem  
'Christ is born in Bethlehem!'*

Lo! within a manger lies  
he who built the starry skies,  
he who, throned in height sublime,  
sits amid the cherubim.

**O** come all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
come and behold Him,  
born the King of angels:

*O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.*

God of God, light of light,  
Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb;  
very God, begotten not created:

Say, ye holy shepherds, say,  
what your joyful news today;  
wherefore have ye left your sheep  
on the lonely mountain steep?

'As we watched at dead of night,  
lo! we saw a wondrous light:  
angels, singing peace on earth,  
told us of the Saviour's birth.'

Sacred Infant, all Divine,  
what a tender love was thine,  
thus to come from highest bliss  
down to such a world as this!

Edward Caswall (1814-1878) ccli licence 20979

Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation,  
sing all ye citizens of heaven above:  
Glory to God  
in the highest:

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
born for our salvation,  
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;  
word of the Father,  
now in flesh appearing:

Latin, 18<sup>th</sup> century, possibly by John Francis Wade (c.1711-1786) ccli licence 20979

## **Intimations**

**An Afternoon of Fellowship** today from 3.30pm, come along and enjoy a festive showing of 'It's a Wonderful Life' with tea, coffee and mince pies.

**Online Advent Calendar** Each day in Advent this year, from Sunday 3rd December to Christmas Eve, Orchardhill's website will feature a short video from one of our members where they show they box they made and tell a little about what God With Us means to them. We hope this will give you different perspectives on God being present in the world as we prepare for Christmas, and that you'll enjoy seeing what people thought about and created. The website is orchardhill.org.uk – why not tweet using the hashtag #notjustthebox and let your friends know?

**Orchardhill Calendar** will be available this Sunday and next Sunday. Large calendars £8.00, small £5.00.

**Celebrate Christmas with Soundwaves** Our Christmas celebration evening is "A Miracle in Town" and will take place on Sunday 17 December at 6.30pm in the church. The young people have been working very hard towards this evening. They would love you to come along and join them celebrate this special time of year.

**Help with tea and coffee** please add your name to the rota if you can help after the service on Sundays.

**'In Harmony' Christmas Concerts** are on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December at 7.30pm, at Giffnock South Parish Church, in aid of The Lodging House Mission. Tickets priced £5, free of charge for children.