

Lessons & Carols 2020 – Five Dock Drummoyne Uniting Church

Part 1:

A Brief History of Carols – Lucie Skeaping introduced by Aled Jones

Lesson 1: John 1: 1-5 In the beginning... read by Paterson Joseph

Carol "O come, O come Emmanuel" Derby Cathedral

Lesson 2: Isaiah 9: 2,6 Isaiah foretells the birth of Jesus

introduced by Pam Rhodes, read by Sheila Hancock and Sir Derek Jacobi

Song "Let us turn our faces to the light" St Alban's Church, Bristol

Lesson 3: Luke 1: 26-38 The announcement to Mary

read by Natalie Danks-Smith

Carol "Gabriel's Message" The Swingle Singers

Lesson 4: Luke 1: 46-55 Mary's response to the news

Women of faith recite the Magnificat

Hymn "Tell out, my soul" choir and congregation of Derby Cathedral

Part 2:

Lesson 5: Matthew 1: 18-25 The birth of Jesus

a reading from The Revised New Jerusalem Bible

Carol "Once in royal David's city"

Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon

Lesson 6: Luke 2: 8-16 The shepherds and the angels

read by Click 'n' Chatter Knitting Group

Carol "Angels from the realms of glory"

Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon

Lesson 7: Luke 2: 15-20 The shepherds go to Bethlehem

from Dan Stevers' *Classic Christmas Readings*

Carol(s) "Shepherds' Medley" Songs of Praise *Christmas Big Sing 2018*

(While shepherds watched / Angels from the realms / Shepherd's Pipe Carol)

Song "Christ be our light" Our Lady's Church, York

Part 3:

Lesson 8: Matthew 2: 1-11 The visit of the Magi read by Ruth Poulten

Carol "We three kings" sung by Jennifer Avalon

Lesson 9: Matthew 2: 13-18 The flight to Egypt

read by Teresa2013WED (Facebook)

Carol "Unto us a boy is born" Songs of Praise, Sheffield

Reading "Christmas" – a poem by John Betjeman

introduced by Pam Rhodes, read by Sir Derek Jacobi

Carol "Hark the glad sound" St Alban's Church, Bristol

Carol "Hark! the herald angels sing" *Christmas The Big Sing*