

**Unity Maidenhead Advent Service:**  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 3-4.00 pm**  
**Led by Rev. Kimerie Mapletoff**

**Welcome**

We light our candles, leading to our opening prayer  
Let us witness the light within us all

**Opening Carol:** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

**The meaning of Advent**

**Lighting the first Advent candle**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 1: 26-38      Read by Angus Irons  
**Advent Reading:** The Voice of Faith      Read by Akua Asare  
Meditation on living faith      Led by Nuala Sikorski  
**Affirm:** *"I listen to the still, small voice within, with faith and trust."*

**Advent Carol:** Of the Father's Love Begotten

**Advent reading:** The Light of Peace      Read by Sandra Losty  
Meditation on peace      Led by Mark Halbert  
**Affirm:** *"It is time for us to shine our light and to focus our energy on being the light of peace."*

**Carol:** It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

**Advent reading: Love**      Read by Mary Fox  
Meditation on Living Love      Led by Stephane Burton  
**Affirm:** *"I am the love of God in expression."*

**Song:** Love Divine, All Love Excelling

**Dedication of the Christmas tree**

Prayers for the tree

**Love Offering Blessing**

*"Divine Love flowing through me, blesses and multiplies all that I have, all that I give, all that I receive and my awareness of all that I am."*

**Carol:** O Little Town of Bethlehem

**Closing prayer**

The light of God surrounds us – I AM light  
The love of God enfolds us – I AM love  
The power of God protects us – I AM power  
The presence of God watches over us – I AM presence  
Wherever we are, God is – I AM divine.

### **The Peace Song – Sung by Aled Jones**

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth,  
The peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father, family all are we.  
Let us walk with each other,  
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,  
Let this be the moment now,  
With every step I take,  
Let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth,  
And let it begin with me.

### **Announcements**

Advent evening meditation: 8.30-9pm on Zoom

Advent booklets available for £3.25

Unity Wall Calendar: £3.95 each

**Order online: [www.unityuk.org/](http://www.unityuk.org/) 01628 628915**

### **Unity Maidenhead Candle Lighting Service**

19<sup>th</sup> December, 3-4.30pm

Held at The Friends Meeting House, Maidenhead and on Zoom

Numbers in person: 16-18 – please book your place via phone/email

Fellowship after the service

### **January Burning Bowl Service**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 3-4pm