

# St Marys Charlton Kings

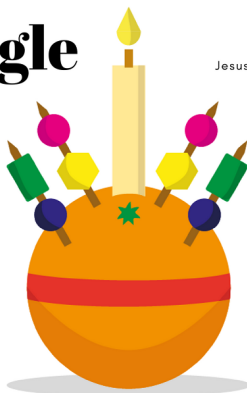
## 2020 Online Christingle Service

December 13th 4.00pm

### Christingle

ORANGE  
the world

RED TAPE  
God's love for the world



CANDLE

Jesus - he shows us what God is like

4 COCKTAIL STICKS  
4 corners of the world

SWEETS  
the good gifts God gives us

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# Order of Service

## Greeting

Christ has brought us out of darkness

**To live in his wonderful light.**

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

On those living in the land of darkness a light has

dawned. Jesus; the light of the world.

**Let your light shine in us.**

## Welcome

## A candle is lit in church

## Opening Prayer

Jesus, Light of the World,

**Shine in this place.**

Jesus, Light of the World,

**Shine in our hearts.**

Jesus, Light of the World,

**Shine in our lives.**

Jesus, Light of the World,

**Shine in all the earth. Amen.**

## Song

Away in a manger no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing the baby awakes  
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love you Lord Jesus; look down from the sky  
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me Lord Jesus I ask you to stay  
Close by me for ever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,  
And fit us for heaven, to live with you there

## Bible Reading

Matthew 5:14-16

## Talk

## Offertory song

It's rounded like an orange,  
this earth on which we stand;  
and we praise the God who holds it  
in the hollow of his hand.

*So, Father, we would thank you  
for all that you have done,  
and for all that you have given us  
through the coming of your Son.*

A candle, burning brightly,  
can cheer the darkest night,  
and these candles tell how Jesus  
came to bring a dark world light.

*So, Father, we would thank you...*

The ribbon round the orange  
reminds us of the cost;  
how the shepherd, strong and gentle,  
gave his life to save the lost.

*So, Father, we would thank you...*

Four seasons with their harvest  
supply the food we need,  
and the Spirit gives a harvest  
that can make us rich indeed.

*So, Father, we would thank you...*

We come with our Christingles  
to tell of Jesus' birth,  
and we praise the God who blessed us  
by his coming to this earth.

*So, Father, we would thank you...*

## Responding in prayer

The Christingle is round like the world we live in.  
We pray for people all around God's world,  
that they would know how much God loves them.

**Amen.**

We pray that we will shine with the light of Christ in the  
world so that everyone can see.

**Amen.**

We pray that by sharing the light with others,  
everyone will come to know the light of Christ in their  
lives.

**Amen.**

We pray that all those who lead us and look after us will  
also know of the light of Christ in this world.

**Amen.**

We pray that all hungry or homeless children will find  
comfort in the light of Christ.

**Amen.**

We pray for all people who are sick or afraid, lonely or  
sad, that they may be cheered up by the light of Christ.

**Amen.**

We pray for the work of The Children's Society, bringing  
light and hope to children who are in trouble or unhappy.

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for  
ever and ever.  
Amen

## Making and lighting of the Christingles

Lord Jesus,  
Light of the World,  
as I hold this Christingle  
and think about your great love for me,  
help me to take this light out into the world  
and to share your love with others,  
especially those who need it most. **Amen.**

## Final song

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine*  
*Fill this land with the Father's glory*  
*Blaze, Spirit, blaze*  
*Set our hearts on fire*  
*Flow, river, flow*  
*Flood the nations with grace and mercy*  
*Send forth Your word*  
*Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine,,,*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine...*

## The Sending Out

We go in peace:

To share the peace of God with all we meet.

We go in love:

To share God's gift of love with the world.

We go in the light of Christ:

To shine as lights in the world.

To the glory of God the Father.

**Amen.**