

A very warm welcome Sunday 21st December 2025

What to Expect:

Welcome - Chris Fishlock

Song - Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Song - God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

Confession

Lord's Prayer

Prayers led by Carrie Fishlock

Notices & Break

Reading - Matthew 1:18-25 (page 807), Michael Bokelmann

Song - It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Sermon - 1 John 4:9-10, Tom Wright

Song - O Come, All Ye Faithful

Final Words

Children: Please settle all children under age 11 in an age-appropriate group before the service starts. Babies under 6 months are welcome to stay until the break.

Livestream: Our service is being livestreamed. You may feature if you're in shot of the camera at the back.

Photography: Photos and videos may be taken during this service for church publicity, including social media. If you would prefer not to appear in any photos or videos, please speak to a member of staff.

Notices

1. Welcome. Especially if you are new! Scan the QR code to stay up to date with church family news and events. Or fill in a 'tell me more' contact card at the back.



2. Christmas Day! Please join us on Thursday for our Christmas Day service at 11:00. Coffee will be served before the service from 10:30.

The love of God 1 John 4:9-10 Page 1023

"In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." 1 John 4:9-10

Introduction

1. Proven love

2. Pure love