

ST MARTIN OF TOUR

A FESTIVAL OF NINE  
READINGS AND CAROLS



Sunday 21st December 2025 6pm



**22 Once in Royal David's City**

**BIDDING PRAYER**

**19 O little town of Bethlehem**

**FIRST READING** Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah

**13 Joy to the world**

**SECOND READING** Poem – First Christmas

**12 It came upon a midnight clear**

**THIRD READING** The Angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary

**25 Silent Night**

**FOURTH READING** St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus

**Mary did you know?** Choir

**FIFTH READING** The Shepherds go to the stable





## **32 While shepherds watched their flocks by night**

**SIXTH READING**

**Poem – The Donkey**

## **3 Away in a manger**

**SEVENTH READING**

**The wise men are led by the star**

## **2 As with gladness men of old**

**EIGHTH READING**

**Poem – Midnight Mass**

## **8 Hark the Herald Angels sing**

**NINTH READING St John unfolds the mystery of the incarnation**

## **17 O come all ye faithful (verses 1, 2 & 3)**

**Collect and Blessing**





Merry Christmas