

Christmas at St Rowan’s

Christmas Eve · 4 pm

Crib service for families

Christmas Day · 10 am

Christmas morning worship

Sample programme

ST ROWAN’S CHURCH

Carols by Candlelight



Sunday 13 December 2026

6 pm

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Order of service

A quiet evening of readings, carols and candlelight. Please join in the singing as you are able.

01 **Welcome**
Lighting of the first candle

02 **Opening carol**
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03 **Reading**
Luke 2:1-7 · The birth of Jesus

04 **Reflection**
A short reflection and a pause for silence

05 **Carol**
Silent Night · page 3

06 **Blessing**
Closing prayer and blessing

Sing with us

First verses and refrains

Once in Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin, mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.