

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.  
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.

#### BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.

#### GIVING OF COMMUNION:

Come to this table not because you must but because you may.  
Come not because you have all faith but because you have some faith and  
would like to grow in it.  
Come because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more.  
Come because he loves you, and wants to give you everything.  
Come because all is ready, and we are his Body.  
*All are invited to come to the Lord's Table either to receive bread and wine, if that is  
your custom, or to receive a blessing.*

#### CAROLS DURING COMMUNION:

11 Joy to the world

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

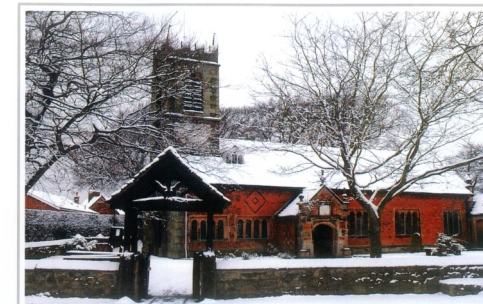
Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory. Amen.

#### Carol 12 O come all ye faithful

**BLESSING** There will be an opportunity to give to the work of the  
Church as you leave.

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# St Michael and All Angels Hoole



*“Today in the town of David a Saviour  
has been born to you; he is Christ the  
Lord” Luke 2 v 11*



#### 'CHRISTMAS MORNING AT ST MICHAEL'S MUCH HOOLE

**25th December 2020**

**10.30am Family Service with Carols and Communion**

A very warm welcome to our Christmas Morning service. We hope that as you hear again the message of the angels you will meet with and worship the Child in the manger who is also the King of Kings. May His risen presence transform your life today and forever.

#### Carol 19 Once in Royal David's City

#### Thanksgiving:

Leader: Let us say 'Thank you' to God our heavenly Father for all that Christmas means to us: for loving us so much that Jesus came to share our life with us.

**All:** Thank you Father.

Leader: For Christmas lights and laughter, carols and cards, presents and parties.

**All:** Thank you Father.

Leader: For all that is meant by "home" especially family love, comfort & safety

**All:** Thank you Father.

Leader: For the worldwide family of your Church and our freedom to share your Light with others.

**All:** Thank you Father.

## SPECIAL PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord Jesus Christ

Your birth at Bethlehem

Draws us to kneel and wonder at heaven touching earth;

Accept our heartfelt praise, as we worship You,

Our Saviour and our Eternal God. AMEN

## POEM: HIS BIRTHDAY

## BIBLE READING

### Luke 2 v 1-14 THE BIRTH OF JESUS

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. And everyone went to their own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

Glory to God In the Highest and on earth Peace goodwill to all.

## Carol 7 While shepherds watched their flocks SERMON

## PRAYERS

### Carol 8 Away in a Manger

## THE PEACE

### Carol 2 In the bleak mid-winter

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;

In your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away

you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son

You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in Him and He in us.

He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night He was betrayed,

at supper with his friends

He took bread, and gave you thanks;

He broke it and gave it to them, saying;

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.'

Father, we do this in remembrance of him:

His body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,

He gave you thanks, and said

drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;

do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him:

His blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate His rising in glory,

send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be

to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts, make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole church throughout the world, we offer you this sacrifice of praise, and lift our voice to join the eternal song of Heaven.