



Welcome to

# Wesley Memorial Church

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2009

**10.30 a.m. Mr Paul Spray**

Call to worship

**CSB 214** Who would think that what was needed?

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Bidding: Lord of Light **Response: Hear our prayer. Amen**

Prayer

**Song:** **Little donkey, little donkey, on the dusty road  
Got to keep on plodding onwards with your precious load.  
Been a long time, little donkey, through the winter's night  
Don't give up now, little donkey, Bethlehem's in sight.**

Mary on the road

**CSB 203** And did it happen

Offering

Children leave

Readings: Micah 5: 2-5a

Chris Gibson

Luke 1: 39-56

Yvonne Gibson

Prayer of confession with response:

Leader: ...We must confess

**All: We suspect angels, and disbelieve good news**

**Sermon**

**HYMN HP 105** Love came down at Christmas

Cloth for the cradle

Chorus: Cloth for the cradle, cradle for the child,  
The child for our every joy and sorrow:  
Find him a shawl that's woven by us all  
To welcome the Lord of each tomorrow.

Prayers of intercession

Joanna Tulloch

The Lord's Prayer

**HYMN HP 108** It came upon the midnight clear

The grace

**6.30 p.m. CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

**The Revd Dr Martin Wellings**

**Coffee and mince pies will be served after the Carol Service**

**Welcome to Wesley Memorial**

We offer a warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers today. We would love you to join us for tea, coffee or squash after our morning service, served in the Hall, by

**members of Central Oxford Group**