

# Immanuel United Reformed Church, Upham Road

## A Service for the first Sunday in Advent 2021

The service will proceed mostly unannounced.

All Hymns are from Rejoice and Sing

Notices and Welcome

Choir - I look from afar (congregation remain seated)

Call to Worship

Hymn 126 - O come, O come Immanuel (v1, 2, 6, 7)

Bidding Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The Lighting of the first Advent Candle

after which we sing the Chorus and Verse 1 of Christmas is Coming

Choir - Adam Lay y bounden

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson - Isaiah 40: 1-8

Choir - The truth from above

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson - Luke 1: 26-38

Hymn 134 - On Jordan's bank

During this hymn the offering will be received and dedicated

3<sup>rd</sup> Lesson - Mark 1: 1-8

Choir - There is no rose

Prayers of Intercession and Collect for Advent Sunday

Hymn 656 - Lo! He comes with clouds descending

Advent Blessing

Organ Postlude

***We are the people of God;  
The community of Christ who wait for His coming.  
Even so Lord, come quickly and set us free to serve you.  
When the Worship is over, our Service begins***

