

**TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF WAX DRIPPING ON CLOTHES, PLEASE
SIT CLEAR OF THE CANDLES AT THE END OF THE PEWS.**

*All seats must be available for worshippers as they arrive. We know you will understand
when we request that you please do not hold seats for late arrivals.*

The use of cameras and recording devices is not permitted in the Sanctuary.

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday, December 14, 2014

4:30 p.m.

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PRELUDES

Chorale-Prelude on “Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland”	Moritz Brosig (1815-1887)
Three Characteristic Pieces	Jean Langlais (1907-1991)
Toccata sur “Il est né” (from Deux Noels)	Denis Bédard (b. 1950)
Prelude-Improvisation on “Veni Emmanuel”	Arthur Egerton (1891-1957)
Hymn Prelude on Gibbons’ “Song 24”	Healey Willan 1880-1968)
Quem Vidistis, Pastores?	W.T. Best (1826-1897)
Nach, “Es sungen drei Engel ein’n süssen Gesang”	Wolfgang Sieber (b. 1954)
Angélus (aus: Huit Chants de Bretagne)	Jean Langlais

played by Edward Moroney

FROM THE WEST DOOR *Matin Responary* adapted from Palestrina

CHOIR PROCESSIONAL (*congregation remains seated*)
Come, thou Redeemer of the earth Puer nobis nascitur,
arr. David Willcocks

CHOIR Ding, dong, merrily on high arr. David Willcocks

CALL TO WORSHIP **The Rev. Dale Rose**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN (*see insert*)
The First Nowell First Nowell

INVOCATION **The Rev. Dale Rose**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*sung Amen*)

CHOIR	As I sat on a sunny bank	Peter Hurford
	Christel Wiens , piano	
	Christ was born on Christmas Day	Edward Moroney
	Edward Moroney , piano	
	(première)	

HOLY SCRIPTURE **Matthew 1:18-25** **The Rev. Dale Rose**

CHOIR	O nata lux de lumine (Lux Aeterna) The Shepherd’s Carol	Morten Lauridsen William Billings
	Christel Wiens , conductor	

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN
O little town of Bethlehem Forest Green

MINSTER SINGERS In dulci jubilo arr. R. L. Pearsall
Dawn King, conductor

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN
While shepherds watched Winchester Old

HOLY SCRIPTURE **Luke 2:1-15** **The Rev. Deborah Ban**

CHOIR	The Holy Boy	John Ireland
	Child in the manger	arr. John Rutter
	Christel Wiens , organ	

WELCOME **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

DURING THE OFFERING Final (Symphony #1) Louis Vierne
William Maddox, organ

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING Two poems by Ted Kooser **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

CHOIR How far is it to Bethlehem? arr. David Willcocks

READING Advent Prayer by Walter Brueggemann **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

CHOIR Silent Night arr. Malcolm Sargent

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN
O come, all ye faithful Adeste Fideles

BENEDICTION Choral Amen (Palmer in E) **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

RECESSIONAL Of the Father’s love begotten Corde natus ex parentis

The Memorial Bells will peal for ten minutes after the Recessional.

Director of Music
William Maddox
Associate Musician
Christel Wiens

*Following the service, worshippers are asked to remain seated
until the ushers extinguish the candles at the end of their pew.*

Minster Singers

Dawn King, director

Soprano: Nancy Alberti, Sydney King, Julia Knope, Renee Reyes, Hanna Mulak
Alto: Peter Alberti, Michelle Breeze, Stefan Mulak, Julia Yacoub **Tenor:** Anthony Radford-Grant, Luke Reyes **Bass:** Jamie Holmes

The Choir of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

Soprano: Marilyn Brady, Jean Dixon, Joan Ferguson, Susan Flanagan, Miriam Irwin, Audrey Johnson, Dawn King*, Heather Rayne, Jessica Willingham*, Kathleen Wilson+
Alto: Demaris Brackstone, Rhoda Hill, Carolyn King, Nancy King, Suzanne King, Margaret Terry*, Christel Wiens+, Sheryl Wilson, Mary Wu
Tenor: Douglas Bull, John Daniels, Chris Edwards, Martin Houtman*, Anthony Varahidis+
Bass: Don Deathe, Euan Ferguson, David Ford, Philip Irwin, David King, Stephen King*, Alan MacLuckie, Phil Penney+, Rob Taylor, Jim Youngson
*Soloists +Section Leaders

The organists are assisted at the console by Mr. Charles Udell.

Welcome to Carols by Candlelight, which was established in 1933 as the first candlelight carol service in Canada. It is our hope that visitors will feel welcome in our Church, and aided in their spiritual search and devotion through the worship which we offer to God. As well as providing weekly services of worship and prayer, the ministry of our Church includes education programmes and Bible studies, Meals on Wheels delivered five days a week, and lodging and meals for the homeless through our Out of the Cold programme. For further information, please complete one of the visitor's cards in the pew and place it on the offering plate. Your offerings received this evening will support the ongoing ministries of the church, and income tax receipts can be given for all donations of \$20 or more.

We wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Christmas!

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The Rev. Dale Rose, Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Deborah Ban, Minister of Discipleship

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Mrs. Miriam Little, Director of Children's Ministries

Mrs. Cathy Newman, Parish Nurse

Mr. Brennan Rabbets, Interim Director of Youth Ministries

The Rev. Dr. William A. Sturgess, Minister Emeritus, Pastoral Care

CHRISTMAS AT YORKMINSTER PARK

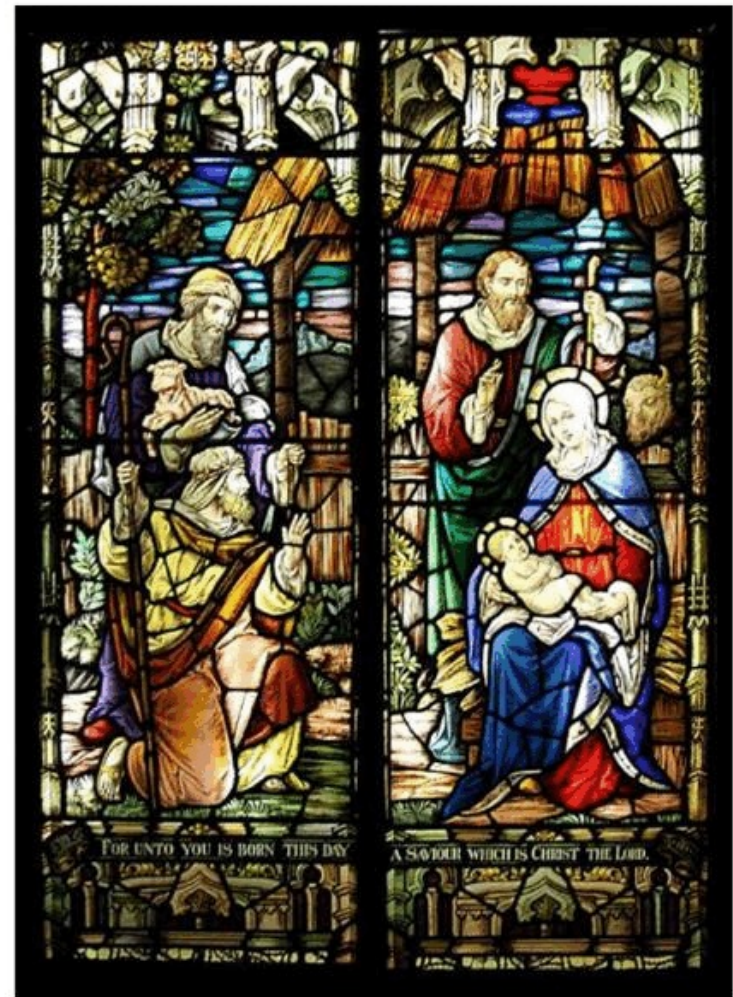
Sunday, December 21st 4:30 p.m. A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Wednesday, December 24th 5:00 p.m. Bethlehem on Yonge

Wednesday, December 24th 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service for Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 25th 11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Communion

The cover of this leaflet is a detail from the Nativity Window, the gift of the Brown family, which was originally installed in Park Road Baptist Church, and is now in the Heritage Room here at Yorkminster Park. Photograph by Henry Regehr.



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