back to those who have gone before us in this fellowship.

We remember many, without naming them, who responded to God’s call to faith and service and commit ourselves to continuing the building of God’s Kingdom here in this community.

We light four candles to remember those who waited and those who listened and those who trusted and those who responded and pray that their light might light our path as we travel through Advent together.

**Light Candle**s

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, help us to respond to your call in faith and in service so that we can follow the path Jesus set for us.

Amen.

Short Christmas Message (Neil) followed by

You Tube Video - Masaka Kids Africana Dancing Happy Merry Christmas (2:52 min \ sec long)

MP 589 See Him Lying on a bed of straw

The Grace

**10.30am 20th December 2020 Neil & Glynis**

Opening Welcome and Address - Neil

MP 1045 From the squalor of a borrowed stable

Prayers of Adoration – Neil

Dear Father

We thank you for bringing us to the beginning of this new week, and we are truly grateful for the grace, mercy and love you show us everyday. At this time of the year we remember the miraculous gift of the baby Christ Child to mankind. Your most precious and beautiful gift you freely gave to help us human beings through our lives. May there always be thanks in our hearts for Jesus, knowing there is no one else who brings us your salvation. We are very sorry Father when we make the wrong choices in life and when we sin. Help us to honour you everyday of our lives, and as we celebrate the peace and joy Christmas brings may we be led to spread Christ-like love to our neighbours. To you Lord God we bring our praises and especially thank you for leading us through this difficult pandemic year. In the beautiful name of your beloved Son Jesus, who is our Lord, Shepherd and King we bring these prayers. Amen.

Sing Lords Prayer

Notices followed by Mission Prayer - Neil

Dedication of Offertory - Glynis

Introduction to Glenn's WCC presentation – Neil

followed by Wyke Christian Council Video which includes:

Carol 491 O come all you faithful

Reading Luke 2:9-15

Carol 211 Hark the herald angels sing

Reading John 1:1-14

Carol 393 Joy to the world

Reading Matthew 1:18-24

A message: Mess-age to Mess-iah

Prayers of Intercession – Glynis

Gracious Lord,

We thank you that you are our Holy Father God, and you care for us, your children. We remember to you today all the members and friends of Westfield, and particularly those who cannot get to church anymore, or who are not with us in body today. May they know we are praying and thinking about them and that they are not forgotten. We continue to ask for your protection for all our people from the pandemic, and particularly members of the NHS and medical services, and those working on the frontline. We thank you that a vaccine has now been produced and we pray it will effectively make your world a safer place. And give hope please to people who are losing their jobs. We pray for families and friends meeting up this Christmas time, that everyone would be safe and sensible and follow the guidelines well. We pray that Jesus Christ would be put at the centre of this season and that all in and outside the church would know that it is all about Jesus. Bless those who will be working over Christmas, and be with those who will be particularly busy preparing food and hospitality for the benefit of others. Father, we do not know what 2021 will bring us but what we do know for certain is you Lord will be with us every day and will not abandon us. Yes - we can count on you forever! So we thank you again for the amazing grace, mercy and love you have for us all, and above everything else help us to honour you through our daily living. We bring these prayers in the precious name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Shine return to share their work

Lighting of Advent Candles with Shine

**Advent Four** (20th December)

**People today**

Today is the fourth Sunday in Advent and we look