



St Ives Uniting Church

24 December 2025

Christmas Eve

Service of Lessons and Carols

Welcome

Hymn: 316 O little town of Bethlehem

Lighting the advent candles

First reading: Isaiah 9: 2; 6–7

Bidding prayer

Hymn: 322 The North wind is tossing the leaves

Second reading: Isaiah 40:3-5

Hymn: 313 Good Christians all, rejoice

Third reading: Isaiah 11: 1–3a; 4a; 6–9

Hymn: 311 Silent night

Fourth reading: Luke 1: 26–35; 38

Hymn: 318 Away in a manger

Fifth reading: Luke 2: 1; 3–7

Hymn: 301 The first nowell (verses 1,2,3,6)

Sixth reading: Luke 2: 8–16

Hymn: O holy night

Seventh reading: John 1:1-14

Message: The light in the darkness

Blessing

Hymn: 303 Hark the herald angels sing

Pianist: Graham Price

