

MUSWELL HILL
METHODIST CHURCH



FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

December 18th 1988

The service will proceed unannounced.

CHOIR Torches!

OPENING SENTENCES

CONGREGATION 79 Of the Father's love begotten.

OPENING PRAYERS

FIRST LESSON Genesis 3.8-15

Our fall from grace.

A member of the senior citizens club.

CONGREGATION 82 Hark the glad sound.

SECOND LESSON Isaiah 9.2-7

Christ's kingdom foretold by Isaiah.

A member of the Young Church

CHOIR God's Surprise.

THIRD LESSON Isaiah 11.1-9

The peace that Christ will bring.

A resident of the Hostel.

CONGREGATION 114 Once in Royal David's city.

*The first verse is sung as a solo. The
congregation join in at verse 2.*

YOUNG CHURCH Infant Holy.

FOURTH LESSON Micah 5.2-4
The glory of little Bethlehem
A local preacher

STEPHANIE ALLMAN

FIFTH LESSON Luke 1.26-38
The angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary
A tenant of The Paddock.

CONGREGATION 105 Love came down at Christmas.
(Tune, *Love Incarnate*)

SIXTH LESSON Luke 2.1-7
St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus
A Brownie.

CHOIR Lullay my liking.

SEVENTH LESSON Luke 2.8-16
The Shepherds go to the manger
A member of the Youth Club.

CONGREGATION 98 Cradled in a manger meanly.

Elaine Grant.

EIGHTH LESSON Matthew 2.1-12
The wise men are led by a star to Jesus.
A pastoral visitor.

CHOIR Up good Christian folk and listen.

NINTH LESSON John 1.1-14

St. John unfolds the mystery of the incarnation

The Senior Steward

CONGREGATION 95 Born in the night

THE OFFERING

CLOSING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATION 110 O come all ye faithful.
(Omitting the last verse)

THE BLESSING