

MUSWELL HILL METHODIST CHURCH



Festival of Lessons and Carols

December 22nd 1991

ORDER OF SERVICE

CHOIR O come and join the dance

THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

Leader The Lord is my light and my salvation.

People *The Lord is my light and my salvation*

Leader The Lord is the strength of my life

People *The Lord is my light and my salvation*

Leader Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit.

People *The Lord is my light and my salvation*

A candle is lit.

Leader Jesus Christ is the light of the world

People *A light no darkness can quench.*

HYMN 79 Of the Father's love begotten

OPENING PRAYERS

FIRST LESSON Genesis 3.8-15

Our fall from grace

A local preacher

CHOIR Away in a manger

SECOND LESSON Isaiah 40.1-8

Good news to people in exile

A member of QUEST

HYMN 103 God rest you merry gentlemen

THIRD LESSON Isaiah 11.1-9

The peace that Christ will bring

A member of Wednesday Club

HYMN 106 Hark the herald angels sing

CHOIR Sans Day Carol

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

HYMN 115 On Christmas night all Christians sing

FIFTH LESSON Luke 1.26-38
The Angel Gabriel Salutes the Virgin Mary
A member of Young Church

CHOIR In the bleak midwinter

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

HYMN 113 O little town of Bethlehem

GERALDINE ALLEN SOLO CLARINET

SEVENTH LESSON Luke 2.8-16
The shepherds go to the manger
A member of Boys Brigade

CHOIR Star carol

EIGHTH LESSON Matthew 2. 1-12
The wise men are led by a star to Jesus
A Guide

HYMN 120 While shepherds watched

NINTH LESSON John 1.1-14
The mystery of the incarnation
The senior steward

CHOIR He came down that may have love

THE OFFERING

FINAL PRAYERS

HYMN 110 O come, all ye faithful
(Omitting last verse)

THE BLESSING