

**Parish Church of St. Mary & All Saints, Kidderminster**  
**Advent Carol Service: The Great Advent Antiphons**  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010, 6.30pm**

WELCOME

HYMN Come, thou long-expected Jesus (t. Cross of Jesus)

BIDDING PRAYER

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**O Sapientia**

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| READING | Ecclesiasticus 24: 1-9<br>O Wisdom          | Plainsong                                  |
| SONNET  | “I cannot think unless I have been thought” | Rev. Dr. Malcolm Guite                     |
| CHOIR   | Beatus Vir                                  | Orlando di Lassus, adapted David B. Morgan |

**O Adonai**

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| READING | Exodus 3: 1-6<br>O Adonai                       | Plainsong              |
| SONNET  | “Unsayable, you chose to speak one tongue”      | Rev. Dr. Malcolm Guite |
| HYMN    | My God, how wonderful thou art (t. Westminster) |                        |

**O Radix Jesse**

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| READING | Isaiah 11: 1-10<br>O Root of Jesse           | Plainsong              |
| SONNET  | “All of us sprung from one deep-hidden seed” | Rev. Dr. Malcolm Guite |
| CHOIR   | A tender shoot                               | Otto Goldschmidt       |

**O Clavis David**

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| READING | Isaiah 22: 22<br>O Key of David    | Plainsong              |
| SONNET  | “Even in the darkness where I sit” | Rev. Dr. Malcolm Guite |
| HYMN    | Hark the glad sound! (t. Bristol)  |                        |

**O Oriens**

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| READING | St. Luke 1: 68-79<br>O Dayspring                  | Plainsong              |
| SONNET  | “First light and then first lines along the east” | Rev. Dr. Malcolm Guite |
| HYMN    | Christ be our light (Bernadette Farrell)          |                        |

**O Rex Gentium**

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| READING | Revelation 15: 2-4<br>O King of the Nations | Plainsong              |
| SONNET  | “O King of our desire, whom we despise”     | Rev. Dr. Malcolm Guite |
| CHOIR   | O King and Desire                           | John Stainer           |

**O Emmanuel**

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| READING | St. Matthew 1: 18-23<br>O Emmanuel                       | Plainsong              |
| SONNET  | “O come, O come, and be our God-with-us”                 | Rev. Dr. Malcolm Guite |
| HYMN    | Lift up your heads, you mighty gates (t. Gonfalon Royal) |                        |

PRAYERS

HYMN O come, O come, Emmanuel (t. Veni, Veni, Emmanuel)

BLESSING