

St. Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church
Saturday 24th December, 2016

Christmas Eve Christingle Service
6.00 p.m.

Order of Service

*Hymn books are available in each seat.
You are invited to join in saying in unison the items printed in **bold italics**.
If you are comfortable doing so,
please stand for the items marked with an asterisk (*).*

Before the Service

Making the Christingles

The Congregation processes into the Church.

Call to worship

***Praise:** Hymn 294 On Christmas night all Christians sing
(Tune: Sussex Carol)

Opening words

Prayer

***Praise:** Hymn 304 O little town of Bethlehem
(Tune: Forest Green)

The story of Christingles

***Praise:** Hymn 292 It's rounded like an orange
(Tune: The Holly and the Ivy)

Reading: Luke 2: 1-7

Praise: Hymn 309 Still the night
(Tune: Stille Nacht)

A thought for Christmas Eve

Praise: Hymn 312 Away in a manger
(Tune: Cradle Song)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

***Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.***

***Praise:** Hymn 301 Hark! the herald angels sing
(Tune: Mendelssohn)

Benediction

Sung Amen