

Whitstable Baptist Church

CHRISTMAS DAY 2016 *(Pianist: Jean)*

Advent Reading & Lighting of All the Christmas Candles (The Wilson Family)

Opening Prayer

Introductory Remarks inc. Welcome & *A Very Happy Christmas to you all!*

Carol: O come all ye faithful **491**

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Prayer of Thanksgiving

A SEASONAL POEM: 'The winter flame'

Carol: Infant holy **Ppt [BCS 23]**

A CHRISTMAS POEM: 'Come slowly, tread softly'

Christmas Song (with guitar): **Come & join the celebration 83**

Main Bible Reading: **Matthew 2 vs1-12**

Carol: In the bleak midwinter **337**

A BRIEF TALK (PW)

Carol: We three kings **740**

A Christmas Blessing:

*May the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
the perseverance of the wise men,
the obedience of Joseph and Mary,
and the peace of the Christ child
be ours this Christmas;
And, may the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us on this special day and remain with us always.
Amen*