



Overflowing Love

All-age order of service

Advent Offering 2018 2-24 December

Call to Worship

(according to local custom – see Leader's Notes for a suggestion*)

Hymn

(see suggested hymns from *Singing the Faith* in the Leader's Notes*)

Lighting of the Advent Candle(s)

(see the specially written Candle Liturgy* provided)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

(according to local custom – see Leader's Notes* for suggestions)

Hymn

(see suggested hymns from *Singing the Faith* in the Leader's Notes*)

All-age Talk

Welcoming Jesus (see Leader's Notes* for details)

Hymn

(see suggested hymns from *Singing the Faith* in the Leader's Notes*)

Stories from Open Doors, Hull

Welcoming Love – step inside Open Doors, Hull and be inspired at the project's wonderful work with asylum seekers and refugees (with accompanying PowerPoint presentation*)

Scripture Readings

Lead passage: Philippians 3:1-11

Additional passages can be selected from suggested supporting Scriptures (see Leader's Notes* for details).

Sermon

(see the Leader's Notes* for Bible passage notes linking to Advent, Overflowing Love, Welcome, Open Doors, Hull and the wider work supported by the Mission in Britain Fund)

Prayers of Response and Intercession

(according to local custom – see Leader's Notes* for suggestions of both written liturgy and creative ideas you could use)

Hymn

(see suggested hymns from *Singing the Faith* in the Leader's Notes*)

Advent Offering

The Advent Offering is taken up using the Advent Offering collection envelopes

Offertory Prayer

(see the specially written offertory prayer in the Leader's Notes*)

Hymn

(see suggested hymns from *Singing the Faith* in the Leader's Notes*)

Sending out prayer and/or blessing

(according to local custom – see Leader's Notes* for a suggestion)

*Leader's Notes and all Advent Offering 2018 resources are at:
www.methodist.org.uk/adventoffering