



Winter Night & Day  
at Gillingham Avenue

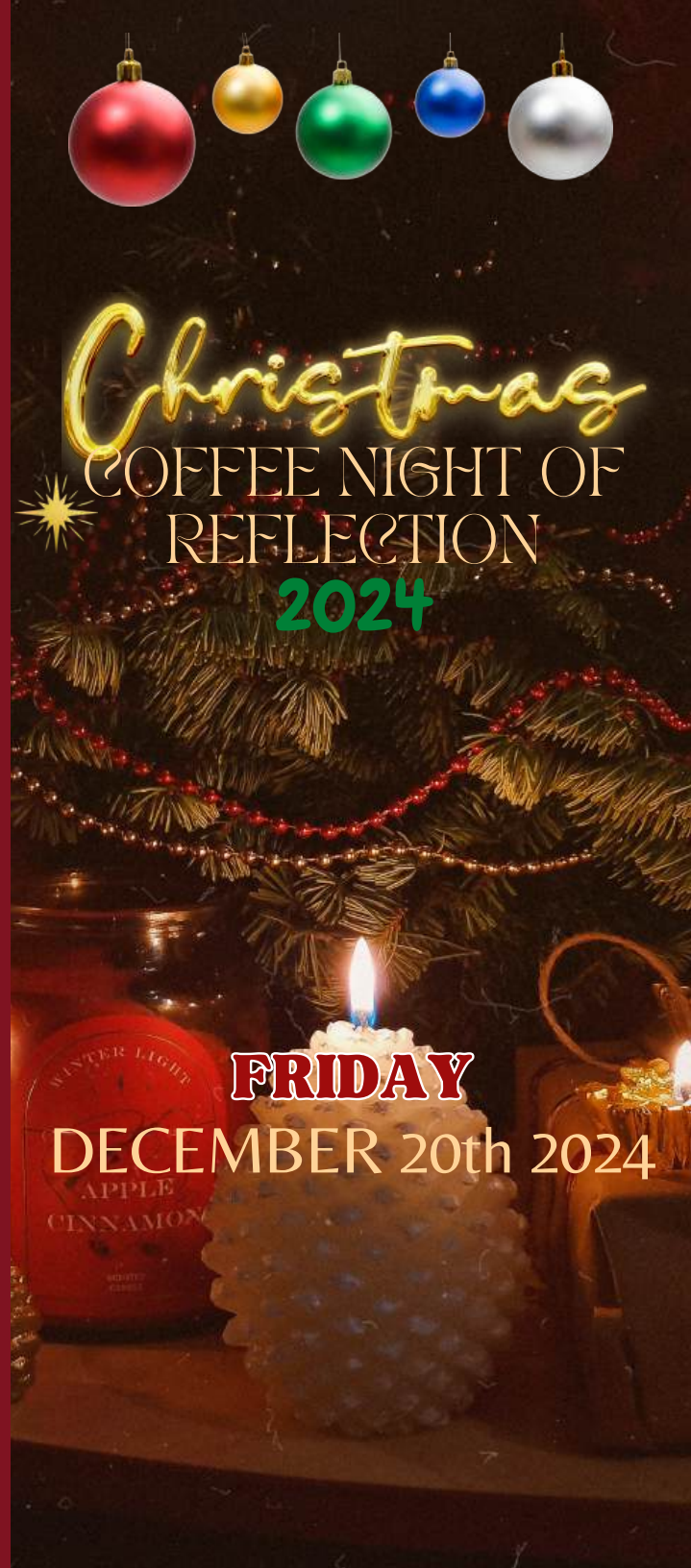
Winter Night at  
Gillingham -12/10/24



GILLINGHAM  
AVENUE, WINNIPEG  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
CHRISTMAS COFFEE  
NIGHT OF  
REFLECTION

6pm CST

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Christmas  
COFFEE NIGHT OF  
REFLECTION  
2024

**FRIDAY**  
DECEMBER 20th 2024

## WELCOME

On behalf of the Oni's family, of 18 Gillingham Avenue, we welcome you to this year's edition of the Christmas Coffee Night of Reflection.

Our hope is to see a neighbourhood where there is community of friends, where we can reach out to one another for fellowship and followership.

We believe that at some point of the year, as neighbours we can have a time to reflect this way. Even though it is a great idea to look out for one another all year round as may be convenient.

Therefore, the aim of inviting you annually is to check on each other and see how we are faring.

At the same time, get to know new neighbours and how we can be of help to one another.

Please enjoy your evening.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



## CHRISTMAS COFFEE NIGHT OF REFLECTION

... Better is a neighbour nearby than a brother far away! Prov. 27:10

MAYOR'S  
GREETING  
SCOTT GILLINGHAM



**Mayor's Message**

To the residents Gillingham Avenue,

It's my pleasure to send greetings on the occasion of your third annual Christmas Coffee Night. While I cannot join you in person, I am honoured to know the street in Winnipeg that shares my name has such a wonderful sense of community!

This event is a beautiful example of what makes our city so special - the willingness of neighbours to come together, connect, and find common ground with one another. Building strong relationships in our neighbourhoods enriches not only our streets but our entire city.

I applaud your efforts to build unity and friendship, especially during the holiday season, a time to reflect on the importance of community and kindness. Events like this create lasting bonds and memories.

Thank you for the invitation to attend. While I am unable to join you this year, I look forward to future opportunities to connect with the residents of Gillingham Avenue.

Wishing you all a wonderful evening filled with laughter, friendship, and the holiday spirit.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Gillingham".

Scott Gillingham  
Mayor  
City of Winnipeg

## Order of Event

1. Opening Instrumentals
2. Welcome
3. Mayor's Greeting
4. O COME, all ye faithful – All
5. See, amid the winter's snow
6. O Holy Night
7. Neighbourhood sharing
8. Angels we have heard on high
9. Shepherd Boy
10. Why the gathering?
11. We three kings of Orient are
12. Prize Gift Draw
13. GOD is with us, God is with us – All
14. Vote of thanks
15. We wish you a merry Christmas
16. Prayer and exchange of pleasantries
17. Christmas Instrumentals

## O COME, all ye faithful

1. O COME, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of angels:  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord
2. True God of true God,  
Light of light eternal,  
Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb,  
Son of the Father,  
Begotten, not created:  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
3. Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,  
Glory to God  
In the highest:  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory given,  
Word of the father,  
Now in flesh appearing:  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

## See, amid the winter's snow

1. See, amid the winter's snow,  
born for us on earth below,  
see the tender Lamb appears,  
promised from eternal years.  
  
*Hail, thou ever blessed morn!  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."*
2. Lo, within a manger lies  
He who built the starry skies;  
He who, throned in height sublime,  
sits amid the cherubim! [Refrain]
3. Say, ye holy shepherds, say,  
what's your joyful news today?  
Wherefore have ye left your sheep  
on the lonely mountain steep? [Refrain]
- 4 "As we watched at dead of night,  
Lo! we saw a wondrous light;  
angels singing 'Peace on earth'  
told us of the Savior's birth." [Refrain]
- 5 Sacred Infant, all divine,  
what a tender love was Thine,  
thus to come from highest bliss  
down to such a world as this! [Refrain]
- 6 Teach, O teach us, Holy Child,  
by Thy face so meek and mild,  
teach us to resemble Thee,  
in Thy sweet humility! [Refrain]



GILLINGHAM  
AVENUE  
CHRISTMAS  
COFFEE NIGHT OF REFLECTION  
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## *O Holy night!*

O Holy night! The stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
'Til He appears and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

*Fall on your knees; O hear the Angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born  
O night, O Holy night, O night divine!*

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming  
Here come the Wise Men from Orient land  
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger  
In all our trials born to be our friend

*He knows our need, to our weakness is no  
stranger*

*Behold your King; before Him lowly bend  
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend*

Truly He taught us to love one another;  
His law is love and His Gospel is Peace  
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our  
brother  
And in His name, all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise  
we  
Let all within us Praise His Holy name

*Christ is the Lord; O praise His name forever!  
His power and glory evermore proclaim  
His power and glory evermore proclaim*

## *Shepherd Boy*

This kind of thing shouldn't happen to  
me  
I'm just a boy who watches the sheep  
But I saw a miracle  
A star like the morning lit up the night  
A choir of angels filled up the sky  
They sang of a miracle

Glory to God in the highest  
Peace to His people here on earth  
For the Savior is born  
Emmanuel, God is with us  
And He will reign forevermore  
Jesus Christ the Lord of Lords  
Yeah  
Jesus Christ the Lord of Lords

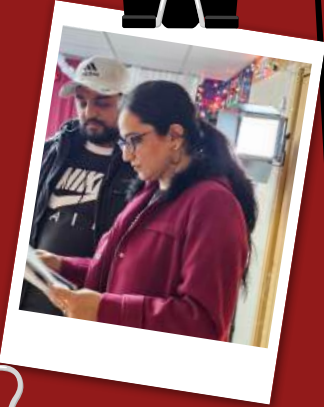
So I ran to that town to see if it's true  
Is He really here?  
Had Heaven come through?  
And oh it was beautiful  
Cause there in the stable asleep in  
her arms  
The Lion of Judah, the King of my  
heart  
With tears filling up my eyes  
Of this I will testify

Glory to God in the highest  
Peace to His people here on earth  
For the Savior is born  
Emmanuel, God is with us  
And He will reign forevermore  
Jesus Christ the Lord of Lords

He brings joy to the world  
Joy to the world  
He brings joy to the world  
Oh He brings joy to the world

Glory to God in the highest  
Peace to His people here on earth  
For the Savior is born  
Emmanuel, God is with us  
And He will reign forevermore  
Jesus Christ the Lord of Lords  
Oh, Jesus Christ the Lord of Lords  
Yeah, yeah, Jesus Christ the Lord of  
Lords

**CHRISTMAS COFFEE  
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**2023**



## *Angels we have heard on high*

1. Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains.

## **Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavn'ly song?

3. Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing.  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

4. See him in a manger laid,  
Whom the choirs of angels praise.  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid  
While our hearts in love we raise.

## *We three kings of Orient are*

1 We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

2 Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
over us all to reign.

3 Frankincense to offer have I;  
incense owns a Deity nigh;  
prayer and praising, voices raising,  
worshiping God on high. [Refrain]

4 Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

5 Glorious now behold him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
sounds through the earth and skies.

## *GOD is with us, God is with us*

1. GOD is with us, God is with us,  
So our brave forefathers sang,  
Far across the field of battle  
Loud their holy war- cry rang;  
Never once they feared and faltered,  
Never once they ceased to sing:

God is with us, God is with us,  
Christ our Lord shall reign as King!

2. Great the heritage they left us,  
Great the conquests to be won,  
Armèd hosts to meet and scatter,  
Larger duties to be done.  
Raise the song they nobly taught us,  
Round the wide world let it ring:

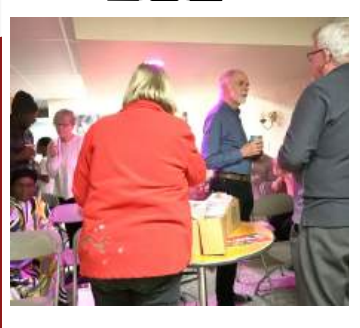
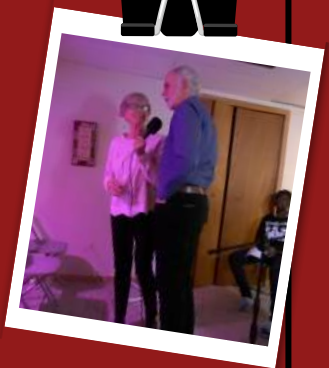
3. Speed the cross through all the nations,  
Speed the victories of love,  
Preach the Gospel of redemption  
Wheresoever men may move;  
Make the future in the present,  
Strong of heart, toil on and sing:

4. Soon the struggle will be over,  
Soon the flags of strife be furled;  
Downward from his place, defeated,  
Shall the enemy be hurled;  
Onward, then, with ranks unbroken,  
Sure of triumph, shout and sing:



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We bring you good  
tidings of great joy.  
May you enjoy this  
joy, abundantly.

WE WISH YOU AND THE  
NEIGHBOURHOOD A VERY  
*Merry Christmas*  
And Happy New Year

*the Onis*

