

Scaldwell Christmas Eve Service

Thursday 24th December, 2020

Welcome and Safety Instructions from Tom

Carol

Once in Royal David's City

Once in Royal David's City,
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby,
In a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ, her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall:
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

For He is our childhood's pattern;
Day by day, like us, He grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless,
Tears and smiles, like us He knew;
And He cares when we are sad,
And he shares when we are glad.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love;
For that Child so dear and gentle,
Is our Lord in heaven above:
And He leads His children on,
To the place where He is gone.

Silent Night

Silent Night, Holy night,
All is calm, All is bright,
Round yon virgin Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, Holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the Saviour is born!
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Silent Night, Holy night,
Son of God, Love's pure light,
Radiant beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, At thy birth
Jesus Lord, At thy birth

Carol sung by children from the village – “Away in a manger”

Reading by Matt

Carol – “O little town of Bethlehem”

1 st verse: Children	<i>O little town of Bethlehem How still we see thee lie Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight</i>
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For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And Peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born to us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

Hark the herald angels sing

Hark the herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Prayers – by Nick

Carol

O come all ye faithful
O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem
Come and behold him
Born the King of Angels
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord

God of God, Light of Light,
Lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb,
Very God,
Begotten not created,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord

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,
O come, let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord

Dismissal and final safety instructions by Tom

The people depart

Our collection today will be shared between **GrowBaby Northampton** which helps families with young children who need extra support and to **NSPCC**, who work to prevent cruelty to children across the United Kingdom.