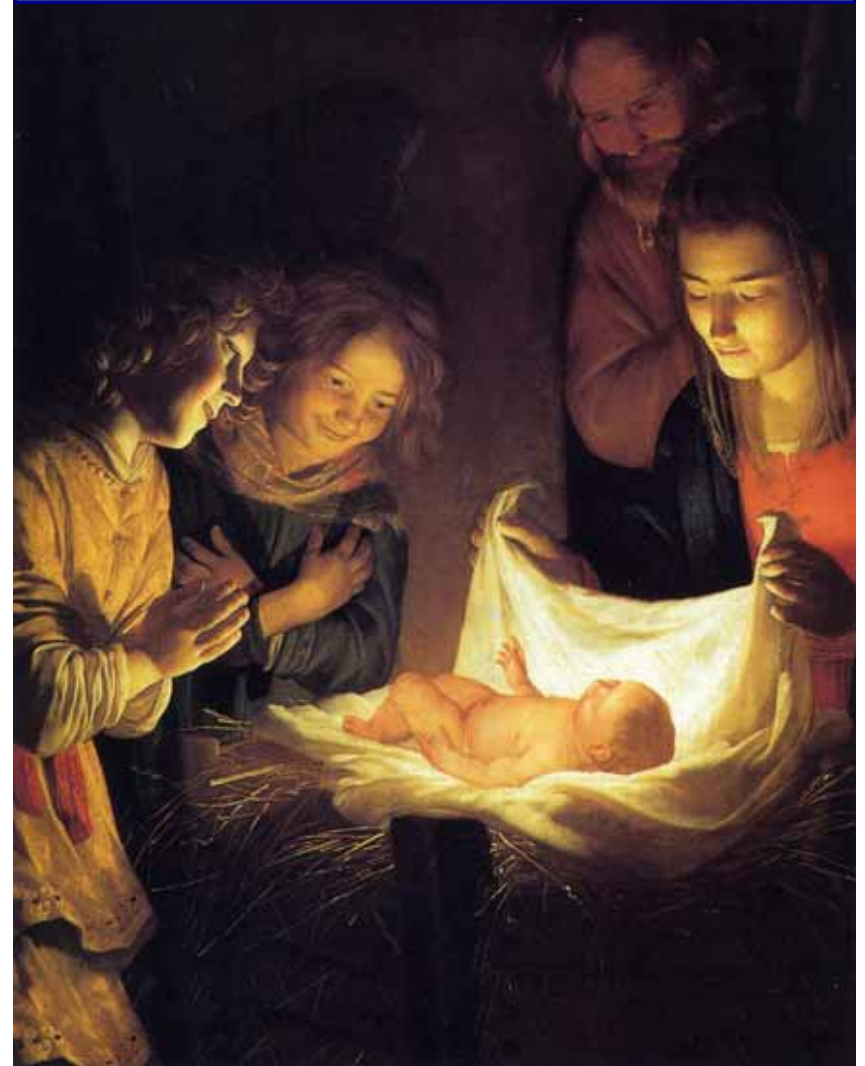


Magdalen Court School
Christmas Carol Service



17th December 2003
2:30pm

Organ Voluntaries before the service to include:

Trumpet Tune in C - Purcell
Christmas Pastorale - Corelli

Organist: Mr Dennis Tyler M.A.

Welcome:

By the Rev. Colin Fletcher

Once in royal David's city (Congregational Carol)

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
When like stars his children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

Ensemble:

Christina Spring, Lucy Jenner, Henrietta Irons, Chantelle & Alistair Bibby.
Scarborough Fair (Alistair & Chantelle Bibby)
O Christmas Tree (Alistair Bibby)
Away in a Manger (all)
Greensleeves (Henrietta Irons & Chantelle Bibby)
Jingle Bells (all)



O Come, All Ye Faithful (Congregational Carol)

1. O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him,
Born the kind of angles:
*O come, let us adore him, (3)
Christ the Lord.*
2. God of God,
Light of light,
Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb;
Very God,
Begotten not created:
3. Sing,, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above:
Glory to God
In the highest:

After the Service

Christmas Blessing The Rev. Colin Fletcher

Organ Voluntary:

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor - J.S.Bach

**We wish you all a very
Happy and peaceful Christmas**



Choir

In Dulci Jubilo
 Quelle est Cette Odeur Agréable
 Mary's Boy Child
 In the Bleak Mid-Winter

The First Nowell (Congregational Carol)

1. The first Nowell the angel did say
 Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
 In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
 On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
 Born is the King of Israel.*

1. And by the light of that same Star,
 Three wise men came from country far;
 To seek for a King was their intent,
 And to follow the Star wherever it went.
2. This Star drew nigh to the northwest,
 O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
 And there it did both stop and stay,
 Right over the place where Jesus lay.
3. Then entered in those wise men three,
 Full reverently upon their knee,
 And offered there in His presence,
 Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

The Headmaster: Mr J. Bushrod B.Sc. Hons. PGCE

Musical interlude

Presentation:

The Special Christmas Tree

A play with music and dancing in which the children celebrate the festive joys of Christmas. This includes the Nativity Scene involving Magdalen Court School Nursery.

Produced by Mrs Sarah Wrightson B.Ed. Hons.



O Come (Congregational Carol)

O come, O come Emmanuel,
 And ransom captive Israel,
 That mourns in lonely exile here,
 Until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, thou rod of Jesse, free
 Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
 From depths of hell thy people save,
 And give them victory o'er the grave.
 Rejoice, etc.

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
 Our spirits by thine advent here;
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 And death's dark shadows put to flight.
 Rejoice, etc.

O come, thou Key of David come,
 And open wide our heavenly home;
 Make safe the way that leads on high,
 And close the path to misery.
 Rejoice, etc.

O come, O come thou Lord of Might,
 Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
 In ancient times, didst give the law
 In cloud and majesty and awe.
 Rejoice, etc.

