

Christmas Service 2005

We wish you all a very
Happy and peaceful Christmas

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Magdalen Court School Christmas Carol Service

“A Modern Christmas”



Picture by: Jessica Dean

14th December 2005
2:30 pm

Organ Voluntaries before the service to include:

Introduction & Allegro - John Stanley
Christmas Pastorale - Corelli

Organist: Mr Denis Tyler B.A.(Hons), M.A. P.G.C.E.

Welcome:

By the Reverend Colin Fletcher

Ballet

O Come (Congregational Carol)

1. 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 the, O Israel.*

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.



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 king of angels:
*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 by The Reverend Colin Fletcher

Organ Voluntary:

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



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A selection of items designed to highlight a view of Christmas 2005 featuring GCSE, Valpha & 4 alpha.

Jessica Deane “The Other Side of Christmas”



Choir: Unto Us a Boy is Born
Quelle est Cette Odeur?
Little Drummer Boy
The Infant King
The Twelve Days of Christmas

Nursery and Reception Songs and Poems

Higher Two Songs and Poems

UG Boys: “All of Us Knocking on the Stable Door”

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. And 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 feeleth for our sadness,
And he shareth in our gladness.
4. 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.



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Picture by: Charlotte Smith, Georgia Wrightson & Ellie Govier

