

Magdalen Court School

Christmas Carol Service



Drawing by:
Jenny Bradley-Thrush

18th December 2008
2:30 pm

Welcome: By the Vicar

Dance: Miss Fran

Once in Royal David's City

Louis Symonds Cornet

First Verse School: *Tori Maybury, Charlie Smith, Abi Starling & Andrew Longworth*

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.

Congregation: 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.

Congregation: 3. 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.

The Prophecy of Isaiah

Jared Hill, Charlie Smith & Laila Mo.

Woodwind Ensemble: 'Deck the Halls' *Sarah Hockey & Laila Mo*

The Annunciation: *Andrew Longworth, Charlotte Mann, Michael Worth, Troy Wilkinson, Georgia Wrightson, Archie Samuels, Amber Wilkinson, Molly Barratt & Thomas Hall.*



Choir: 'The Sussex Carol'

The Visitation: *Rebecca Brady, Victoria Lee, Lauren Pedler, Sammi Mo, Ellie Cox, Jensen Hill, Lucy Calvert, Ellie Alexander, Kelly Williams, Beth Starling & Alex Hammett.*

O little town of Bethlehem (Congregational Carol)

Accompanied by Lewis Symonds on Cornet

1. 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-to-night.
2. How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of the 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.
3. O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in :
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels_
The great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

Saxophone Solo: *Tori Maybury*

Choir: 'Noel Nouvelet' & 'Personent Hodie'



The Birth of Jesus

Laura Bickerton, Emilie Farrimond, Hannah Govier & Rebecca Redclift.

While Shepherds watched their flocks by night

(Congregational Carol)

1. While Shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.
2. 'Fear not', said he for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.
3. To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign.
4. Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angles praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song.
5. All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease.

Cornet: 'The First Nowell' *Louis Symonds*

The Shepherds go to the manger: *Hannah Alexander,*

*Siân Harris-Melhuish, Jasmine Reed Yang, Willoughby Stolworthy, Jonty Bradley
-Thrush, Alex Cox, Aggie Lloyd & Ruan Grose.*

Choir: 'In the Bleak Midwinter' & 'This Child'

Tori Maybury, Molly Barratt, Charlotte Mann.



We Three Kings (Congregation)

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

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

2. Born a King on Bethlehem plain,
gold I bring, to crown him again,
King for ever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.
3. Frankincense to offer have I,
incense owns a Deity nigh.
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
worship him, God most high.
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;
Earth to the heavens replies.

The wise men are led by the star of Jesus: *Philippa Gazzard, Abi Starling, Jenny Bradley-Thrush, Abigail McElligott, James Browse, Louis Symonds, Charlotte Hockey, Rebekah Worth, Alice Jenner, Charlie Smith, Jared Hill & Laila Mo.*



Rocking

Away in a manger

- First Verse School: 1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
- Congregation: 2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
and stand by my side until morning is nigh.
- Congregation: 3. Be near me Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
close by me for ever, and love me , I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

We wish you a Merry Christmas

Heroes: *Hannah Govier, Ella Garnsey, Stephanie Pocock, Chloe Wright, Charlie Smith, Abi Starling, Tory Maybury, Rebeka Redclif & members of 5 Alpha*

Choir: 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' & 'Peace to You'

Soloists; *Hannah Alexander, Charlotte Mann & Kate Aplin*

Adeste Fideles

- Congregation: 1. First Verse School
2. 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, (3)
Christ the Lord.
3. Sing,, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above:
Glory to God
In the highest:



Children In The Nativity

Mother Mary - *Rhea Knight*

St Joseph - *Max Pocock*

St Elizabeth - *Georgia Smith*

Angel Gabriel - *Jasmine Jenner*

Chief angels - *Bryher Shears*

Kings: *Joshua Wilson, Faisal Althodithy & Edward Marsh*

The Pre-School and nursery children are shepherds and angels.



Drawing by:
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We wish you all a very
happy and peaceful Christmas

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