



Virtual Carols
with the BCYS

Available on YouTube from Sunday 6th December, 4pm,
and throughout Advent





Welcome!

You are very welcome to our Virtual Advent Carol Concert brought to you from the Chapel at Walsingham House at Abbotswick- the home of the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service.

Even though we cannot gather in person in the way we would like to this Christmas we pray that the peace, love, joy and hope of Advent may be with you through this concert; and that the light of Jesus' birth at Christmas may fill your life.

You can view our Carol Service anytime from 4pm on Sunday 6th December on our YouTube Channel 'BrentwoodCYS'

If you wish to make a donation, see the last page of this Order of Service.
Thank you for your support.

We recommend you find a beverage of your choice as you sit back and join us in our Advent Carol Concert! This order of service contains the lyrics of the carols performed by our musicians, for you to join in along with us at home.





The First Noel

The first noel 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.
Noel, noel, noel, noel,
born is the King of Israel.

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.
Noel, noel, noel, noel,
born is the King of Israel.

They lookèd up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.
Noel, noel, noel, noel,
born is the King of Israel.

The Angel Gabriel

The angel Gabriel from heaven came
With wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame
All hail said he thou lowly maiden Mary
Most highly favoured lady. Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head
To me be as it pleaseth God she said
My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name
Most highly favoured lady. Gloria!

For known a blessed mother thou shalt be
All generations laud and honour thee
Thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold
Most highly favoured lady. Gloria!





O Little Town of Bethlehem

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

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 morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And Peace to men on earth
For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love

Silent Night

Arranged by Art Wangcharoensab

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!
Christ the Saviour is born!

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, oh, 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





Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born 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 new-born King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored
Christ, the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Once in Royal David's City

Instrumental

O Holy Night

O holy night!
The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth!
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till he appeared 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 divine
O night, O night divine





Glory (Let there be Peace)

Composed by Matt Maher

One star burns in the darkness
Shines with the promise, Emmanuel
One child born in the stillness
Living within us, Emmanuel

We're singing glory, glory
Let there be peace, let there be peace
Singing glory, glory
Let there be peace, let it start in me

One voice speaks for the voiceless
Hope for the hopeless, Emmanuel
One love brings us together
Now and forever, Emmanuel

Do not be afraid, his love is strong
Enough to save us
Nothing stands in the way
His love is strong enough to lead us

Let there be peace (let there be peace)
Let there be peace (let there be peace)

Singing glory, (oh, we sing glory) glory
Let there be peace (let there be peace).
Let it start in me

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;

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God,
Glory in the highest;

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.





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Our Advent carol concert has been made freely available for all to enjoy and be nourished in faith, please do share it with your friends and family!

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Funds raised from this carol concert will be evenly split between the Trussell Trust and the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Thank you!

To our singers: Gabriella Skinner and Felishia Elvin

Playing the trumpet: Erin Walsh

Our accompanying musician: Art Wangcharoensab

Our readers from this years' Walsingham House Team: Joe, Harry, Georgia, Rachel, Lewis, Raph and Erin

To our dedicated and wonderful video editors: Georgia and Joe

And to our very own Papa Panov, Fr Dominic, for his leadership, support and endless patience!

Happy Christmas!

