

FARRINGTON GURNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS 2023



**Carols by Candlelight –
Monday 11th December 6pm**

1/. 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.

And through all His wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden
In whose gentle arms he lay.
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

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.

2/. AWAY IN A MANGER

Turtle and Shark Class

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.

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 stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender
care,
And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee
there.

3/. CALYPSO CAROL

See him lying on a bed of straw, a draughty stable
with an open door,
Mary cradling the babe she bore; The prince of
glory is his name.

Chorus

*Oh, now carry me to Bethlehem
To see the Lord appear to men;
Just as poor as was the stable then,
The prince of glory when he came.*

Star of silver sweep across the skies, show where
Jesus in the manger lies.
Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise to see the
Saviour of the world.

Chorus

Angels, sing again the song you sang, bring God's
glory to the heart of man;
Sing that Bethl'hem's little baby can be salvation to
the soul.

Chorus

4/. THE FIRST NOEL

Seal Class

The First Noel the Angels 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!

They looked 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!

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!

This star drew nigh to the northwest

O'er Bethlehem it took it's rest

And there it did both Pause and stay

Right o'er the place where Jesus lay

Noel Noel Noel Noel

Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven and earth of
nought

And with his blood mankind hath bought

Noel Noel Noel Noel

Born is the King of Israel!

Noel Noel Noel Noel

Born is the King

Born is the King

Born is the King of Israel!

5/. LITTLE DONKEY

Little donkey, little donkey, on the dusty
road,
Got to keep on plodding onwards with your
precious load.
Been a long time, little donkey, through the
winter's night.
Don't give up now, little donkey,
Bethlehem's in sight.

Ring out those bells tonight,
Bethlehem, Bethlehem.
Follow that star tonight,
Bethlehem, Bethlehem.

Little donkey, little donkey, had a heavy day.
Little donkey, carry Mary safely on her way.
Little donkey, carry Mary safely on her way.



6/. IT WAS ON A STARRY NIGHT

Dolphin Class and Choir

It was on a starry night
When the hills were bright
Earth lay sleeping, sleeping calm and still
Then in a cattle shed
In a manger bed
A boy was born, King of all the world
And all the angels sang for Him
The bells of heaven rang for Him
For a boy was born, King of all the world
And all the angels sang for Him
The bells of heaven rang for Him
For a boy was born, King of all the world
Soon the shepherds came that way
Where the baby lay
And were kneeling, kneeling by His side
And their hearts believed again
For the peace of men
For a boy was born, King of all the world
And all the angels sang for Him
The bells of heaven rang for Him
For a boy was born, King of all the world
And all the angels sang for Him
The bells of heaven rang for Him
For a boy was born, King of all the world
And all the angels sang for Him (and all the
angels sang for Him)
The bells of heaven rang for Him (the bells
of heaven)
For a boy was born (He is the king)
King of all the world (King of all the word)
And all the angels sang for Him (the angels
sang for Him)
The bells of heaven rang for Him (those
bells of heaven)
For a boy was born (He is the king of all the
world)
King of all the world

7/. WE THREE KINGS

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts
we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and 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.*

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I
bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to
reign.

O star of wonder, star of night...

Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a
Deity nigh.
Prayer and praising all men raising, worship
Him, God on high.

O star of wonder, star of night...

Myrrh is mine: it's bitter perfume, breathes
a life of gathering gloom.
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding dying, sealed in
the stone-cold tomb.

O star of wonder, star of night...

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and
God and Sacrifice.
Alleluia, alleluia! Sounds through the earth
and skies.

O star of wonder, star of night...

8/. SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, Holy night, all is calm, all
is bright

Round yon virgin, mother and child,
Holy infant, tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

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.

Silent night, Holy night, Shepherds quake, at
the sight
Glories stream from heaven above,
Heavenly, hosts sing Hallelujah.
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.



8/. 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 heaven 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 heaven born Prince of Peace, Hail
the son of righteousness.
Light and life to all He brings, Risen with
healing in his wings.
Mild He lays his glory by, born that man may
no more die.
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give
them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!

9/. 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...

See how the shepherds,
Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly
fear;
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps:
O come let us adore him...

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!*

Thank you for attending our event!