

# FARRINGTON GURNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## CHRISTMAS 2023



**Carols by Candlelight –  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 6pm**

**Carol Service -  
Tuesday 19th December  
9:15am**

### 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.



## 9/. 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!

## 10/. 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!*