

FARRINGTON GURNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS 2022



**Family Church Service –
Friday 16th December**

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.

**Class 1 and 2 Song
"I Want to Shout"**

**Emily, Fin, Isobel & Toby - Good
King Wenceslas**

Reading 1

2/. 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

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

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 holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born to us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

**Recorder Group - We Wish You a
Merry Christmas**

Reading 2

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 Beth'hem's little baby can be salvation to
the soul.

Chorus

Class 3 - Hallelujah Christmas Isobel - Jingle Bells

Reading 3

4/. AWAY IN A MANGER

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.

**Class 4 - Тиха ніч
Fin M - Holly & the Ivy**

Reading 4

5/. 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!

Reading 5

Musical Interlude - Recorder Group
Toby - Jolly Old St Nic

Reading 5&6

6/. 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!

**Emily H - We wish you a Merry
Christmas**