



A selection of organ music will be played before the service.

By: Claudia Grinnell, Sub-Organist

The service will be led by

Canon Roland Riem, Vice-Dean and Canon Chancellor

Members of the congregation are requested to switch off all mobile telephones for the duration of the service.

We ask that you do not applaud during the service. Thank you.

Kings' School would like to thank the Dean and Chapter for their kind permission to hold this Carol Service in Winchester Cathedral.

At the dimming of the lights, All stand

Congregation to join in from VERSE THREE

THE HYMN: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Solo O little town of Bethlehem,
 How still we see thee lie!
 Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
 The silent stars go by.
 Yet in the dark streets shineth
 The everlasting light;
 The hopes and fears of all the years
 Are met in thee to-night.

Choir only All O morning stars together
 (*Harmony*) 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.

All How silently, how silently,
 The wondrous gift is given!
 So god imparts to human hearts
 The blessings of his heav'n.
 No ear may hear his coming;
 But in this world of sin,
 Where meek souls will receive him, still
 The dear Christ enters in.

All 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.

Soloist: Robert Watts, Year 11 pupil

Remain standing for

WELCOME, followed by THE BIDDING PRAYER

Led by Canon Roland Riem, Vice-Dean and Canon Chancellor

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by the name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

All sit

YEAR 7 CHOIR

Emmanuel

C. Tomlin & E. Cash

What hope we hold this starlit night:
A King is born in Bethlehem.
Our journey long, we seek the light
That leads to the hallowed manger ground.

What feat we felt in the silent age,
Four hundred years can He be found?
But broken by a baby's cry;
Rejoice in the hallowed manger ground.

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
God incarnate, here to dwell.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
Praise His name, Emmanuel.*

The Son of God here, born to bleed;
A crown of thorns would pierce His brow.
And we beheld this offering,
Exalted now, the King of kings,
Praise God for the hallowed manger ground.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel...

All remain seated

POEM: “Christmas Carol”

P. Dunbar

Readers: *Laura Hart, Head Girl*
& Joseph Benzie, Head Boy



STRING ORCHESTRA:

Bethlehem Down

P. Warlock

All stand to sing

HYMN: It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

All It came upon the midnight clear,
 That glorious song of old,
 From angels bending near the earth,
 To touch their harps of gold;
 'Peace on the earth, goodwill to men,
 From heaven's all-gracious King!'
 The world in solemn stillness lay
 To hear the angels sing.

All Still through the cloven skies they come,
 With peaceful wings unfurled,
 And still their heavenly music floats
 O'er all the weary world;
 Above its sad and lonely plains
 They bend on heavenly wing,
 And ever o'er its Babel sounds
 The blessed angels sing.

All Yet, with the woes of sin and strife,
 The world has suffered long;
 Beneath the angels' strain have rolled
 Two thousand years of wrong;
 And man, at war with man, hears not
 The love-song which they bring:
 Oh, hush the noise, ye men of strife,
 And hear the angels sing.

All For lo! The days are hastening on,
 By prophet bards foretold,
 When, with the ever circling years,
 Comes round the age of gold;
 When peace shall over all the earth
 Its ancient splendours fling,
 And the whole world send back the song
 Which now the angels sing!



All sit

MAIN CHOIR

Just hear those sleigh bells jingleing, ringting tingleing too
 Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.
 Outside the snow is falling and friends are calling, "Yoo-hoo"
 Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up let's go, let's look at the show.
 We're riding in a wonderland of snow.
 Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up it's grand, just holding your hand.
 We're gliding along with a song of a wintery fairy land.

Our cheeks are nice and rosy and comfy cozy are we.
 We snuggled up together like two birds of a feather would be.
 Let's take that road before us and sing a chorus or two.
 Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.

There's a birthday party at the home of Farmer Gray
 It'll be the perfect ending of a perfect day.
 We'll be singing the songs we love to sing without a single stop.
 At the fireplace while we watch the chestnuts pop.

There's a happy feeling nothing in the world can buy,
 When they pass around the coffee and the pumpkin pie.
 It'll nearly be like a picture print by Currier and Ives.
 These wonderful things are the things we remember all through our lives!

Just hear those sleigh bells jingleing, ringting tingleing too
 Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.
 Outside the snow is falling and friends are calling, "Yoo-hoo"
 Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.

WOODWIND ENSEMBLE

Es Ist Ein Ros Entsprungen

Anon.

READING: Isaiah, Chapter 9, verses 2, 6 & 7

Readers: Alex Dzikiti & Tom Treseder-Griffin (Year 9 pupils)

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In The Stillness

S. Beamish

In the stillness of a church where candles glow,
 In the softness of a fall of fresh white snow,
 In the brightness of the stars that shine this night,
 In the calmness of a pool of healing light;

In the clearness of a choir that softly sings,
 In the one-ness of a hush of angels' wings,
 In the mildness of a night by stable bare,
 In the quietness of a lull near cradle fair,

There's a patience as we wait for a new morn,
 And the presence of a child soon to be born.

All stand to sing

HYMN: Silent Night

All Silent night, holy night.
 All is calm, all is bright,
 Round the Virgin mother and Child;
 Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
 Sleep in heavenly peace,
 Sleep in heavenly peace.

All Silent night, holy night.
 Shepherds quail at the sight,
 Glories stream from heaven afar,
 Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia:
 Christ, the Saviour is born,
 Christ, the Saviour is born.

All 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.

Words: J. Mohr

Music: F. Gruber

All sit

ADULT CHOIR & CHAMBER CHOIR

My Lord Has Come

W. Todd

Shepherds, called by angels,
called by love and angels:
No place for them but a stable.
My Lord has come.

Sages, searching for stars,
searching for love in heaven;
No place for them but a stable.
My Lord has come.

His love will hold me,
his love will cherish me,
love will cradle me.
Lead me, lead me to see him,
sages and shepherds and angels;
No place for me but a stable.
My Lord has come.

POEM: “Christmas Eve”

C. Rossetti

Reader: Elyse Blum (Year 8 pupil)

ORCHESTRA

White Christmas

B. Crosby



MASSED CHOIRS

Angels' Carol

Rutter

Have you heard the sound of the angel voices
 Ringing out so sweetly, ringing out so clear?
 Have you seen the star shining out so brightly
 As a sign from God that Christ the Lord is here?

Have you heard the news that they bring from heaven
 To the humble shepherds who have waited long?
 Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo!
 Hear the angels sing Their joyful song.

He is come in peace in the winter's stillness
 Like a gentle snowfall in the gentle night
 He is come in joy like the sun at morning
 Filling all the world with radiance and with light.

He is come in love as the child of Mary
 In a simple stable, we have seen his birth
 Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo!
 Hear the angels singing "Peace on earth".

He will bring new light to a world in darkness
 Like a bright star shining in the skies above
 He will bring new hope to the waiting nations
 When he comes to reign in purity and love

Let the earth rejoice at the Saviour's coming
 Let the heavens answer with the joyful morn
 Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo!
 Hear the angels singing "Christ is born".

BRASS GROUP

When Wise Men Came Seeking

Anon.

**During the following hymn there will be a collection
(or please use the QR code at the back of this booklet if you prefer).**

All stand to sing

THE HYMN: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

All 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 th'angelic host proclaim,
 Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new - born King

All Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
 Christ, the everlasting Lord,
 Late in time behold him come
 Offspring of a virgin's womb:
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see,
 Hail th' incarnate Deity!
 Pleased as man with man to dwell,
 Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new - born King

All Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail the Sun of Righteous-ness!
 Light and life to all he brings,
 Ris'n with healing in his wings;
 Mild he lays his glory by,
 Born that man no more may die,
 Born to raise the sons of earth,
 Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new - born King

Words: C. Wesley

**Music: F. Mendelssohn
adapted W.H. Cummings**

All sit

CHAMBER CHOIR

Gabriel's Message

Arr. Willcocks / D. Clarke

The angel Gabriel from heaven came
 His wings as drifted snow, His eyes as flame.
 "All hail", said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary,
 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.

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.

Please stand for the Gospel

FOURTH READING – The Gospel according to St Luke, Chapter 2, vs 8-14

Reader: Mrs. Jenny Cann, *Member of Staff.*

Reader: *This is the Gospel of Christ.*

All: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

All Sit



ADULT CHOIR

Ring the Bells

P. Fincham

Ring the bells, the bells for Christmas!
 Ring the bells, the bells for Christmas, for Christmas is near.
 Hear the bells for Yuletide!
 Hear the bells for Yuletide, for Yuletide is near.
 Ring the bells, the bells for Christmas!
 Ring the bells, the bells for Christmas, for Christmas is near.

In Bethlehem is born a child, brightly shining star.
 His name shall be Emmanuel, Alleluia.
 His name shall be Emmanuel, the Son of God on Earth.
 Let angels praise him evermore, Alleluia.
 Let angels praise him evermore, Alleluia.

Ring the bells, the bells for Christmas!
 Ring the bells, the bells for Christmas,
 Ring the bells for High days and Holy days, for Holly and the Ivy days.
 Ring the bells for Christmas.

In Bethlehem is born a child, brightly shining star.
 His name shall be Emmanuel, Alleluia.
 His name shall be Emmanuel, the Son of God on Earth.
 Let angels praise him evermore, Alleluia.
 Let angels praise him evermore, Alleluia.

Ring the bells, the bells for Christmas!
 Ring the bells, the bells for Christmas, for Christmas is near.
 Hear the bells for Yuletide!
 Hear the bells for Yuletide, for Yuletide is near.
 Ring the bells, the bells for Christmas!
 Ring the bells, the bells for Christmas, for Christmas is near.
 Ring the bells for Christmas, for Christmas is here!

HEADTEACHER

Dr James Adams

Remain seated for

PRAYERS

The Reverend Neil Birkett
Former Deputy Headteacher

THE BLESSING

Canon Roland Riem

*All stand to sing*HYMN: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

All 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;

All, each *O come, let us adore him,*
 verse *O come, let us adore him,*
 O come, let us adore him,
 Christ the Lord!

All God of God,
 Light of Light,
 Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb,
 Very God,
 Begotten not created:

All See how the shepherds,
 Summoned to his cradle,
 Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear,
 We too will thither
 Bend our joyful footsteps:

All Sing, choirs of angels,
 Sing in exultation,
 Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:
 "Glory to God In the highest!"

Words: 18th century Latin
 tr. F. Oakeley and others

Music: *Adeste fidelis*
 arranged: David Willcocks

Organ Voluntary

The Kings' School Music Staff would like to thank all the pupils, staff, parents and friends of Kings' School who have worked so hard to ensure this evening's service ran smoothly. In particular, special thanks to Mrs Ann Clausen, Mrs Nicola Duncombe, Mr Jamie Langridge and Mrs Ingrid Dixon who have helped lead rehearsals.



MAIN CHOIR

C. Arriens	B. Cooney	M. Hadjidimos	L. Rickman
E. Baddeley-Gill	S. Crowe	L. Hiscock	I. Smith
S. Bradshaw	A. Davis	G. Hoddinott-Pratt	G. Stevens
J. Cable	E. Dunn	C. Hudswell	A. Torp
E. Cant	E. Fisher	N. Lindsay	J. Townsend
L. Cascarini	H. Fong	I. McGregor	M. Wright
C. Clark	N. Gehring	C. Moore	D. Zaleczny
M. Cook			

CHAMBER CHOIR

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
S. Amonoo-Kuofi	M. Bamber-Brown	G. Carson	J. Murdoch
C. Beck	L. Cascarini	Z. Jones	E. Pears
H. Chakraborty	E. Damalerio	H. Lampard	R. Rushall
E. Chan	R. Drennan		B. Simmonds
E. Gately	M. Duffield		R. Watts
A. Musakanya-Eban	M. Elliott		
E. Townley	E. Mackown		
A. Wettone	I. McGregor		
	K. Nieszialowska- Steuden		
	A. Tai		
	S. Williamson		

MAIN ORCHESTRA (*Listed alphabetically within sections*)

Violin	Flute	Saxophone	Trombone
S. Amonoo-Kuofi	G. Al-Mukhtar	G. Carson	E. Fenwick
E. Baddeley-Gill	L. Ball	H. Lampard	J. Toledo-Brown
T. Chan	A. Davis	R. Rushall	L. Smith
I. Habib	I. Brierley	T. Jarvis	
C. Clark	I. Marks		
L. Krjacko	B. Noble		
K. Kwok	M. Wheeler		
	K. Nieszialowska- Steuden		
Cello			Euphonium
T. Fagg	G. Weeks		O. Goddard
L. Hart	N. Zakaria		
R. Pasley			
Piano	Clarinet	Trumpet	Cornet
E. Chan	C. Hudswell	J. Flood	B. Cooney
	K. Pollard	M. Milligan	
	B. Simmonds	P. Moinier	
	H. Williams	A. Wettone	
		M. Wiedenmann	
		L. Wiedenmann	
		Z. Orton	
			French Horn
			E. Pearson
			E. White
			Xylophone
			N. Cooney

WOODWIND GROUP

Flutes

G. Al-Mukhta
L. Ball
I. Brierley
H. Fong
F. Matthews

I. Marks
B. Noble
L. Symons
K. Terrell
G. Weeks

Clarinets

S. Amonoo-Kuofi
C. Hudswell
Z. Jones
M. Richman
B. Simmonds
L. White
H. Williams

Saxophones

G. Carson
L. Champion
T. Jarvis
H. Lampard
O. Reid

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S. Amonoo-Kuofi
A. Musakanya-Eban

E. Chan
S. Williamson

G. Carson
H. Lampard

B. Simmonds
R. Watts

Understudy: E. Pears

YEAR 7 CHOIR

N. Churcher
C. Clark
E. Cleaver
M. Das
O. Denny
S. Disney
E. Dodson

C. Firth
L. Hellyer
S. Hill
S. Howlett-Davies
W. Hu
E. Huggett
S. Hanley

K. Jacobs
H. Lawson
M. Marshall
H. Maziarczyk
D. McLoughlin
S. Prangle

L. Pretty
L. Read
A. Ronaldson
C. Smith
T. Wise
E. Wright

BRASS GROUP

B. Cooney
R. Cross
E. Fenwick
J. Flood

M. Milligan
O. Goddard
P. Moinier
L. Reinholt

L. Smith
J. Toledo-Brown
A. Wettone

E. White
M. Wiedenmann
R. Woole

STRING ORCHESTRA

S. Amonoo-Kuofi
T. Chan

T. Fagg
E. Krjacko

L. Krjacko
K. Kwok

R. Pasley
Ms Hay

ADULT CHOIR

Soprano

R. Amonoo-Kuofi
 L. Amonoo-Kuofi
 A. Anscomb
 S. Banwell
 C. Barratt
 P. Blunt
 N. Boyd
 L. Bush
 J. Cann
 M. Carson
 L. Carson
 R. Castle
 J. Choi
 M. Coope
 J. Drew
 N. Duncombe
 J. Dunford
 F. Dunn
 S. Eadie
 H. Foster
 R. Hill

Alto

S. Hurman
 S. Karova
 K. Hay
 J. Kirwan
 H. Letty
 A. Louden
 J. Louden
 H. McGregor
 I. McKay
 E. Miles
 L. Mitchell
 L. Nisbet
 A. Reed
 E. Reed
 S. Reid
 J. Robertson
 J. Russell
 C. Sanjar
 E. Simmonds
 L. Simmonds
 N. Watt

J. Benson
 H. Bissett
 S. Blunt
 S. Brierley
 D. Butcher
 S. Collins
 A. Cooney
 M. Damant
 S. Dineen
 E. Disney
 I. Dixon
 B. Drury
 C. Fagg
 R. Gibbs
 H. Goddard
 G. Hunt
 E. Jones
 V. Martin
 A. Mellan

R. Moss
 K. Nall
 A. Nicolaou
 M. Nicolaou
 L. Lee
 M. Luker
 L. O'Leary
 H. Puddy
 N. Ratcliffe
 E. Reinhold
 E. Smith
 H. Smith
 A. Terry
 H. Turvey
 J. Urquhart
 S. Warner
 R. Watkins
 S. Wettone
 V. Whitehead

Tenor

M. Carson
 G. Chape
 T. Hill
 J. Moore
 N. Moss
 G. Odling
 W. Odling
 N. Warner

Bass

D. Blunt
 D. Boyd
 L. Cascarini
 O. Eadie
 J. Ford
 J. Foster
 M. Gaskell
 M. Giddens

J. Kidd
 T. Luker
 R. McDonald
 M. Nall
 T. Norris
 R. Odling
 R. Thomas
 J. Wright

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The collection this evening will be shared between Winchester Cathedral and Kings' School Music department to support the purchase of new musical equipment, in particular the purchase of some new digital pianos for pupils to use.

If you would like to contribute to the collection online rather than with cash in the service, please use the QR code here...





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