

3rd Reading read by Zachary, Leo and Logan

'Away in a Manger' by Amber and Coral Class

4th Reading read by Zander, Oli and Reuben

We three King of Orient are

All sing

We three kings of orient are,
Bearing gifts we travel 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 for ever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.

Chorus

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

Chorus

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
Heaven to earth replies.

Chorus

5th Reading read by Maya

Children to sing 'A Star shone Bright' from their Nativity Play



O Little Town of Bethlehem

All sing

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

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

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
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel



Christmas Poems read by Quartz Class

Silent Night
All sing

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
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 Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

School Prayer lead by Sophie

Christmas Poems by Jet Class

Children to sing 'Down in Bethlehem' from their Nativity Play

Prayer and Blessing by Canon Peter Hartley

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy 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 sing—Oh Come all ye Faithful

All sing
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
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord!

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!



Welcome to
Langham Village School
Christmas Carol Service 2023



Welcome by Canon Peter Hartley

1st Reading read by Olivia & Barnaby

Children to Sing 'So be Still' from their Nativity Play

2nd Reading read by Florence and Holly

While Shepherds Watched their flocks by night

All sing

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
all seated on the ground;
the angel of the Lord came down,
and glory shone around,

"Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread
had seized their troubled mind.
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
to all of humankind."

"To you, in David's town, this day
is born of David's line
a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,
and this shall be the sign

The heavenly babe you there shall find
to human view displayed,
all meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
and in a manger laid."

All glory be to God on high,
and to the earth be peace;
good will henceforth from heaven to earth
begin and never cease!"

