



CAROL SERVICE

**'Virtually' from
St Martin's Chapel**

Monday, 20 December 2021

Clergy: The Rev'd Paul Mundy, Vicar of St Mary's Church, Newick

Organist: Andrew Rees

St Peter's Church Choir, Chailey



Registered Charity Number: 1075837

WELCOME

from Helen Hewitt, Chief Executive, Chailey Heritage Foundation

PLEASE SING

1
Joy to the World, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

2
Joy to the World, the Saviour reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hill and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

3
He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

BIDDING PRAYER

Almighty God, who gave us Jesus that he may teach us how to live, and through his spirit provide the power for us to act on his behalf in the world of today. Give us grace to celebrate this season of his birth with the same awe and joy the angels, shepherds and wise men of old experienced.

Help us hear the angels sing in our hearts and with our spiritual eyes see the glory of his presence among us. Grant us a special grace that we may enter into his presence with praise and thanksgiving. May the spirit of Jesus be born anew in each of our hearts as we celebrate this time together. Make us aware of the needs of the world, and of each other that you may minister through us.

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the Throne of Heaven, in the words which Christ himself has taught us:

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.

PLEASE SING

1

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around.

2

"Fear not" said he – for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled minds –
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind:

3

"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:

4

"The heavenly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands
And in a manger laid."

5

Thus spoke the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

6

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from highest heaven
Begin and never cease!"

**First Lesson (Luke 2, v1-7) read by
Shea with support from Gemma and Al**

CAROL SUNG BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE – PLEASE JOIN IN

1

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 the star tonight
Bethlehem, Bethlehem.*

2

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

**Second Lesson (Luke 2, V8-16) read by
Anastasia with support from Amy**

PLEASE SING

1
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he
lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

2
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 'til morning is nigh

3
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.

THE COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Almighty God, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance
of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as we joyfully
receive him as our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence
behold him when he shall come to be our judge, who is alive and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever.
Amen

Third Lesson (Luke 2, v 17-20)

read by Mark Creamer, Chair of Trustees

Special Makaton songs created by school staff and Chailey Clinical Services

PLEASE SING

1
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!

2
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!

3
Sing, choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n 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!

THE BLESSING

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.