

Programme

Pianist – Anna Le-Hair

Narrator – Sue Lloyd

Oboe – Denise Faiers. Recorder / Bassoon – Jill Haslem.

All sing: Once in Royal David's City.

Choir only 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.

All **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 meek, 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.**

**Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
Where like stars His children crowned
All in white shall wait around.**

Choir sings: Ding Dong Merrily on High - *Charles Wood*

Sussex Carol - *David Willcocks*

Chiltern Singers sing: Away in a Manger - *Alan Woods*

All sing: 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
Christ the Lord!**

**God of God, Light of Light
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb
Very God
Begotten, not created
*O come, etc***

**Lo! Star-led chieftains, Magi Christ adoring,
Offer him incense, gold, and myrrh;
We to the Christ child
bring our hearts oblations:
*O come, etc***

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God
in the highest
*O come, etc***

Choir sings: Jesus Child – *John Rutter*

In the bleak midwinter - *Gustav Holst*
Soloists – Hilary Broadbent and Geis Crone

Story: Brother Heinrich's Christmas – *John Rutter*
Narrated by Sue Lloyd with Jill Haslem on Bassoon

Choir Sings: Deck the hall - *David Willcocks*

Chiltern Singers sing: "Rocking" arranged - *Michael Bojesen*
Featuring *Jill Haslem* on recorder

Choir sings Jingle Bells – *David Willcocks*
Christmas Night – *John Rutter*

All sing: 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 th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"**

Refrain:

**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 the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel. [*Refrain*]**

**Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen 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 us second birth. [*Refrain*]**

The Chiltern Choir
Conductor: Michael Cayton

present
Christmas Cheer!
with
Carols and More

Saturday, December 9
17:00-18:00

Chorleywood Memorial Hall
Chorleywood WD3 5LN

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