

# Carols By The Coast

Hosted by the Mayor, Cllr Kate Wheller

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023



Conducted by: Revd Deacon Geoffrey Carey

Music is provided by: The Salvation Army Band



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## Christmas Praise – played by The Salvation Army Band

### Welcome – Mayor, Cllr Kate Wheller

#### Once in Royal David's City

1/ 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.

2/ 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.

3/ 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.

#### While Shepherds Watched

1/ While shepherds watched  
Their flocks by night  
All seated on the ground  
The angel of the Lord came down  
And glory shone around  
And glory shone around

3/ "To you in David's  
Town this day  
Is born of David's line  
The Savior who is Christ the Lord  
And this shall be the sign  
And this shall be the sign."

2/ "Fear not," he said,  
For mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled minds  
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind,  
To you and all mankind."

4/ "The heavenly Babe  
You there shall find  
To human view displayed  
And meanly wrapped  
And in a manger laid  
And in a manger laid."

5/ "All glory be to  
God on high  
And to the earth be peace;  
Goodwill henceforth  
From heaven to men  
Begin and never cease.

## Little Donkey

Little donkey, little donkey  
On the dusty road  
Gotta keep on plodding onward  
With your precious load  
Been a long time little donkey  
Through the winters night  
Don't give up now little donkey  
Bethlehem's in sight

Ring out those bells tonight  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem  
Follow that little star tonight  
Bethlehem, Bethlehem  
Little donkey, little donkey  
Had a heavy day  
Little donkey, carry Mary  
safely on her way **(Repeat all)**

## A Starry Night – The Salvation Army Band

### The First Noel

1/ The First Noel the Angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds  
in fields as they lay  
In fields where they  
lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night  
that was so deep  
*Noel Noel Noel Noel*  
*Born is the King of Israel!*

2/ They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the East  
beyond them far  
And to the earth  
it gave great light  
And so it continued  
both day and night  
*Noel Noel Noel Noel*  
*Born is the King of Israel!*

3/ And by the light of that same star  
Three Wise men came  
from country far  
To seek for a King  
was their intent  
And to follow the star  
wherever it went  
*Noel Noel Noel Noel*  
*Born is the King of Israel!*

4/ Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to  
our heavenly Lord  
That hath made Heaven  
and earth of nought  
And with his blood  
mankind hath bought  
*Noel Noel Noel Noel*  
*Born is the King of Israel!*

## Deck the Halls

1/ Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fala la la lala la la!  
'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la lalalala la la!  
Don we now our gay apparel,  
Fa la la la lala lala!  
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,  
Fa la la la lala lala!

2/ See the blazing yule before us,  
Fa la la la lala la la!  
Strike the harp and join the chorus,  
Fa la la la la la la la!  
Follow me in merry measure,  
Fa la la la lala la la!  
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,  
Fa la la la lala la la!

3/ Fast away the old year passes, Fala la la la la la la!  
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, Fa la la la lala la la!  
Sing we joyous all together! Fa la la la lala la la!  
Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la la la lala la la!

## The Timbrels – The Salvation Army Band

### O Come, All Ye Faithfull

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 heaven above!  
Glory to God  
All glory in the highest  
*O come, let us adore Him*  
*O come, let us adore Him*  
*O come, let us adore Him*  
*Christ the Lord!*

## Reading – Revd Deacon Geoffrey Carey

### In the Bleak Mid-Winter – Tryphena Wilson

#### The Holly And The Ivy

1/ The holly and the ivy  
When they are both full grown  
Of all trees that are in the wood  
The holly bears the crown

*O, the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing in the choir*

2/ The holly bears a blossom  
As white as lily flow'r  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To be our dear Saviour

3/ The holly bears a berry  
As red as any blood  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To do poor sinners good

*O, the rising of the sun*

*O, the rising of the sun*

4/ The holly bears a prickle  
As sharp as any thorn  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
On Christmas Day in the morn

*O, the rising of the sun*

#### Joy To The World

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 Earth, the Saviour reigns  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods,  
rocks, hills 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

## Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bobtails ring  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight,

*Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
(Repeat all)*

## Carol of the Bells – The Salvation Army Band

### Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
Had a very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw it  
You would even say it glows  
All of the other reindeer  
Used to laugh and call him names  
They never let poor Rudolph  
Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve  
Santa came to say  
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"  
Then how the reindeer loved him  
As they shouted out with glee  
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
You'll go down in history"  
(Repeat all)

Farewell, thank you and lead into the final carol – Mayor, Cllr Kate Wheller

### We Wish You A Merry Christmas

1/ We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy new year  
Good tidings we bring  
to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy new year

2/ Oh, bring us some figgy pudding  
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding  
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding  
And bring it right here  
Good tidings we bring  
to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy new year

3/ We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
We won't go until we get some  
So bring it right here  
Good tidings we bring  
to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy new year

4/ We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy new year  
Good tidings we bring  
to you and your kin  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy new year



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Finally, thank you for coming



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