

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

(Choir only)

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 tonight.

(Audience verses 2,3 &4)

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 in us to-day!
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell.
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel.

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, 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 etc.

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

O come etc.

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

O come etc.

Once In Royal David's City

Once in Royal Davids City,
Stood a lonely cattle shed
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed
Mary was that mother mild
Jesus Christ the little child

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

And through all his wonderous childhood
He would honour and obey
Love and watch the lowly maiden
In whose 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
When like stars his children crowned
All in white shall wait around.



CHRISTMAS

CONCERT

Friday 9th December 2022

7.30 pm (doors open 7.15pm)

Methodist Church, High Street,
Maidenhead SL6 1EF

Admission Free, a Collection
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We wish you a Merry Christmas.

Programme

Once In Royal David's City	(with the audience)
A Christmas Blessing	Words from the Church of Ireland book of Common prayer Music Philip Stopford
God's Surprise	Words John Bell and Graham Maule Arranged by Walter Pelz
Reading	From In Memorium by Tennyson
Read By Ruth Daniel	
O Happy Day	Words and Music by Edward Hawkins Arr Pete Schmutte
And the Glory of the Lord	Words & Music Handel
Unto Us is Born a Son	(with the audience)
Charity Speaker	Lester Tanner/Debbie Gee

Voices Anon, a choir of mixed ability was formed in 1995. Its aim is to introduce adults of all ages to the skills, techniques and fun of choral singing in four voice parts. Under the direction of Dr. Guy Bunce members extend their musical knowledge, improve vocal skills and sing for their own enjoyment. We rehearse on Thursday evenings during term time and perform at least two concerts a year. We currently have some vacancies. If you are interested in joining us contact us at voicesanon@gmail.com. For more information go to www.voicesanon.co.uk

Interval

O Little Town Of Bethlehem	(with the audience)
Walking in the Air	Words and Music Howard Blake Arr. Guy Bunce
Lully, Lulla. Lullay	Words from a Traditional Carol Music by Philip Stopford
Masters in this Hall	English Carol Arr. Harry Simeone
Ukrainian Bell Carol	Music Lykola Leontovich Lyrics M. L. Homan Arr. Dr Guy Bunce
Irving Berlins Christmas	Words & Music Irving Berlin Arr. Mark Brymer
O Come, All Ye Faithful	(with the audience)

Music Director	Dr Guy Bunce
Accompanist	Jonny Lane
Compere	Andrew Ingram

Entrance to our concert is free but we do ask you to be charitable and give generously to the collection on behalf of our chosen charity.

Thank you!

