



BANSTEAD

PREPARATORY
SCHOOL

Carol Concert

All Saints Church, Banstead

6:00pm Tuesday 10 December 2019

9:15am Thursday 12 December 2019

Order of Service

Once in Royal David's City

Soloist: Jessica Abbott (pm)/Eve Fisher (am)

Solo: 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 mean, 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.

For He is our childhood's pattern,
Day by day like us He grew,
He was little, weak and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us He knew;
And He feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.

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.

Welcome

Reverend Maria Pallis

The Annunciation:
A Prophecy is made

**Ali Hassanali
Eve Fisher
Laurie Ridgwell
Millie Kendle
Amelie Moore
Joshua Iles
Olivia Clark**

The Angels' Carol

Top Notes Choir

O Little Town of Bethlehem

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.

For Christ is born of Mary;
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love;
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heav'n.
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 sins and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell:
Oh, come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

*The Birth of Jesus:
the Saviour is born*

**Jack Youster
Roberto Alongi
Henry Spence
Freya Hillman
Izaz Ahmad
Abby Schunter**

String Ensemble

Away in a Manger

Ding Dong! Merrily on High

Ding dong! Merrily on high,
in heav'n the bells are ringing;
Ding dong! Verily the sky
is riv'n with angel-singing
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,
let steeple bells be swungen,
and, "io, io, io,"
by priest and people sungen.

Pray you, dutifully prime
your matin chime, ye ringers;
may you beautifully rhyme
your evetime song, ye singers.

The News is Spread:
Angels Tell Simple Shepherds
Of Christ's Birth

Jake Ricketts
Matthew Townshend
Evie Williams
Rowan Fleming
Joey Hall
Valentino Darragh
Maddy McNally
Georgie Forster

Winter Wonderland

Years 3-6 Choir

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born 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 host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethelhem.
*Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King!*

Christ, by highest heaven adored:
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh, the God-head see;
Hail, th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased, as man, with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hail! The heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hail! The Son 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 them second birth.

Walking in the Air

Henry Fleming

*The Wise Men are Led
by the Star to Jesus*

**Jack Harper
Henry Preece
Arthur King
Sophie Newcombe
Millie Forster
Owen Attwood
Emilie Lumbard**

Good King Wenceslas

Orchestra

St John's Gospel, Chapter 1

Miss Vicky Ellis

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant
Oh 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;

Sing choirs of Angels,
Sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God, in the highest:

Closing Prayer

Retiring Collection in support of All Saints Church

Thank you to everyone who has helped to prepare the children for our carol service, especially Helen Anstis for the String Ensemble, Rebecca Harris for preparing the choir, Helen Abbott for leading choir and carol practice, Ian Tunnell and Liz Nissan for teaching the songs in lessons and carol practice, Ian Tunnell for leading the orchestra, Sarah Fleming for playing in the orchestra, and Angela Dzedziela for preparing the Yr 6 Reading and organising the event

A special thanks to All Saints Church for hosting us and to our organist, Mr J. Pringle

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from all of us at
Banstead Prep School

