

1st Ash Vale Scout Group

Carol Service



St. Mary's, Ash Vale



Welcome

Introduction

Carol - 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 let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven 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.*

Reading – Luke 1 v26-38

Carol – 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.

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 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 sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

Wayfarers Cubs

Carol – 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 the angelic host proclaim:
“Christ is born, in Bethlehem”

*Hark! The herald angels sing
“Glory to the newborn King!”*

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel

*Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"*

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings
Ris'n 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

*Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"*

Reading – Luke 2 v1-7

Beavers

Carol – Away in a Manger

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

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 until morning is nigh.

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 take us to heaven, to live with thee there.

Reading – Luke 2 v8-14

Carol – Silent Night

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia”.
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love’s pure light;
Radiant beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Pathfinders Cubs

Charity collection during next carol

Carol – While Shepherd Watched their Flocks by Night

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

“Fear not”, said he (for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind);
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

“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:

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

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

“All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from heaven to men,
Begin and never cease.”

Reading – Matthew 2 v1-2 & v7-11

Scouts

Carol – Once in Royal David’s City

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.

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.

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.

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.

Thanks & Blessing

Please join us for a drink and a mince pie
at the Scout HQ after the carols



1st Ash Vale Scout Group would like to wish you all a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

