

St Margaret's Church, Ilkley

COUNTDOWN to *Christmas*

Monday 13th
December 2021
at 6.30pm



ILKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
A MOORLANDS LEARNING TRUST SCHOOL

With special thanks to...**Christopher Rathbone:** Organist

Welcome from Father Alex Crawford

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL: Once in Royal David's City

Verse 1 sung by Francesca Beevers (Year 13)

and Anstice Williams (Year 7)

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.

And through all His wondrous childhood,
Day by day, like us, He grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless,
Tears and smiles, like us He knew;
And He feelth 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 nigh.
When like stars His children crowned,
All in white shall wait around.



READING: Luke chapter 2, verses 1-7 read by **Anna Powell (Year 9)**

IGS CHOIR & STRING ORCHESTRA: Somewhere Only We Know

Charlotte Dear (Year 11): Still, Still, Still

YEAR 12 CLARINET QUARTET: Polar Express Medley

Matthew Disney, Odhran Gale-Colman & Dylan Hurst: It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas

YEAR 12 COLLECTIVE: Fairytale of New York

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL: *In The Bleak Midwinter*

Verse 1 sung by Saskia White and Isla Barker (Year 7)



In the bleak mid-winter, frosty wind made moan;
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow.
In the bleak mid-winter, long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain,
Heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign:
In the bleak mid-winter a stable-place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty— Jesus Christ.

What can I give Him? Poor as I am
If I were a shepherd I would give a lamb.
If I were a wise man I would do my part,
Yet what I can I give Him, give Him my heart.

READING: Luke chapter 2: verses 8-20 read by **Orla Jefferies (Year 9)**

Mia Allan and Francesca Beevers (Year 13): White Christmas

SENIOR ORCHESTRA: Here Comes Santa Claus and Let It Snow

SENIOR CHOIR: Winter Wonderland

DRAMA GROUP: A Christmas Card

JUNIOR CHOIR: Send Your Love

THE BUBLE BOYS and FRIENDS: Holly, Jolly Christmas



CONGREGATIONAL CAROL: 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:
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.



FINAL BLESSING

At the end of our 'Celebration' the school PTA warmly invite you to remain in the church where festive refreshments will be served. These are free, however there will be a retiring collection in support of the following charities:

Key Stage 3: Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Key Stage 4: Cancer Research UK

Post-16: Mental Health First Aid

St Margaret's charity: Leeds Autism Services

Ilkley Grammar School wishes to thank Fr Crawford, Christopher Rathbone and the staff of St Margaret's Church for the part they played in the organisation of this evening.

