



St Margaret's Church, Ilkley



COUNTDOWN to *Christmas*



Monday 8th
December 2025
at 6.30pm



ILKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
A MOORLANDS LEARNING TRUST SCHOOL

STEPHEN ORBELADZE: Organ Solo
DRUMLINE— Feel Good Inc. (led by Mr Mark Lewalski)
Welcome from Fr Alex Crawford
CONGREGATIONAL CAROL: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

1. God rest ye merry, gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember, Christ, our Saviour
Was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray

REFRAIN: O tidings of comfort and joy
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2. In Bethlehem, in Israel
This blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger
Upon this blessed morn
The which His Mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn

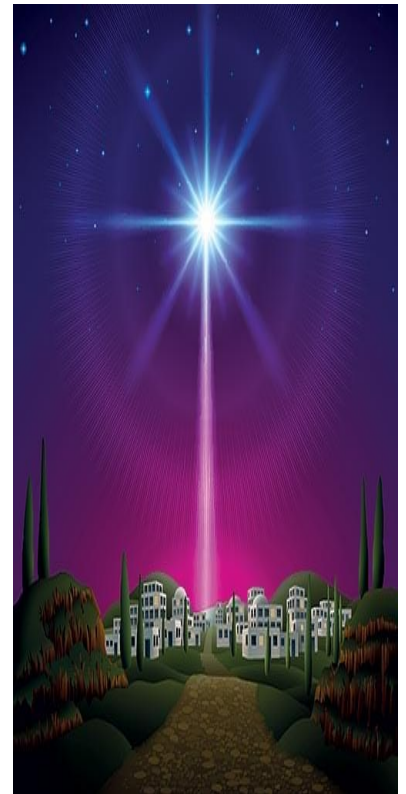
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3. And when they came to Bethlehem
Where our dear Saviour lay
They found Him in a manger
Where oxen feed on hay
His Mother Mary kneeling down
Unto the Lord did pray

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4. Now to the Lord sing praises
All you within this place
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas
All other doth deface

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READING: What Christmas Means To Me

by Olivia Freeman and Charlotte Swinney

MAHALIA BEEVERS & EVELYN KENNEDY: Somewhere Only We Know

Y7 DRAMA GROUP: Christmas TV Selection Box

SENIOR CHOIR: O Holy Night

KS3 ORCHESTRA: Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer

READING: Festive Cheer by Isla Bramley,

Sienna Harris-Dickinson & Matilda Wagstaff

CLOSE HARMONY GROUP: Carol Of The Bells





10B MUSIC GCSE GROUP: Happy Xmas (War Is Over)

YEAR 12 A LEVEL GROUP: Feliz Navidad

SENIOR ORCHESTRA: It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas

10C MUSIC GCSE GROUP: Christmas Wrapping

RACHEL DOW, XANTHE GUTCH & EMELYN McCANN:

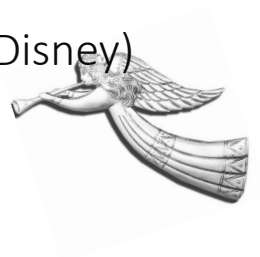
String Trio in G major, 3rd mvt, DEBUSSY

POP CHOIR: That's Christmas To Me

THE EDWARD SHELLEY QUARTET:: Samba Rhythms

JAZZ BAND: Tequila &

Rocking Around The Christmas Tree (featuring Matthew Disney)



CONGREGATIONAL CAROL: Hark The Herald Angels Sing

1. 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 Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

2. 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 Godhead see;
hail th' incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of
Peace!
Hail the Sun 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 us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"



Thanks/Christmas Message– Mrs Purnell

At the end of our concert, the school PTA warmly invite you to remain in the church where festive refreshments and sweet snacks will be served. There will also be a retiring collection in support of IGS and St Margaret's charities.

Ilkley Grammar School wishes to thank Fr Crawford and the staff of St Margaret's Church for their warm welcome and hospitality.

Thanks to everyone who has helped make this evening possible: our wonderful students and staff but also to parents, carers and families for your continued support!

