

Outside Nativity

December 24th 2021

St George's Churchyard: 2pm



We are still allowed to sing, but please follow these guidelines to keep everyone safe:

- Keep a sensible distance from other households, especially when singing.
- Bring this carol/service booklet on your phone/tablet.
- Follow the instructions of the Stewards.
- We are using the churchyard in front of St George, there are trip hazards due to tombs and plants – please take care. We suggest you wear suitable footwear.
- If you are able please use the space between the tombs, leaving the paths for access and those less able.
- Masks do not have to be worn outside but must be worn to go into church (including using the toilet).

If you would like to make a donation to St George's Church please use our [Give a Little](#) page



St George Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve	2pm	Outdoor Nativity (<i>particularly suitable for children</i>)
	10.30pm	Carols by the choir followed by
	11pm	Midnight Mass [<i>Also on YouTube</i>]
Christmas Day	10am	Christmas All Age Worship (<i>particularly suitable for children</i>)

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Learn a new song as people arrive in Nazareth, outside Mary's house.

**It's Christmas!
It's Christmas!
It's Christmas once again,
The Birthday of Jesus,
Born in Bethlehem.**

On our journey to Bethlehem,

**Little donkey, little donkey On the dusty road
Gotta keep on plodding onward With your precious load.
Been a long time little donkey Through the winter's night
Don't give up now little donkey Bethlehem's in sight.**

***Ring out those bells tonight Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Follow that star tonight Bethlehem, Bethlehem.***

**Little donkey, little donkey Had a heavy day,
Little donkey, carry Mary safely on her way.
Little donkey, little donkey Journey's end is near.
There are wisemen waiting for us, Sign to bring them here.
Do not falter, little donkey There's a star ahead.
It will guide you, little donkey To a cattle shed.**

***Ring out those bells tonight Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Follow that star tonight Bethlehem, Bethlehem.***

**Little donkey, little donkey Had a heavy day,
Little donkey, carry Mary safely on her way.
Little donkey, carry Mary safely on her way**

On the way from the Shepherds to Bethlehem

**Twinkle twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are**

On the way from the Wise Men to Bethlehem

**We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star
We three kings, we three kings**

***O star of wonder Star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.***

**Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
Earth to heaven replies.**

***O star of wonder Star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.***

At the Stable

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 You, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side
Until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask You to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray
Bless all the dear children
In Your tender care
And fit us for heaven
To live with You there

**Thank you for joining us and hearing the story 'From God with love to you'.
We pray that your journey will know the peace and the light of that first
Christmas now and forever.**

Fiona and Sara