



SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.30am EVERY SUNDAY
in the Lodge, unless there is Family Church in the afternoon.
Sunday School returns on 8th January at 10:30

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION 11.15pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

FAMILY SERVICE 10.30am WITH CAROLS AND COMMUNION Children are invited to bring one of their presents

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 15th Jan 12.00 ST MICHAEL'S PLAYERS IN "THERE CAME THREE SOLDIERS"

Sunday 23rd Jan 3.45pm PARTY CHURCH IN ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM THE RECTORY

Ann and Peter would like to thank everyone for their friendship and support last year. It has been a very exciting year with the building and opening of our new Lodge with all its new opportunities for outreach in the community with our children and young people's work, Alpha course, social events etc.

Please introduce yourselves if we haven't met and fill in a welcome leaflet in the pew if you are new

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For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."

Welcome and Introduction

The Nativity Story including:

Carol No 1 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Carol See him lying on a bed of straw

See him lying on a bed of straw:

a draughty stable with an open door;

Mary cradling the babe she bore

the prince of glory is his name.

O now carry me to Bethlehem

to see the Lord of love again:

just as poor as was the stable then,

the prince of glory when he came.

Star of silver, sweep across the skies,

show where Jesus in the manger lies;

shepherds, swiftly from your stupor

rise

to see the saviour of the world!

O now carry me...

Angels, sing again the song you sang,

sing the glory of God's gracious plan;

Sing that Bethl'em's little baby can

be the saviour of us all.

O now carry me...

Mine are riches, from your poverty,

from your innocence, eternity;

mine, forgiveness by your death for

me,

child of sorrow for my joy.

O now carry me...

Carol No 6 Away in a manger

Talk

A collection for the work of the church will be taken in the next hymn

Please use the yellow envelopes if you are a taxpayer

Carol

From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable

From the squalor of a borrowed
stable,

By the Spirit and a virgin's faith;

To the anguish and the shame of
scandal

Came the Saviour of the human race.

But the skies were filled with the
praise of heaven,

Shepherds listen as the angels tell

Of the Gift of God come down to
man

At the dawning of Immanuel.

King of heaven now the Friend of
sinners,

Humble servant in the Father's
hands,

Filled with power and the Holy Spirit,

Filled with mercy for the broken
man.

Yes, He walked my road and He felt

my pain,

Joys and sorrows that I know so well;

Yet His righteous steps give me hope
again –

I will follow my Immanuel.

Through the kisses of a friend's
betrayal,

He was lifted on a cruel cross;

He was punished for a world's
transgressions,

He was suffering to save the lost.

He fights for breath, He fights for
me,

Loosing sinners from the claims of
hell;

And with a shout our souls are free –
Death defeated by Immanuel.

Now He's standing in the place of
honour,

Crowned with glory on the highest
throne,

Interceding for His own beloved

Till His Father calls to bring them
home!

Then the skies will part as the

trumpet sounds

Hope of heaven or the fear of hell;

But the Bride will run to her Lover's
arms,

Giving glory to Immanuel!

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Carol No —O Come all ye Faithful (omitting last verse)

Blessing.