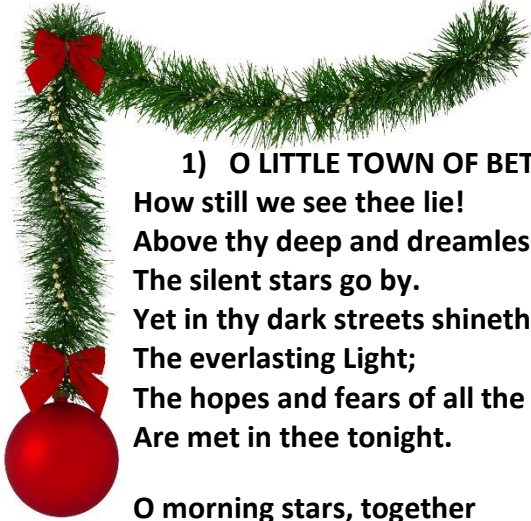


# Welcome to Carols on the Green 2021!



1) 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 given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.  
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 Immanuel!

2) 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 on high,  
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 fit us for heaven  
to live with Thee there.

3) HARK! THE HERALD-ANGELS SING,  
'Glory to the new-born King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled.'  
Joyful, all you 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 new-born King!'*

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, the incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell:  
Jesus, our Immanuel.  
*Hark! the herald-angels sing,  
'Glory to the new-born King!'*



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 them second birth.  
*Hark! the herald-angels sing,  
 'Glory to the new-born King!*

**4) 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! (2x)

Silent night, Holy night!  
 Shepherds quake at the sight!  
 Glories stream from Heaven afar,  
 Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
 Christ the Saviour is born! (2x)

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! (2x)

**5) 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 (3x)  
 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 (3x)  
 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 (3x)  
 Christ the Lord!*



***THE CHURCHES IN MILFORD  
 WELCOME YOU TO CELEBRATE  
 THE BIRTH OF JESUS:***

**All Saints Church (CofE)**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm: *Carol Service*  
 Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 4pm: *Christingle Service*  
 Christmas Eve: *Crib Service*  
 Christmas Eve 10.45pm: *Holy Communion*  
 Christmas Day 9am: *Holy Communion*  
 Christmas Day 10.30am: *Family Communion*

**Milford Baptist Church**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm: *Christmas Singing for Fun*  
 Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am: *All-age Carol Service*  
 Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 5.30pm: *Carols by Candlelight*  
 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 7pm: *Carol Café*  
 Christmas Day 10.30am: *Christmas Celebration*

**Milford Methodist Church**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.45am: *Carol Service*  
 Christmas Eve 2pm: *Holy Communion*  
 Christmas Day: *Christmas celebration at  
 Highcliffe Methodist Church*

**St Francis (Catholic Church)**

Christmas Day 9am: *Christmas Mass*