

Below are the songs for the KS2 Carol Concert, which is happening on Tuesday, 16th December at 5pm in the church. Please learn the words off by heart. Each year group has 5 songs to learn as a collective plus their own class song.

Thank you,

Miss Scannell and Miss Keane.

KS2 – Christmas is coming

Chorus

Christmas is coming
the Church is glad to sing
and let the advent candles
brightly burn in a ring.

Verse 1

The first is for God's promise
to put the wrong things
right,
and bring to earth's darkness
the hope of love and light.

Chorus

Verse 2

The second is for the Prophet
Who said that Christ would come.
With good news for many
And angry words for some.

Chorus

Verse 3

The third is for the Baptist,
Who cried 'Prepare the way,
be ready for Jesus,
Both now and every day'

Verse 4

The fourth is for the virgin,
Who mothered God's own Son,
And sang how God's justice
Was meant for everyone.

Chorus

Verse 5

At last we light the candle,
Kept new for Christmas Day,
This shines bright for Jesus,
New born, and here to stay.

New Chorus

Christ is among us
the candles in a ring
remind us that our saviour
will light up everything.

KS2 and the congregation – Once in Royal David's City

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjF4jNKrdZA&list=RDFjF4jNKrdZA&start_radio=1

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, he would honour and obey.
Love and watch the lowly maiden, in whose gentle arms he lay.
Christian children all must be, mild, obedient, good as he.

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 high.
When like stars his children crowned,
All in white shall wait around.

KS2 – For unto us

Verse

For unto us a child is born,
For unto us a Son is given,
And the government
Will be on his shoulders
And He will reign over all.

Chorus

And His name shall be called wonderful,
The almighty God, Everlasting Father,
And of His government and peace
There will be no end.
For He will reign forever and ever.

Repeat the verse and chorus again.

Year 4 – The Angel Gabriel

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKIc8JvxGbU&list=RDdKIc8JvxGbU&start_radio=1

The Angel Gabriel from heaven came,
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
'All hail,' said he, 'thou lowly maiden Mary,
most highly favoured lady.'
Gloria!

'For known a blessed Mother thou shalt be,
all generations laud and honour thee,
thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold;
most highly favoured lady.'
Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,
'To me be as it pleaseth God,' she said,
'My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name':
most highly favoured lady,
Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born
in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say
'Most highly favoured lady.'
Gloria!

Year 3- Away in a manger

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnwO_ODrpCk&list=RDAnwO_ODrpCk&start_radio=1

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 the sky,
and stay by my side
until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus;
I ask thee to stay
close by me for ever,
and love me, I pray.

Bless all the dear children
in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven,
to live with thee there.

KS2 – Calypso song

<https://youtu.be/Xs2RT-8Hyq8?si=WtsVmo93G-RviW1Y>

On a clear and starry night,
on a hillside far away,
Shepherds saw a golden light
and they heard the angels say:

"Alleluia, shout for joy,"
Sweet music fills the sky,
The heavens ring while angels sing
a Christmas lullaby.
Sleep, sleep, sleep little one, rest your head.
Dream of peace on earth
in your manger bed.

Angels filled the evening sky,
and with joy began to sing:
"Glory be to God on high!
Let the bells of heaven ring!"

It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold.

"Alleluia, shout for joy,"
Sweet music fills the sky,
The heavens ring while angels sing
a Christmas lullaby.
Sleep, sleep, sleep little one, rest your head.

Dream of peace on earth
in your manger bed. X2

A Christmas lullaby..

Year 5 – Love shone down

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cey6BDHESao&list=RDCey6BDHESao&start_radio=1

I had a dream that I was standing on a hillside
And all the lights of town
were shining far below
When up in the air beautiful voices
Sing a new song, let everyone know,

*Oh and love shone down
over the hills and over the valleys,
Oh and love shone down over the world*

Somebody spoke to me
I knew it was an angel
He said there's something
that I think you ought to know.
Then he just smiled, said don't be afraid now.
Sing a new song, let everyone know

Chorus

And then he told me all about the baby Jesus,
How to find him where exactly should I go.
Then he was joined by millions of others
Sing a new song, let everyone know

Chorus

Well did I dream or was I really on that hillside
On that Christmas night so very long ago,
When he was born, Jesus our Saviour
Sing a new song, let everyone know

Chorus

Year 6 – Follow that Star

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mnfo6TjxqyY&list=RDMnfo6TjxqyY&start_radio=1

Follow that star,
From wherever you are.
Follow that star,
From wherever you are.

It burns like an ember,
It's the heart of December,
So follow that star.

Follow that light,
Let it lead through the night.
Follow that light,

Let it lead through the night.

It shines like a beacon,
To the faith that you're keeping,
So follow that light.

It burns like an ember,
It's the heart of December,
It shines like a beacon,
To the faith that you're keeping,
So follow that star. Follow that star

Follow that star Follow that star
Follow that star
Follow that star

KS2 and the congregation – O Come all ye faithful

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.

Chorus: 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.

Chorus

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God in the highest.

Chorus

Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory given.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

Chorus