



Sunday 15th December

Stafford Orchard, 4:30pm

Welcome to 'Carols in the Park' organised by a team from Quorn United Church (St Bartholomew's) and Quorn Baptist Church. We really hope you enjoy this short carol service - Here's what will happen...

Carol - Away in a manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his
sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down
where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep in 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.

Carol - Ding dong merrily on high

Ding dong merrily on high,
In heav'n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing
Gloria Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen,
And "io, io, io!"
By priest and people sungen
Gloria Hosanna in excelsis!

Ding Dong merrily on high
The curse of sin is broken:
Ding Dong open up your eyes
The celebration's starting!
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Reading 1 - Isaiah 9:2; 6-7.

PRAYER

Carol – Joy to the world

Joy to the world! The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven, and nature
sing

Joy to the Earth! The Saviour reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and
grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders, of His love!

And all the angels sang for Him
The bells of heaven rang for Him
For a boy was born, King of all the
world

Reading 2 – Luke 2: 1-7

Carol – Silent Night

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,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born

3 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,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Reading 3: Luke 2: 8-20

Carol - While Shepherds watched

While shepherds watched their flocks
by night
All seated on the ground
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around

"Fear not", said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind"

"To you, in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
The Saviour who is Christ the Lord
And this shall be the sign"

"The heavenly Babe you there shall
find
To human view displayed
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands
And in a manger laid"

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song

"All glory be to God on high
And to the earth be peace
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to
men
Begin and never cease"

Song - All the Angels sing (by Doug Horley and Mark Read)

This one has 'actions' – which are based on British Sign Language.

All the angels sing - all the angels sing
That Christ has come – that Christ has come
To a manger bare- To a manger bare
Mary laid him there – Ah-ah

Come on fill the sky - Come on fill the sky
With shouts of praise- With shouts of praise
Lift your voice with me - Lift your voice with me
And sing, sing, sing, sing, sing!

Emmanuel, Emmanuel God is with us
It's the true meaning of Christmas
Jesus has come
And changed life forever

Emmanuel, Emmanuel God is with us
Ev'ry day and not just Christmas
Jesus has come
And changed our lives forever more

All the angels sing - all the angels sing

That Christ has come – that Christ has come
To a world in need - To a world in need
Good news indeed – Yay!
Love wrapped as a babe - wrapped as a babe
Gave everything - Gave everything
For you and I - For you and I
Let's sing, sing, sing, sing, sing!

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And changed life forever

Emmanuel, Emmanuel God is with us
Ev'ry day and not just Christmas
Jesus has come
And changed our lives forever more..

Join with all the angels singing
Giving glory unto him
One and all now lift your voices
To him praises bring

All of heaven sings together
All creation worships him
He is Jesus, Holy one
He is Christ the King
He is Jesus, Holy one
He is Christ the King

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Talk – Rev Ian Smith

Carol - Hark! The herald angels sing

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 the angelic hosts proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! the herald angels sing:
"Glory to the new-born King!"

Christ by highest Heav'n 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 Emmanuel
Hark! the herald angels sing:
"Glory to the new-born King!"

Hail the Heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n 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!"

Closing prayer

Thank you very much for joining us this afternoon. We hope that you had a good time, and we pray for you and those close to you this Christmas time. If you would like to chat to anyone from either church about anything – please stick around or contact us by phone or email. Both churches have a range of Christmas services planned and would love to see you at any of them– details of these can be found in the Christmas card that should be appearing through your door (if you live in Quorn) and on the churches' websites.

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