

CAROL

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
let nothing you dismay!
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
was born on Christmas Day,
to save us all from Satan's power
when we were gone astray.

*O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy!
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At Bethlehem in Judah
the holy babe was born.
They laid him in a manger
on that most happy morn,
at which his mother, Mary,
did neither fear nor scorn.

From God our heavenly Father
a holy angel came.
The shepherds saw the glory
and heard the voice proclaim
that Christ was born in Bethlehem
and Jesus is his name.

'Fear not', then said the angel,
'let nothing cause you fright;
to you is born a Saviour
in David's town tonight,
to free all those who trust in him
from Satan's power and might.'

The shepherds at those tidings
rejoiced in heart and mind,
and on the darkened hillside
they left their flocks behind,
and went to Bethlehem straightway
this holy child to find.

And when to Bethlehem they came
where Christ the infant lay,
they found him in a manger
where oxen fed on hay,
and there beside her newborn child
his mother knelt to pray:

Now to the Lord sing praises,
all people in this place!
With Christian love and fellowship
each other now embrace,
and let this Christmas festival
all bitterness displace.

Please stay on now for
chat and refreshments.
There's mulled wine and mince pies.



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WELCOME

VIDEO

Christmas Scale

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Joy to the world
the Lord has 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!
Your sweetest songs employ,
while fields and streams
rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground.
He comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
the wonders of his love,
the wonders of his love,
the wonders, wonders of his love.

If you'd like to think a bit more about what
you've heard, why not come to Emmanuel some
other time?

We meet **every Sunday at 10.30am** here in
Bramcote College.

We'd love to see you there!

See our website for more details:

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BIBLE READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

Hundreds of years before the birth of Jesus, God promises through the prophet Isaiah what he will do.

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Joy has dawned upon the world,
promised from creation.
God's salvation now unfurled,
hope for every nation.
Not with fanfares from above,
not with scenes of glory,
but a humble gift of love
– Jesus born of Mary.

Sounds of wonder fill the sky
with the songs of angels
as the mighty Prince of Life
shelters in a stable.
Hands that set each star in place,
shaped the earth in darkness,
cling now to a mother's breast,
vulnerable and helpless.

Shepherds bow before the Lamb,
gazing at the glory.
Gifts of men from distant lands prophesy the story.
Gold – a King is born today,
Incense – God is with us,
Myrrh – His death will make a way
and by His blood He'll win us.

Son of Adam, Son of heaven,
given as a ransom.
Reconciling God and man,
Christ our mighty champion!
What a Saviour! What a Friend!
What a glorious mystery!
Once a babe in Bethlehem,
now the Lord of history.

BIBLE READING **Luke 1:26-38**

God tells Mary about the baby to be born

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O come all ye faithful
joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, oh come ye, to Bethlehem!
Come and behold him, born the king of angels:

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,
He who abhors not the virgin's womb;
very God, begotten not created:

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

Yes Lord, we greet you, born that happy morning;
Jesus, to you be glory given!
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing:

BIBLE READING **Luke 1:26-56**

Jesus' coming birth brings joy to Mary and Elizabeth

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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 Emmanuel.

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.

BIBLE READING **Matthew 1:18-24**

God tells Joseph about the baby to be born

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*Come and join the celebration
It's a very special day!
Come and share our jubilation:
there's a new King born today!*

See the shepherds
hurry down to Bethlehem;
Gaze in wonder
at the Son of God who lay before them.

Wise men journey,
led to worship by a star;
kneel in homage,
bringing precious gifts from lands afar, so

'God is with us' –
round the world the message bring;
he is with us:
'Welcome!' all the bells on earth are ringing.

BIBLE TALK

by Rich Adam

MUSIC GROUP PIECE

All the earth was waiting