

A Service in Preparation for Christmas

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE CHAPEL

TUESDAY^{7TH} & WEDNESDAY^{8TH} DECEMBER 20²⁰ AT 2.15PM

The congregation is asked to sit for the readings and carols
and to stand for the prayers and for the singing of the hymns.

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Organ Music before the Service:

Angus Crichton Stuart (5th Form): Fanfare, William Mathias

Anna Tomkins (6th Form): In dir ist Freude (BWV 615), J.S. Bach

Reading: Luke 12(6-35, 38) The

Hymn: 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.

Oh 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 wand'ring love.

Carol: In the Bleak Midwinter
Music: Harold Darke

Choristers

Reading: Luke 2 (814, 16) The Visit of the Shepherds

Hymn: Hark! the heraldangels sing
Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled:
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With th'angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! the heraldangels sing
Glory to the newborn 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 th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the heraldangels sing
Glory to the newborn King.

Hail the heav'born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun 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 heraldangels sing
Glory to the newborn King.

Words: Charles Wesley

Carol:	Star Carol Music: John Rutter	Senior House Chamber Choir
Reading:	A Song Was Heard at Christmas Timothy Dudley-Smith	
Carol:	Love Came Down at Christmas Music: Malcolm Archer	Senior House Chamber Choir
Reading:	The Christmas Life Wendy Cope	
Carols:	Tomorrow Shall be my Dancing Day Music: John Gardner	Choristers
	I Saw Three Kings Music: Trad., arr. Malcolm Archer	All Choirs

PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS (Please stand)

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Magi, Christ adoring,

The retiring collection will be taken in aid of this year's Parents' Association Charity

Castle School, Cambridge

The Castle School has 200 pupils to the age of 19 with various additional needs. The school can meet basic staffing and building maintenance costs but has to fundraise for other aspects of provision. The school is currently fundraising for the redevelopment of the outdoor play/work area for Key Stage 1 and the setting up of a shop to sell crafts made by the Castle School community which will allow valuable work experience for the older pupils.