## Carlingford & Epping 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

## CAROLS IN THE PARK

SONGBOOK

COMBINED CHURCHES EVENT

This event is organised by the local churches of Epping & Carlingford.



## "WHEN THEY SAW THE STAR, THEY REJOICED EXCEEDINGLY WITH GREAT JOY."

MATTHEW 2:10 ESV



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### PROGRAM

5.30 • PRE-SHOW ENTERTAINMENT

**Amber Lights** 

Kingdom City

7.00  $\phi$  carols

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Glory In the Highest)

O Come All Ye Faithful

Little Drummer Boy

Angels We Have Heard On High

Jingle Bell Rock

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Away in a Manger

Ave Maria/Hallelujah

The First Noel

Silent Night

We Three Kings

Joy to the World

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

O Holy Night

9.00 **b FIREWORKS** 

### WELCOME

Warm greetings from the combined churches of Epping and Carlingford!

We are delighted to welcome each and every one of you to the 28th annual Carols in the Park. Whether you are joining us from near or far, whether you are a seasoned caroller or experiencing this joyful tradition for the first time, we are thrilled that you are here.

Tonight we celebrate the birth of a baby who entered the world over 2000 years ago, carrying a message of unity and hope for all people, near and far. Our hearts are filled with joy and hope as we come together as volunteers, performers, and organisers to share this special experience with you. We pray that the joy and hope of that first Christmas shines through.

The Carols Committee has been working tirelessly to bring this event to life. Our collective motivation and inspiration lie in providing you with an enjoyable evening where you can not only have fun but also catch a glimpse of the immense love God poured out on that first Christmas.

We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our supporters and sponsors, whose generosity makes this event possible. Their unwavering support is truly a gift, and we are deeply thankful for their contributions.

Tonight, may you and your loved ones experience a night filled with wonder and joy. May this Christmas season be meaningful and bring you closer to the love that is at the heart of it all.

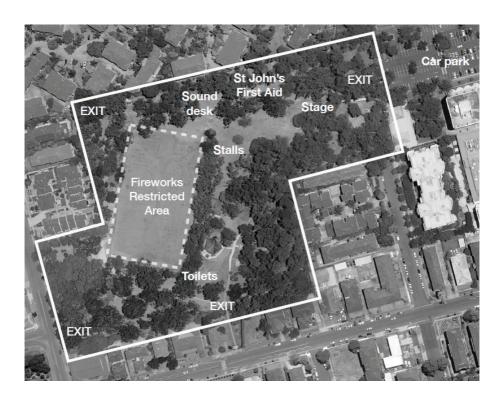
Once again, welcome to the Epping Carlingford Carols in the Park, and thank you for joining us in celebrating this joyous occasion.

#### On behalf of the Epping and Carlingford Combined Churches Carols Committee

### SITE PLAN

Here's a map to help you get around the park tonight. Have lots of fun and be sure to familiarise yourself with the points of exit in case of an emergency.

If you require any assistance during the night, look for a volunteer in an orange shirt.



We would like to thank the Epping Club for their significant contributions and support with Carols in the Park.



### FIND-A-WORD

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JESUS
Bethlehem
Nativity
Angel
Star

Manger Shepherd Wisemen Mary Joseph

Love
Hope
Joy
Saviour

Faith

### **INSTA-COMP!**

To celebrate the joy of Christmas and the birth of Christ, we would like to ask the community:

"What does Christmas mean to you?"

#### RULES

- Take a photo on the night and share it on Instagram.
- 2. Tell us what Christmas means to you.
- 3. Hashtag #eppingcarols
- 4. Share it on Facebook to double your chances!

#### **PRIZE**

The chosen winner will be notified via Instagram after the event and will win a "SWEET" surprise. GOOD LUCK!!











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### THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

#### CHAPTER 1 | The Visit (Luke 1:26-38 TPT)

26–27 ...The angel Gabriel was sent from God's presence to an unmarried girl named Mary, living in Nazareth, a village in Galilee. She was engaged to a man named Joseph, a true descendant of King David. 28 Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Grace to you, young woman, for the Lord is with you and so you are anointed with great favor."

29 Mary was deeply troubled over the words of the angel and bewildered over what this may mean for her. 30 But the angel reassured her, saying, "Do not yield to your fear, Mary, for the Lord has found delight in you and has chosen to surprise you with a wonderful gift. 31 You will become pregnant with a baby boy, and you are to name him Jesus. 32 He will be supreme and will be known as the Son of the Highest. And the Lord God will enthrone him as King on his ancestor David's throne. 33 He will reign as King of Israel forever, and his reign will have no limit."

34 Mary said, "But how could this happen? I am still a virgin!"

35 Gabriel answered, "The Spirit of Holiness will fall upon you and almighty God will spread his shadow of power over you in a cloud of glory! This is why the child born to you will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God...

38 Then Mary responded, saying, "This is amazing! I will be a mother for the Lord! As his servant, I accept whatever he has for me. May everything you have told me come to pass." And the angel left her.

#### CHAPTER 2 | The Journey (Luke 2:1-5 TPT)

1–2 During those days, the Roman emperor, Caesar Augustus, ordered that the first census be taken throughout his empire. (Quirinius was the governor of Syria at that time.) 3 Everyone had to travel to his or her hometown to complete the mandatory census.4–5 So Joseph and his fiancé, Mary, left Nazareth, a village in Galilee, and journeyed to their hometown in Judea, to the village of Bethlehem, King David's ancient home. They were required to register there, since they were both direct descendants of David. Mary was pregnant and nearly ready to give birth.

#### CHAPTER 3 | The Birth (Luke 2:6-7 TPT)

6–7 When they arrived in Bethlehem, Mary went into labor, and there she gave birth to her firstborn son. After wrapping the newborn baby in strips of cloth, they laid him in a feeding trough since there was no available space in any upper room in the village.

#### CHAPTER 4 | The Shepherds (Luke 2:8-20 TPT)

8 That night, in a field near Bethlehem, there were shepherds watching over their flocks. 9 Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared in radiant splendor before them, lighting up the field with the blazing glory of God, and the shepherds were terrified! 10 But the angel reassured them, saying, "Don't be afraid. For I have come to bring you good news, the most joyous news the world has ever heard! And it is for everyone everywhere! 11 For today in Bethlehem a rescuer was born for you. He is the Lord Yahweh, the Messiah. 12 You will recognize him by this miracle sign: You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a feeding trough!"

13 Then all at once, a vast number of glorious angels appeared, the very armies of heaven! And they all praised God, singing: 14 "Glory to God in the highest realms of heaven! For there is peace and a good hope given to the sons of men."

15...the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go! Let's hurry and find this Word that is born in Bethlehem and see for ourselves what the Lord has revealed to us." 16 So they ran into the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in a feeding trough.

#### CHAPTER 5 | The Magi (Matt 2:1-12 TPT)

10 And when they saw the star, they were so ecstatic that they shouted and celebrated with unrestrained joy. 11 When they came into the house and saw the young child with Mary, his mother, they were overcome. Falling to the ground at his feet they worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure boxes full of gifts and presented him with gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

#### CHAPTER 6 | Jesus is Lord (Philippians 2:9-11 TPT)

9 ...God exalted him and multiplied his greatness! He has now been given the greatest of all names! 10 The authority of the name of Jesus causes every knee to bow in reverence!... 11 And every tongue will proclaim in every language: "Jesus Christ is Lord Yahweh," bringing glory and honor to God, his Father!











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### HARK THE HERALD

BY CHARLES WESLEY

Hark! The herald angels 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 angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem Hark! The herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heaven adored Christ, the everlasting Lord Late in time behold He'll 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 newborn King

Hail, the heaven born Prince of Peace

Hail, the Son of Righteousness Light and life to all He brings Risen with healing in His wings

Mild He lays His glory by Born that we no more may die Born to raise us from the earth Born to give us second birth Hark! The herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King



## O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

BY JOHN FRANCIS WADE

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
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God
Glory in the Highest
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah The King has come Yes Lord we greet Thee Born this happy morning Jesus to Thee be the glory given Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
The King has come
O come all ye faithful
Come let us adore Him
O sing hallelujah
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O come all ye faithful
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Hallelujah, the King has come



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## LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

BY KATHERINE KENNICOTT DAVIS

Come they told me
Pa rum pum pum pum
A newborn King to see
Pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring
Pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the King
Pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum

So to honor Him
Pa rum pum pum pum
Here we come
Little baby
Pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too
Pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring
Pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give our King
Pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum

Shall I play for You Pa rum pum pum pum On my drum On my drum Mary nodded Pa rum pum pum pum The ox and lamb kept time Pa rum pum pum pum I played my drum for Him Pa rum pum pum pum I played my best for Him Pa rum pum pum pum Rum pum pum pum Rum pum pum pum Then He smiled at me Pa rum pum pum pum Me and my drum Rum pum pum pum



## ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

BY JAMES CHADWICK

Angels we have heard on high Singing sweetly through the night And the mountains in reply Echoing their brave delight

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why these songs of happy cheer? What great brightness did you see? What glad tiding did you hear?

Gloria in Excelsis Deo Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see Him Whose birth the angels sing Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King Gloria in Excelsis Deo Gloria in Excelsis Deo

See Him in a manger laid Who the angels praise above Mary, Joseph, lend your aid While we raise our hearts in love

Gloria in Excelsis Deo Gloria in Excelsis Deo In Excelsis Deo In Excelsis Deo In Excelsis Deo





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## JINGLE BELL ROCK

BY JOSEPH CARLETON BEAL

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square In the frosty air

What a bright time, it's the right time To rock the night away Jingle bell time is a swell time To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh

Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet Jingle around the clock Mix and a-mingle in the jinglin' feet That's the jingle bell rock

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## HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS BY HUGH MARTIN AND RALPH BLANE

Have yourself a merry little Christmas Let your heart be light

From now on

Your troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas Make the Yule-tide gay From now on Your troubles will be miles away

Here we are as in olden days Happy golden days of yore Faithful friends who I dear to us They gather near to us once more Through the years
We'll always be together
If the fates allow
Hang a shining star upon the highest
bough

So have yourself a merry little Christmas Have yourself a merry little Christmas So have yourself a merry little Christmas now



### O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

BY JOHN MASON NEALE

O come, O come, Emmanuel And ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice, rejoice Emmanuel Shall come to Thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer

Our spirits by Thine advent here Disperse the gloomy clouds of night And death's dark shadows put to flight

Rejoice, rejoice Emmanuel Shall come to Thee, O Israel Rejoice, rejoice Emmanuel Shall come to Thee. O Israel O come, Thou Key of David, come And open wide our Heavenly home Make safe the way that leads on high And close the path to misery

Rejoice, rejoice Emmanuel Shall come to Thee, O Israel Rejoice, rejoice Emmanuel Shall come to Thee, O Israel







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## AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger No crib for a bed The little Lord Jesus Lay down His sweet head

The stars in the sky Look down where He lay The little Lord Jesus Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing The baby awakes The little Lord Jesus No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus Look down from the sky And stay by my cradle 'Til 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 And fit us for heaven To live with Thee there



### **AVE MARIA**

BY FRANZ SCHUBERT

#### Latin

Ave maria

Gratia plena

Maria, gratia plena

Maria, gratia plena

Ave, ave dominus

Dominus tecum

Benedicta tu in mulieribus

Et benedictus

Et benedictus fructus ventris

Ventris tuae, jesus.

Ave maria

Ave maria

Mater dei

Ora pro nobis peccatoribus

Ora pro nobis

Ora, ora pro nobis peccatoribus

Nunc et in hora mortis

Et in hora mortis nostrae

Et in hora mortis nostrae

Et in hora mortis nostrae

Ave maria

#### **English**

Hail Mary

Full of grace

Mary, full of grace

Mary, full of grace

Hail. Hail. the Lord

The Lord is with thee

Blessed art thou among women

And blessed

Blessed is the fruit of thy womb

Thy womb, Jesus

Hail Marv

Hail Mary

Mother of God

Pray for us sinners

Pray, pray for us

Pray, pray for us sinners

Now and at the hour of our death

Hail Mary



### HALLELUJAH

BY LENARD COHAN

Hallelujah (Hallelujah) Hallelujah (Hallelujah) Hallelujah, Hallelujah

I did my best, it wasn't much I couldn't feel, so I tried to touch I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool you

And even though it all went wrong I'll stand before the Lord of Song With nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah



### THE FIRST NOEL

BY WILLIAM B. SANDYS

The First Noel the Angels did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep

On a cold winter's night that was so deep

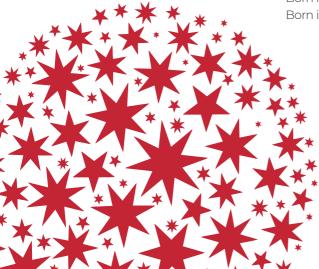
Noel Noel Noel Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star Shining in the East beyond them far And to the earth it gave great light And so it continued both day and night Noel Noel Noel Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven and earth of
nought
And with his blood mankind hath
bought

Noel Noel Noel Born is the King of Israel! Noel Noel Noel Noel

Born is the King Born is the King Born is the King of Israel!



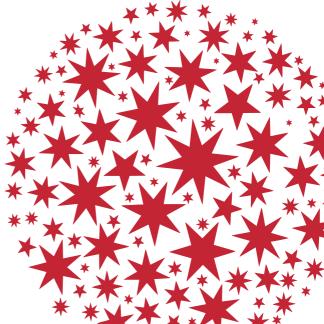
### **SILENT NIGHT**

BY JOSEPH MOHR

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 Saviour is born
Christ the Saviour is born

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



### **WE THREE KINGS**

BY JOHN HENRY HOPKINS JR.

We three kings of Orient are Bearing gifts, we traverse afar Field and fountain, moor and mountain Following yonder star

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain Gold I bring to crown Him again King forever, ceasing never Over us all to reign

Star of wonder, star of night Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading, still proceeding Guide us to Thy perfect light Frankincense to offer have I Incense owns a Deity nigh Prayer and praising, voices raising Worshiping God on high

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying Sealed in the stone cold tomb

Star of wonder, star of night Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading, still proceeding Guide us to thy perfect light

Glorious now behold Him arise King and God and sacrifice Alleluia, Alleluia Sounds through the earth and skies

Star of wonder, star of night Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading, still proceeding Guide us to Thy perfect light



### JOY TO THE WORLD

BY ISAAC WATTS

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

We will sing joy

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns Let men their songs employ While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy

We will sing joy We will sing joy We will sing joy Joy to the world

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

We will sing joy We will sing joy We will sing joy Joy to the world

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## SANTA CLAUS \* IS COMING TO TOWN

BY HAVEN GILLESPIE

Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town

You'd better watch out You'd better not cry You'd better not pout I'm telling you why

Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town

He's making a list And checking it twice Gonna find out who's naughty and nice

Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town

He sees you when you're sleeping He knows when you're awake He knows if you've been bad or good So be good for goodness sake You'd better watch out You'd better not cry Better not pout I'm telling you why

Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town

Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town

Little tin horns
And little toy drums
Rooty-toot-toot
And rump-a-tum-tum
Curly-haired dolls
That tootle and coo
Elephants, boats and kiddie cars

Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town Santa Claus is comin' to town

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### O HOLY NIGHT

BY ADOLPHE ADAM

Truly, He taught us

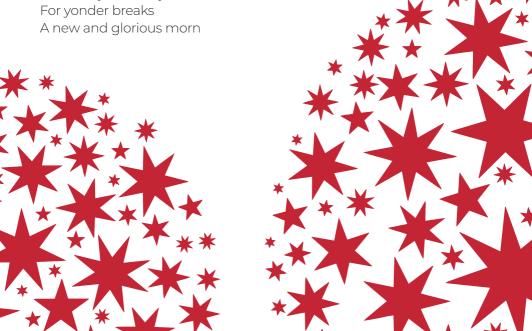
Oh, holy night! The stars are brightly shining It is the night Of the dear Saviour's birth

Long lay the world In sin and error pining Till He appeared And the soul felt its worth

A thrill of hope The weary world rejoices For yonder breaks

Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices O night divine O night when Christ was born O night divine O night, O night divine

To love one another His law is love And His gospel is peace



## O HOLY NIGHT (CONT.)

BY ADOLPHE ADAM

Chains shall He break For the slave is our brother And in His name All oppression shall cease

Sweet hymns of joy In grateful chorus raise we Let all within us Praise His holy name

Christ is the Lord Oh, praise His name forever His power and glory Ever more proclaim His power and glory Ever more proclaim

Fall on your knees Oh, hear the angel voices O night divine O night when Christ was born O night divine O night, O night divine

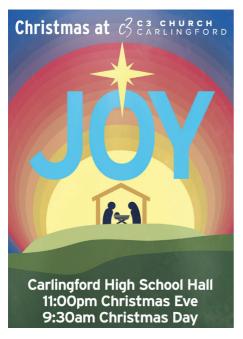




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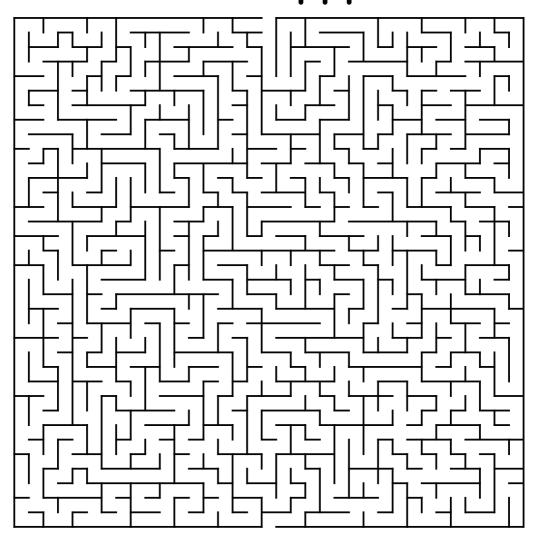
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I invite you to stay for a spectacular firework display after the carols

It gives me great pleasure to be able to give back to our wonderful community and I thank our loyal clients for supporting us over the years.

Best wishes x Betty and team

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