

Carols on the Green Song Book



*Oh
come
let us adore
Him*



NORTHLIGHT
ANGLICAN CHURCH

This songbook has been prepared to help you join in the singing tonight. Some of the songs being performed include lyrics we do not have permission to publish, so they do not appear in this booklet or the digital version. We still warmly invite you to sing along where you know the words, hum the tune, or simply sit back and enjoy the music.

Thank you for celebrating with us and helping make this a memorable evening for everyone.

Welcome to our Community Carols Night

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

What a joy it is to welcome you to our Community Carols Night! On behalf of NorthLight Anglican church, thank you for joining us this evening as we celebrate together.

There's something truly special about gathering as a community during this season. We're delighted you're here with us. Tonight, we set aside the busyness of December to share in the timeless carols that have brought comfort and joy to generations.

These familiar songs tell the greatest story ever told—of a God who loves us so much that He came to dwell among us. In the Christ child born in Bethlehem, we find hope for our weary world and peace for our restless hearts. Christmas for Australians can mean many things, and our hope and prayer is that we can help you put Jesus at the centre of it - come let us adore him!

As we sing together tonight, may you experience the warmth of community and the wonder of Christmas. Thank you for being here, and please feel free to join us at church anytime you like.

Warmest wishes,



Antony Barraclough
Senior Minister

Program

6:00 pm Food Stalls, Face Painting, Games

6:45 - 8:45 pm Carols

- ~ O come all ye faithful
- ~ Angels from the realms of glory
- ~ Hark the herald
- ~ Once in Royal David's City

Bible Reading 1

- ~ While shepherds watched their flocks at night
- ~ We Three Kings

Bible Reading 2

- ~ Mary's Boy Child
- ~ Rudolph
- ~ The World Cannot forget
- ~ Joy to The World
- ~ Oh, When The Saints
- ~ Jingle Bells

Talk: An Aussie Christmas

- ~ The First Noel

Bible Reading 3

- ~ Little Drummer Boy
- ~ O Little Town of Bethlehem

A minute's silence in remembrance of the attack at Bondi

- ~ Silent Night
- ~ O Holy Night
- ~ O Come All You Unfaithful
- ~ Away in a Manger
- ~ Angels We Have Heard on High
- ~ God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
- ~ Go Tell It On The Mountain
- ~ O Come O Come Emmanuel
- ~ O Holy Night

Oh Come All Ye Faithful

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye citizens of heav'n above
Glory to God all
Glory in the highest

Chorus

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

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Angels from The Realms Of Glory

Verse 1

Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

Chorus

Come and worship
Christ the newborn King
Come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Verse 2

Shepherds in the fields abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with man is now residing
Yonder shines the infant-light

Chorus repeat

Verse 3

Though an infant now we view Him
He will share His Father's throne
Gather all the nations to Him
Every knee shall then bow down

Chorus repeat

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Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Verse 1

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 th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 2

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate Deity
Please as man with man to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 3

Hail the heav'n-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 herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

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Once in Royal David's city

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's 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 Savior holy

And our eyes at last shall see Him
Through His own redeeming love
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone

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 gather round

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Bible Reading:
Isaiah Chapter 9
Verses 6-7b

6 For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.
The government will rest on his shoulders.
And he will be called: Wonderful Counsellor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 His government and its peace will never end.

While shepherds watched their flocks

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
A 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 spoke the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Chorus

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

Chorus

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high.

Chorus

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Chorus

Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies.

Chorus

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Bible Reading: Matthew Chapter 1 Verses 18-24

18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.

Joy To The World

Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Verse 2

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

Verse 3

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

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Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight!

Chorus

Jingle bells, jingle bells Jingle
all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh,
hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!

Dashing down Yanko
In summer's golden glow,
Past Lofburg Oval,
Where bush turkeys go
Families everywhere,
The vintage with a cheer
Christmas time in West
Pymble
Is the best time of the year!

Chorus

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells,
Christmas time is now!
Neighbours laugh and gather
round,
Sharing festive cheer- Wow!
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
West Pymble's where we
play,
West Pymble shines with joy
and light
On this Christmas day!

Norman Griffiths full of rocks
"Coming Soon!" for years,
Kicking round the ball at
home
No oval soon we fear!
Philip Mall has all the shops
Kids love all the schools
And when it's hot we love to
run
To the local pool!

Chorus

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The First Noel

Verse 1

The First Noel the Angel 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

Chorus 1

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

So let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven and earth of naught
And with His blood mankind hath bought

Chorus 2

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

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Bible Reading: Luke Chapter 2 Verses 4-11

4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem, the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,

7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

11 Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And peace upon the earth
For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep the angels keep
Their watch of wond'ring love

Verse 3

How silently how silently
The wondrous gift is giv'n
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heav'n
No ear may hear His coming
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him still
The dear Christ enters in

Verse 4

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born in us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

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Silent Night

English

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

Chinese Simplified

平安夜，圣善夜！
万暗中，光华射，
照着圣母也照着圣婴，
多少慈详也多少天真，
静享天赐安眠，静享天
赐安眠。

平安夜，圣善夜！
牧羊人，在旷野，
忽然看见了天上光华，
听见天军唱哈利路亚，
救主今夜降生，救主今
夜降生！

平安夜，圣善夜！
神子爱，光皎洁，
救赎宏恩的黎明来到，
圣容发出来荣光普照，
耶稣我主降生，耶稣我
主降生！

O Holy Night

Verse 1

O 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 a new and glorious morn

Chorus 1

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

Verse 2

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
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

Chorus 2

Christ is the Lord
O praise His name forever
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim

Chorus 1 repeat

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Away In A Manger

Verse 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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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

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Angels We Have Heard on High

Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Chorus

Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

Verse 2

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song

Chorus

Verse 3

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

Chorus

Verse 4

See within in a manger laid
Jesus Lord of Heav'n and Earth
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid
With us sing our Savior's birth

Chorus

Services

As usual, we are having a range of services across both sites on Christmas Eve & Day. We would love for you to join us as we explore how the birth of Jesus brings such great peace to our world, even in times like these! See below to find out a bit more about the different Christmas services we are offering:

CHRISTMAS EVE- WEST PYMBLE

Wednesday Dec 24th

4:00 pm - Kids & Family Service

8:00 pm - Contemporary Lessons & Carols Service

This service will be live-streamed

11:00 pm - Contemporary Lessons & Carols Service

CHRISTMAS DAY- WEST PYMBLE

Thursday Dec 25th

8:30 am Traditional Christmas Communion

This service will be live-streamed

10:00 am Contemporary Christmas Service

CHRISTMAS DAY- WEST LINDFIELD

Thursday Dec 25th

10:00 am - Contemporary Christmas Service

This service will be live-streamed

What's On for You and Your Family in 2026

- Sunday Church Meetings for all ages (8.30am, 10am & 6:00pm) with kid's church at the 10am service.
- MINI's Playgroups for 0-5 year olds on Wednesdays at West Pymble
- SMASH kids club on a Friday afternoon for kids in year 3 to 6 at primary school.
- Youth Group for anyone of high school age on a Friday evening.
- Weekly Bible Study Groups in homes around the local area.
- Easy English classes (ESL) on Friday mornings at West Pymble and Tuesday mornings at West Lindfield
- We also provide Scripture (SRE) at West Pymble public school, Gordon West public school and Beaumont Road Public school

We'd love to see you again at any of the above events that work for you. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Merry Christmas on behalf of us all at NorthLight

Antony Barraclough
Senior Minister



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