



# YSGOL RHIWABON CAROL SERVICE



14<sup>th</sup> December 2023

# Order of Service



## **CHOIR**

### **Make Way, Make Way (Words and Music by Graham Kendrick)**

Soloists – Elsie Davies-Bottomley, Grace Biddle (Year 7)  
Alice Hall (Year 8), Emily Stephenson (Year 9),  
Joy Lindley (Year 11), Miss M Read

### **Somewhere Only We Know (Words and Music by Tim Rice-Oxley, Tom Chaplin and Richard Hughes)**

## **OPENING PRAYER AND WELCOME**

*Rev Canon Pam Powell*

## **READING**

### **Isaiah's Prophecy** Sam Joseph (Year 11)

## **CONGREGATION AND BAND**

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!*

God of God,  
Light of Light,  
Lo he abhors not the virgin's womb.  
Very God,  
Begotten, not created.  
*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  
In the highest:  
*O come, let us adore Him,*  
*O come, let us adore Him,*  
*O come let us adore Him,*  
*Christ the Lord!*

**BIBLE READING**

**The Angel Gabriel Comes to Mary**  
Summer Evans (Year 8)

**SOLO**

**Tawel Nos, Sanctaidd yw'r Nos (Silent Night, Holy Night)**  
**(Arranged by Mark Hayes. Words by Joseph Muhr and music by Franz Gruber)**  
Emily Stephenson (Year 9)

**POEM**

**O Simplicitas by Madeleine L'Engle**  
Emily Stephenson (Year 9)

**SOLO**

**Away in a Manger (Y Preseb)**  
Grace Biddle (Year 7)

**READING**

**The Shepherds and the Angels (Luke Chapter 2)**  
Noah Thomas (Year 8)

**CONGREGATION  
AND BAND**

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.

How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is giv'n;  
So, God imparts to human hearts  
The wonders of his heav'n.  
No ear may hear his coming,  
Yet in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him  
Still the dear Christ enters in.

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

**SOLO**

**Somewhere in My Memory**  
Alice Hall (Year 8)

**STRING GROUP**

**Jazzy Jingle Bells**  
**(arranged by J.Pierpoint)**  
Maddie Clucas (Year 8), Jennifer Hughes (Year 8),  
Emily Williams (Year 7), Lily Evans (Year 7), Miss M Read

**SOLO**

**When You Believe**  
Elsie Davies-Bottomley (Year 7)

**POEM**

**The Wisemen Visit Jesus (Matthew Chapter 2)**

Jonah Jones (Year 9)

**CONGREGATION  
AND BAND**

Once in Royal David's City  
Stood lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for a bed.  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ, her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord above.  
And his shelter was a stable  
And his cradle was a stall.  
With the poor and mean an lowly  
Lived on earth our saviour, holy.

And our eyes at last shall see him,  
Through his own redeeming love;  
For our child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heaven above.  
And he leads his children on  
To the place where he is gone.

**VOCAL GROUP**

**It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas  
(Beal and Boothe)**

Elsie Davies-Bottomley, Emily Bottomley, Grace Biddle,  
Emily Stephenson

**SOLO**

**White Christmas  
(Word and Music by Irving Berling)**

Joy Lindley (Year 11)

**POEM**

**The True Meaning of Christmas**

Amelia Davidson (Year 7)

**CHOIR**

**Candy Cane Lane  
(Words and Music by Sia Furley, Greg Kurstin)**

**READING**

**Mr Jonathon Tonks  
(Year 11 Lead Learner)**

**ADDRESS AND  
PRAYERS**

Rev Canon Pam Powell

**CHOIR**

**FairyTale of New York  
(Words and Music by Shane McGowan & Jem Finer)**  
Soloist Miss M Read

**CONGREGATION  
AND BAND**

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 host proclaim  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem”.  
Hark the herald angels sing  
“Glory to the newborn King”!

Hail the heav’nborn 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”!

**BLESSING**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

**Mrs S V Tarver**  
Curriculum Leader for Music

*A retiring collection will be taken in aid of St Mary’s Church*

**‘MERRY CHRISTMAS’**  
***From all at Ysgol Rhiwabon***

**Thanks to**  
**All Brass Players.**

## **YSGOL RHIWABON CHOIR**

Umniah Tamer  
Lexi Edwards  
Summer Evans  
Logan Roberts  
Amelia Fizell  
Freddie Roberts  
Alice Hall  
Freya Verschueren  
Kaydee Wright  
Abbie Roberts  
Maddie Clucas  
Olivia G Williams  
Jennifer Hughes  
Jemima Edwards  
Dewi Edwards  
Natalia Grzelak  
Imogen Thorpe-Owen  
Mia Rowlands  
Lily Evans  
Emily Williams  
Ffion Lewis  
Elsie Davies-Bottomley  
Emily Bottomley  
Grace Biddle  
Jadzia Redman  
Emily Aston  
Maisie Williams  
Jess Lloyd  
Annabelle Singh  
Suraia A-Da Silva  
Amber Goode  
Victoria Sajoh  
Molie Earnshaw  
Dakota Goodwin  
Emily Stephenson  
Caitlin Beddoes  
Katie Courtman-  
Johnson  
Demy Loyd  
Dana Garrett  
Seren Fennah  
Joy Lindley  
Freya Lloyd

