



YSGOL RHIWABON CAROL SERVICE



11th December 2024

Order of Service



CHOIR

Gabriel's Message

(Matt Maher, Sabine Baring-Gould, and Edgar Pettman

Arr. By Jeff Moore)

Soloists – Holly Jones (Year 7) Elsie Davies-Bottomley (Year 8)

Victoria Sajoh (Year 8)

Emily Stephenson (Year 10)

Mary, Did You Know?

(Words and Music by Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene)

Soloists verse 1 – Amelia Pearson, Kelsey Gartery,

Victoria Sajoh (Year 8)

Soloists verse 2 – Isabella Eboigbe, Ely Morana, Holly Jones (Year 7)

OPENING PRAYER AND WELCOME

Rev Canon Dr P M Owens

READING

Isaiah prophecies the birth of Christ

Isabella Eboigbe (Year 7)

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 Birth of Jesus Foretold
Kelsey Gartery (Year 8)

SOLO

Away in a Manger (Herbert Chappell)
Holly Jones (Year 7)

POEM

What if Love by Dave Lyne
Noah Thomas (Year 9)

SOLO

Just Another Star (words and music by Karl Jenkins and Carol Barratt)
Grace Biddle (Year 8)

READING

The Shepherds and the Angels
Emily Stephenson (Year 10)

**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

Suo Gan a Welsh Carol (trad arr David M Howard)
Victoria Sajoh (Year 8)

STRING GROUP

Merry Christmas Everyone (Heatlie arr Lansom)
Gypsy Dance (Blackwell)
Maddie Clucas (Year 9), Jennifer Hughes (Year 9),
Emily Williams (Year 8), Lily Evans (Year 8).

SOLO

Walking in the Air (words and music by Howard Blake)
Emily Stephenson (Year 10)

READING

The Wisemen Visit
Riley Evans (Year 11)

**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.

VIOLIN SOLO

The Christmas Song
(Torne and Wells Arr. By Dockery/Davies)
Mrs M Read

DARLLEN

The Mystery of the Incarnation
Bi-lingual Reading

SOLO

**Someday at Christmas (Words and Music by Ronald N
Miller and Bryan Wells)**
Elsie Davies-Bottomley

CHOIR

Underneath the Tree
(Words and Music by Kelly Clarkson and Greg Kurstin)

READING

Headteacher
Mrs M Ferron-Evans

**ADDRESS AND
PRAYERS**

Rev Canon Dr P M Owens

CHOIR

Song for Wrexham
(Verse 2 and rap verse by Year 8)

**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

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|------------------------|--------|
| Emily Stephenson | 10 JAD |
| Abbie Roberts | 9 GPH |
| Victoria Sajoh | 8 EBJ |
| Elsie Davies Bottomley | 8 EBJ |
| Grace Biddle | 8 EBJ |
| Evie Shorthall | 9 HH |
| Imogen Thorpe-Owen | 9 CWE |
| Jemimah Smith | 9 HH |
| Natalia Grzelak | 9 HH |
| Maddie Clucas | 9 HH |
| Francesca Smith | 9 CWE |
| Logan Mohammed | 9 HH |
| Jayden Gower-Roberts | 9 HH |
| Lily Evans | 8 ANW |
| Amelia Pearson | 8 ANW |
| Emily Williams | 8 ANW |
| Kelsey Gartery | 8 EBJ |
| Ivy Birch | 7CRD |
| Holly Jones | 7CRD |
| Hafwen Lewis | 7SP |
| Mia Roberts | 7SP |
| George Williams | 7CRD |
| Isabella Eboigbe | 7SVT |
| Ely Morana | 7SVT |
| Lia Roberts | 7 SVT |
| Amelia Cross | 7 SVT |
| Dewi Edwards | 9 CWE |