

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 the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels 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 the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Chorus

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son 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
Chorus

**Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

**Welcome to our Christmas Service**

**Good Christian Men Rejoice**

Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice!
Give ye heed to what we say
News! News!
Jesus Christ is born today!
Ox and ass before Him bow
And He is in the manger now
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye hear of endless bliss
Joy! Joy!
Jesus Christ was born for this
He has opened heaven’s door
And man is blessed forevermore
Christ was born for this
Christ was born for this

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye need not fear the grave:
Peace! Peace!
Jesus Christ was born to save
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall
Christ was born to save
Christ was born to save

*Emily :All creation holds its breath.*

**All:** **The time is almost here.**

*Jake: The heavenly choir of angels waits for its cue to sing.*

**All: Excitement is all around us.**

*Katelyn: Prepare your hearts – the grace of God takes on human form. Good news! Emmanuel, God-with-us, comes to us.*

**All: We gather to make ready our hearts for the coming of Christ, our hope.**

**Call to Worship**

On behalf of Felton C of E Primary School, we would like to extend a warm welcome to the Church of St Michael and All Angels for our annual Christmas service.

Exploring the Christian values of generosity and good will, this evening’s service will be led by the pupils in Pioneers and includes the Adventurers’ retelling of ‘A Christmas Carol’. The Explorers will end the service by performing ‘Whoops-a-Daisy Angel’.

Please join us in singing tonight’s carols and we hope you enjoy the show!



God rest ye merry, gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember, Christ, our Savior
Was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

From God our Heavenly Father
A blessed Angel came;
And unto certain Shepherds
Brought tidings of the same:
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by Name.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All other doth deface.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

**Thank you for attending our performance**

**God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

We would also like to thank:

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* Flora Smith for singing with us every Friday
* The Church for hosting us this evening
* Nick Rowark and Three-16 Productions for the staging
* The FSFA for providing the refreshments
* Bailiffgate Museum for lending us authentic Victoriana costume.

**Christmas Service**

**8th December 2016**