

***St Paul's  
(C of E)  
Primary School***

***Christmas Service***



***Faith - Hope - Love***  
***19th December 2019***

**Entrance Music**— Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day (Gardner) Oh Holy Night (J Rutter)

**Welcome - Fr John**

**Carol 1— The First Noel**

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, 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, Noel**  
**Born is the King**

And by the light of that same star,  
Three Wise men came, from country far.  
To seek for a King, was their intent,  
And to follow the star, wherever it went.

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

**Prayers—Faith Team**

At the end of each prayer the Faith Team member will say: **'In Faith we pray'**  
Please respond with: **'We pray to you our God'**

**All:** The Lord's Prayer

**Carol 2— God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

God rest ye merry gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember Christ our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas Day  
To save us all from Satan's pow'r  
When we were gone astray  
**Oh tidings of comfort and joy**

In Bethlehem, in Israel  
This blessed Babe was born  
And laid within a manger  
Upon this blessed morn  
The which His Mother Mary  
Did nothing take in scorn  
**Oh tidings of comfort and joy**  
**Comfort and joy**  
**Oh tidings of comfort and joy**

Fear not then, said the Angel  
Let nothing you affright  
This day is born a Saviour  
Of a pure Virgin bright  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's pow'r and might  
**Oh tidings of comfort and joy**  
**Comfort and joy**  
**Oh tidings of comfort and joy**

God rest ye merry gentlemen  
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Remember Christ our Saviour  
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### **Reading — Philippians 4.4-9 (Year 6 Faith Team Member )**

At the end of the reading, Faith Team member will say: **'This is the word of the Lord'**.  
Please respond with: **'Thanks be to God'**.

### **The Choir — Yes I Know He Will**

#### **Carol 3—Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.

Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! (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! (Silent night, holy night)  
Son of God, love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With dawn of redeeming grace.

Jesus Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.

**Talk**— Father John

**Song**—Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 present 'Let's Celebrate'

**Song** —Must Be Santa

Who's got a beard that's long and white?  
Santa's got a beard that's long and white.  
Who comes around on a special night?  
Santa comes around on a special night.

**Special night, beard that's white.**

**Must be Santa, must be Santa,  
must be Santa, Santa Claus.**

Who wears boots and a suit of red?  
Santa wears boots and a suit of red.  
Who wears a long cap on his head?  
Santa wears a long cap on his head.

**Cap on head, suit that's red,  
Special night, beard that's white.**

**Must be Santa, must be Santa,  
must be Santa, Santa Claus.**

Who's got a big red cherry nose?  
Santa's got a big red cherry nose.  
Who laughs this way: 'HO, HO, HO'?  
Santa laughs this way, 'HO, HO, HO',

**'HO HO HO', cherry nose,  
Cap on head, suit that's red,  
special night, beard that's white.  
Must be Santa, must be Santa,  
must be Santa, Santa Claus.**

Who very soon will come our way?  
Santa very soon will come our way.  
Eight little reindeer pull his sleigh,  
Santa's little reindeer pull his sleigh.

**Reindeer sleigh, come our way,  
'HO HO HO', cherry nose,  
Cap on head, suit that's red,  
special night, beard that's white.  
Must be Santa, must be Santa,  
must be Santa, Santa Claus.**

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen,  
Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.  
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**Reindeer sleigh, come our way,  
'HO HO HO', cherry nose,  
cap on head, suit that's red,  
special night, beard that's white.  
Must be Santa, must be Santa,  
must be Santa, Santa, Santa Claus.**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**At the end of the service a retiring collection will be taken in aid of the Robes Project**

The staff and children at St Paul's would like to thank you for coming to today's service. We are blessed to have a community of parents, carers and friends from the church who pray regularly for our school.

This season we are thinking especially of men, women and children who are homeless. Our collection this year will be sent to the Robes project to support those homeless people in and around Southwark. If you would like to learn more about this very special charity you can at [robes.org.uk](http://robes.org.uk)

