



# *Junior Boys*



# *Carol Service*

*Tuesday 16th December 2025  
7.00 pm Boys' Division Great  
Hall*

*You are invited to sit for the readings and the carols sung by the choirs or school alone and stand to join in the singing of the hymns.*

**HYMN: ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY**

**verse 1 Solo: Saathvik Govindu**

**verse 2 Upper School Choir only**

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| <p>1. Once in Royal David's city<br/>Stood a lowly cattle shed,<br/>Where a mother laid her baby<br/>In a manger for his bed:<br/>Mary was that mother mild,<br/>Jesus Christ her little child.</p> <p>2. He came down to earth from heaven<br/>Who is God and Lord of all,<br/>And his shelter was a stable,<br/>And his cradle was a stall;<br/>With the poor, and mean, and lowly,<br/>Lived on earth our Saviour holy.</p> | <p>3. And through all his wondrous childhood<br/>He would honour and obey,<br/>Love, and watch the lowly maiden,<br/>In whose gentle arms he lay;<br/>Christian children all must be<br/>Mild, obedient, good as he.</p> <p>4. And our eyes at last shall see him,<br/>Through his own redeeming love,<br/>For that child so dear and gentle<br/>Is our Lord in heaven above;<br/>And he leads his children on<br/>To the place where he is gone.</p> <p>5. Not in that poor lowly stable,<br/>With the oxen standing by,<br/>We shall see him; but in heaven<br/>Set at God's right hand on high;<br/>When like stars his children crowned<br/>All in white shall wait around.</p> |
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**READING 1.**

**Luke 1 v.26-33**

**Peter Collins**

**CAROL:** *One More Sleep 'Til Christmas*  
**(Lower School Choir)**

*P. Williams*

**READING 2. 'Twas the Night Before Christmas** **Roby Bullough**

**CAROL:**  
(Whole School)

***Do You Hear What I Hear?*** N. Regney & G. Shayne

**READING 3.**

Luke 2 v.1-7

**Sanvir Chandhok**

**HYMN: *SEE HIM LYING ON A BED OF STRAW***

1. See Him lying on a bed of straw:  
A draughty stable with an open door;  
Mary cradling the babe she bore -  
The Prince of glory is his name.

*O now carry me to Bethlehem  
To see the Lord appear to men!  
Just as poor as was the stable then,  
The Prince of glory when he came.*

2. Star of silver, sweep across the skies,  
Show where Jesus in the manger lies;  
Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise  
To see the Saviour of the world!

*O now carry me .....*

3. Angels, sing the song that you began,  
Bring God's glory to the heart of man;  
Sing that Bethle'm's little baby can  
Be salvation to the soul.

*O now carry me .....*

4. Mine are riches, from your poverty,  
From Your innocence, eternity;  
Mine forgiveness for Your death for me,  
Child of sorrow for my joy.

*O now carry me .....*



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**READING 4.**

The Christmas Pine  
*Julia Donaldson*

**Sol Tagari &  
Shayan Patel**

**CAROL: O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

*v3 will be sung by the Lower School Choir alone*

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| 1. O little town of Bethlehem,<br>How still we see thee lie!<br>Above thy deep and dreamless sleep<br>The silent stars go by.<br>Yet in thy dark streets shineth<br>The everlasting light;<br>The hopes and fears of all the years<br>Are met in thee tonight   | 3. How silently, how silently<br>The wondrous gift is giv'n<br>So God imparts to human hearts<br>The blessings of his heav'n.<br>No ear may hear his coming;<br>But in this world of sin,<br>Where meek souls will receive him, still<br>The dear Christ enters in. |
| 2. O morning stars, together<br>Proclaim the holy birth,<br>And praises sing to God the king,<br>And peace to men on earth!<br>For Christ is born of Mary;<br>And gathered all above,<br>While mortals sleep, the angels keep<br>Their watch of wond'ring love. | 4. O holy Child of Bethlehem,<br>Descend to us, we pray;<br>Cast out our sin, and enter in,<br>Be born in us today.<br>We hear the Christmas angels<br>The great glad tidings tell:<br>O come to us, abide with us,<br>Our Lord Emmanuel.                           |

**READING 5.**

Christmas Giving  
*Iris W. Bray*

**Louis Schofield**

**CHOIR:**

**(Upper School Choir)**

***Christmas Canon***

*J. Pachelbel & R. Kinkel*

**CAROL:**                    ***SILENT NIGHT (verses 1 & 2 boys only)***

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| <p>1.      Douce nuit, sainte nuit,<br/>         Dans les cieux, l'astre luit<br/>         Le mystère annoncé s'accomplit,<br/>         Cet enfant sur la paille endormi,<br/>         C'est l'amour infini,<br/>         C'est l'amour infini,</p>         | <p>2.      平安夜, 圣善夜!<br/>         万暗中, 光华射,<br/>         照着圣母也照着圣婴,<br/>         多少慈祥也多少天真,<br/>         静享天赐安眠。<br/>         静享天赐安眠。</p>  |
| <p>3.      Silent night, holy night,<br/>         All is calm, all is bright.<br/>         Round yon virgin mother and child,<br/>         Holy infant so tender and mild,<br/>         Sleep in heavenly peace,<br/>         Sleep in heavenly peace.</p>  | <p>4.      Silent night, holy night,<br/>         Shepherds first saw the sight,<br/>         Heard resounding clear and long,<br/>         Far and near the angel song,<br/>         Christ the Saviour is born,<br/>         Christ the Saviour is born.</p> |
| <p>5.      Silent night, holy night<br/>         Son of God, oh how bright<br/>         Love is shining from thy face,<br/>         Strikes for us now the hour of grace.<br/>         Jesus, Lord at thy birth,<br/>         Jesus, Lord at thy birth.</p> |  |

**READING 6.**                    Luke 2 v.8-16                    **Gabriel Okiomah**

**CAROL:**                    ***Calypso Carol***                    *R. Graves*  
**(Whole School)**



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## READING 7.

Christmas Stars  
*Marie Irish*

**Haroon Bhaiyat**

### CAROL: *O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL*

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| 1. O come all ye faithful,<br>Joyful and triumphant,<br>O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem<br>Come and behold him<br>Born the King of angels:<br><i>O come, let us adore him,</i><br><i>O come, let us adore him,</i><br><i>O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.</i>                 | 3. Lo star-led chieftains<br>Magi Christ adoring,<br>Offer Him incense, gold and myrrh;<br>We to the Christ Child,<br>Bring our heart's oblations;<br><i>O come, let us adore him,</i><br><i>O come, let us adore him,</i><br><i>O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.</i> |
| 2. See how the shepherds,<br>Summoned to his cradle,<br>Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear<br>We too will thither<br>Bend our joyful footsteps,<br><i>O come, let us adore him,</i><br><i>O come, let us adore him,</i><br><i>O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.</i> | 4. Sing, choirs of angels,<br>Sing in exultation,<br>Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;<br>Glory to God<br>In the highest<br><i>O come, let us adore him,</i><br><i>O come, let us adore him,</i><br><i>O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.</i>                      |

*Please remain standing.*

## CLOSING PRAYER.

**Mrs S. Faulkner**  
**Head of the Primary Division**





**We have chosen Young Minds for our retiring collection.**



# YOUNG MINDS

In the UK, an estimated five children in every classroom have a mental health problem and 80% of young people with mental health needs said the pandemic made their mental health worse.

## fighting for young people's mental health

YoungMinds is a leading mental health charity in the UK, dedicated to supporting children and young people who are struggling with their mental health. Established in 1993, the charity aims to provide young people with the tools, guidance, and advocacy needed to improve their emotional wellbeing and mental health outcomes.

### Mission and Vision

The charity's mission is to ensure that no young person feels alone with their mental health challenges. YoungMinds envisions a society where every young person receives the mental health support they need, when they need it, without stigma or discrimination.

### What Does YoungMinds Do?

#### 1. Support for Young People

YoungMinds provides a variety of resources tailored to young people, including practical advice, information, and tools to help manage mental health conditions such as anxiety, depression, and stress. The charity's website offers a wealth of self-help guides and real-life stories to inspire and reassure young people.

#### 2. Support for Parents and Carers

The charity runs a free Parents Helpline (0808 802 5544), offering confidential advice and support to parents and carers who are concerned about their child's mental health. This service is staffed by trained professionals and volunteers who provide guidance on navigating mental health services and understanding the needs of their child.

#### 3. Policy and Advocacy

YoungMinds actively campaigns for systemic changes in mental health services and education. They work to influence government policies to ensure that mental health is prioritized in schools, healthcare, and broader society. Their campaigns, such as **#HelloYellow**, raise awareness of mental health challenges and encourage open conversations. We support this in the Autumn term with activities in school.

#### 4. Training and Workshops

YoungMinds provides training for professionals working with young people, such as teachers, youth workers, and healthcare providers. These workshops are designed to enhance understanding of mental health and promote early intervention.

### Impact and Reach

YoungMinds has made a significant impact across the UK by reaching thousands of young people and families. Their advocacy efforts have contributed to changes in public attitudes toward mental health, while their services continue to empower young people to seek help and build resilience.



***Thank you for supporting our chosen charity.***



# 2026 Dates For Your Diary

Thurs. 8th January	Spring Term begins
Thurs. 5th February	Y5 & Y6 Young Voices
Mon. 23rd March	Y5 Concert*
Mon. 30th & Tues. 31st March	Junior Boys' Music Festival
Wed. 1st April	Spring Term ends
Mon. 20th April	Summer Term begins
<b>Wed. 29th April</b>	<b>Junior Boys' Spring Concert**</b>
Tues. 9th June	Y4 Concert*
Wed 17th June	Y3 Concert*
Wed. 24th – Fri. 26th June	Y6 Production
Fri. 3rd July	Summer Term ends

\*All boys in the specific year group must attend

\*\*Whole school must attend



*We wish you a very happy  
Christmas and a peaceful New Year.*



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