



Diamond Creek Community Carols

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DIAMOND CREEK**

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Diamond Creek Community Carols

Welcome to the Diamond Creek Community Carols! It's great to be back here, as we celebrate Christmas together. We hope you get involved with singing along with the band - we've got all the words for you in this booklet.

We'd love to invite you to come along to a Christmas service at St John's - you can find the times at the back of this book. Most of our services are available online too.

Join in our prayers for our community this Christmas season; for safety, good rest for those on holidays, for protection for our emergency services, and for the blessing of our local businesses over the busy Christmas season.

We acknowledge under God, that the carols are held on the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri Woiwurrung people.

We pay our respects to elders past, present, and emerging, and affirm our commitment to the ongoing work of reconciliation.

5:30pm Family BBQ and fun for the kids.

Rachel Tunaley Performing Arts

Smartie Pants Early Learning & Development

7:00pm Item The First Christmas

Go Tell It On The Mountain

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Merry Christmas

CELEBRATE JESUS' BIRTH



Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new born king
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new born king

Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of the virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new born king

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace
Hail the son of righteousness
Light and life to all he brings
Risen 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 new born king

Hark The Herald Angels Sing
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Angels We Have Heard On High

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains

Chorus

Glo... .. ria, in excelsis Deo
Glo... .. ria, in excelsis Deo

Shepherds why this jubilee
Why your joyous strains prolong
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song

Chorus

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord the new born king

Chorus

See within a manger laid
Jesus Lord of heaven and earth
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid
With us sing our Saviour's birth

Chorus

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

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

This star drew nigh to the northwest
O'er Bethlehem it took it's rest
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay

Noel Noel Noel Noel

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven and Earth of nought
And with his blood mankind has bought

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel

Drummer Boy

Come, they told me (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum)
A newborn King to see (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum)
Our finest gifts we bring (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum)
To lay before the King (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum rum-pa pum-
pum rum-pa-pum-pum)

So, to honour Him (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum)
When we come

Little baby (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum)
I am a poor boy too (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum)
I have no gifts to bring (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum)
That's fit to give a King (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum rum-pa-
pum-pum rum-pa-pum-pum)

Shall I play for you (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum)
On my drum?

Mary nodded (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum)
The ox and lamb kept time (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum)
I played my drum for Him (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum)
I played my best for Him (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum rum-pa-
pum-pum rum-pa-pum-pum)

Then, He smiled at me (pa-rum-pa-pum-pum)
Me and my drum

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

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

For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above
While mortals sleep the angels keep
 their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
 and peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts
 the blessings of his heaven
No ear may hear his coming but 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 in us today
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel

Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold

Peace on the earth good will to men
From heaven's all gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled
And still their heavenly music floats
Through all the weary world

And man at war with man hears not
The love song which they bring
O hush the noise and cease the strife
And hear the angels sing

Chorus

Glory to God in the highest
Glory to God evermore
Good news great joy for all
Melody breaks through the silence
Christ the Saviour is born
Jesus the love song of God

Chorus

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold

Midnight Clear
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Away In A Manger

Away in a manger
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where he lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing
The baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes
I love you Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side
Until morning is nigh

Be near me Lord Jesus
I ask you to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray
Bless all the dear children
In your tender care
And fit us for heaven
To live with you there

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

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
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from your holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord at your birth
Jesus, Lord at your birth

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Light Of The World

*The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come O come Emmanuel
A child prays for peace on earth
And she's calling out from a sea of hurt
O come O come Emmanuel
And can you hear the angels singing*

*Glory to the Light of the world
Glory the Light of the world is here*

*The drought breaks with the tears of a mother
A baby's cry is the sound of love come down
Come down Emmanuel
He is the song for the suffering
He is Messiah the Prince of peace has come
He has come Emmanuel oh*

*Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world*

*For all who wait for all who hunger
For all who've prayed for all who wonder
Behold your King behold Messiah
Emmanuel Emmanuel*

*Glory to the light of the world
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Behold your King behold Messiah
Emmanuel Emmanuel*

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Joyful Joyful

Joyful joyful we adore You
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You
Op'ning to the sun above

Joyful joyful we adore You
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You
Op'ning to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away

Chorus

Joyful joyful we adore You
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You
Joyful joyful we adore You
Joyful we adore You

All Your works with joy surround You
Earth and heav'n reflect Your ways
Stars and angels sing around You
Center of unbroken praise

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away

Chorus

Bridge

God our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

Chorus, Bridge

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We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I'll bring to crown Him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Chorus:

O... star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect Light

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and Sacrifice
Alleluia, alleluia
Sounds through the earth and skies

Chorus

I'm gonna need, gonna need some perfect Light
I'm gonna need, gonna need some perfect Light

Let your light shine, let your light (repeat)

Chorus

Come on, guide us to thy perfect Light
Come on, guide us to thy perfect Light
We're all gonna need, gonna need some perfect Light

So let your light shine, let your light
Let your light shine, let your light

O Come All Ye Faithful

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

Chorus:

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 heav'n above
Glory to God
Glory in the highest

Chorus

Yes Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

Chorus

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Joy To The World

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her king
Let every heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world the Saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

Chorus:

Joy, unspeakable joy!
An overflowing well
No tongue can tell!
Joy, unspeakable joy!
Rises in my soul, never lets me go!

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love
And wonders of his love
And wonders, wonders of his love

Chorus

It's Christmas

Away in a manger no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down
His sweet head,
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes,
I love you Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle til morning is nigh

Chorus

Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask you to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray
Bless all the dear children
in your tender care
And fit us for heaven
To live with you there

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere!
Go, tell it on the mountain that
Jesus Christ is born!

Chorus

Chorus:

It's Christmas!
The angels are singing
And I know the reason,
the Saviour is born
It's Christmas!
The bells are ringing
And I feel like shouting
"Joy to the world!"

It's Christmas
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Find a Christmas Service

St John's Anglican Church - 61 Main St, Diamond Creek

Christmas Eve

Family Service (activities from 4:30pm) 5:00pm*

Candlelight Service with Holy Communion 11:00pm*

Christmas Day

Christmas Service with Holy Communion 9:00am

*Services available in-person or online at stjohnsdc.org.au/christmas



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