

**Blessing
Voluntary**

Festivities

Phil Lehenbauer

Christmas Eve

8.30 pm

The First Eucharist of Christmas

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Christmas Day

10.00 am Festal Eucharist with Carols

Sunday 28th December 2025

The Holy Innocents

10.00 am Parish Sung Eucharist

Sunday 4th January 2026, The Epiphany

10.00 am Festal Eucharist

*Fr Andrew, The Parochial Church Council and
all the people of All Saints, **YOUR** Parish
Church, wish you a Happy and Peaceful
Christmas !*

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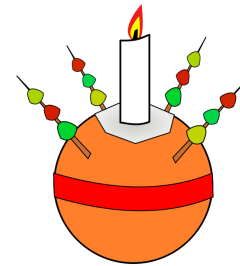


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All Saints, Newton Heath



**CRIB AND CHRISTINGE SERVICE
3.30 pm, Sunday 21st December 2025**

A North Manchester Psalm

Welcome

Carol

Once in royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven,
who is God and Lord of all,
and his shelter was a stable,
and his cradle was a stall;
with the poor, the mean and lowly,
lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And, through all his wondrous childhood,
he would honour and obey,
love and watch the lowly maiden
in whose gentle arms he lay:
Christian children all must be
mild, obedient, good as he.

And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love;
for that Child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on
to the place where he is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
Where like stars His children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

Please sit

First Reading

Isaiah 9.2, 6-7

Isaiah foretells the birth of the Saviour

Come to us Lord Jesus,
we worship and adore you

**Holy Holy Holy,
Come Lord Jesus, Come!**

Carol

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.

O morning stars together
proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the King,
and peace upon the earth.
For Christ is born of Mary;
and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wondering love.

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.

Please sit

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Fifth Reading

John 1. 1-14

The Word becomes flesh

Come to us Lord Jesus,
we worship and adore you

**Holy Holy Holy,
Come Lord Jesus, Come!**

Carol

(during which we return to our places)

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 the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born 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
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born King!"

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
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born King!"

Talk

Second Reading

Music

Stars by Eriks Esenwalds
sung by *Voces 8*

You are invited to come forward to place a light on or around the altar as a visual prayer for something or someone you will miss this Christmas, or for something which lies heavily on your heart.

Prayers

The Prayers conclude with The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Carol

(during which we encircle the pews)

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.

Luke 1. 26-33

The Angel Gabriel

Come to us Lord Jesus,
we worship and adore you
**Holy Holy Holy,
Come Lord Jesus, Come!**

Carol

Carol *(stay seated)*

Little donkey, little donkey
On the dusty road
Gotta keep on plodding onward
With your precious load
Been a long time little donkey
Through the winters night
Don't give up now little donkey
Bethlehem's in sight
Ring out those bells tonight
Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Follow that little star tonight
Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Little donkey, little donkey
Had a heavy day
Little donkey, carry Mary
safely on her way
Little donkey, carry Mary
safely on her way.
Little donkey, little donkey
Journey's end is near
There's a guiding star up in the
Heaven shining clear
Little donkey, carry Mary
safely on her way
Little donkey, carry Mary
safely on her way.

Third Reading

Luke 2.1-7

Jesus is born

Carol

Please stand as you are able

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 in the hay.

The cattle are lowing,
the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus
no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus!
Look down from the sky,
and stay by my side
until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus;
I ask thee to stay
close by me for ever,
and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children
in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven,
to live with thee there.

Please sit

Fourth Reading

Luke 2 . 8-16

The shepherds and the angels

Come to us Lord Jesus,
we worship and adore you
Holy Holy Holy,
Come Lord Jesus, Come.

Carol

Please stand as you are able

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around,

"Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind.
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

"To you, in David's town, this day
Is born of David's line
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,
And this shall be the sign,

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid.

Thus spake the seraph and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song.

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the Earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from Heaven to men
Begin and never cease.

Please sit

Fourth Reading

Matthew 2.1-11

The Wise Men

Come to us Lord Jesus,
we worship and adore you
Holy Holy Holy,
Come Lord Jesus, Come!

Carol

Please stand as you are able

Chorus

Come and join the celebration
It's a very special day
Come and share our jubilation;
There's a new King born today!

See, the shepherds
Hurry down to Bethlehem,
Gaze in wonder
At the Son of God who lay before them

Chorus

Come and join the celebration
It's a very special day
Come and share our jubilation;
There's a new King born today!

Wise men journey,
Led to worship by a star
Kneel in homage
Bringing precious gifts from lands afar, so

Chorus

Come and join the celebration
It's a very special day
Come and share our jubilation;
There's a new King born today!

"God is with us"
Round the world the message bring
He is with us
"Welcome", all the bells on earth are peal-
ing

Chorus

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It's a very special day
Come and share our jubilation;
There's a new King born today!