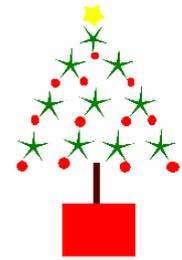


Wirksworth Christmas

Light Switch On

Thursday 4th December 2025



Introduced by Phil Richards including special guest!

Singing led by Lester Simpson & the Raise Your Voices Choir

1 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
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

God of God, Light of Light
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb
Very God,
Begotten, not created
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 heaven above!
Glory to God
All glory in the highest
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord!

2 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

3 Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
You would even say it glows
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say
*"Rudolph, with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"*
Then how the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee
*"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
You'll go down in history!"*

4 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 Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born

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

5 Once in Royal David's City

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's 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, and mean, and lowly
Lived on earth, our Savior holy.

6 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 a virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail th' incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus our Immanuel
Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King.

7 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.

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

How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of His heav'n.
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!



8 We wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas and a
happy new year
Good tidings we bring to you and
your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a
happy new year

So, bring us some figgy pudding
So, bring us some figgy pudding
So, bring us some figgy pudding
And a cup of good cheer!
Good tidings we bring to you and
your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a
happy new year

We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some
So bring some out here!
Good tidings we bring to you and
your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a
happy new year

We all like our figgy pudding
We all like our figgy pudding
We all like our figgy pudding
With all its good cheer
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your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a
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**Merry Christmas to all our residents
from Wirksworth Town Council**