

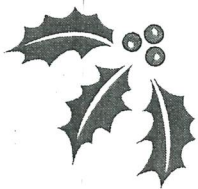
THE BLUE COAT SCHOOL,  
LIVERPOOL



**CAROL SERVICE**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2002  
7.30pm

**SCHOOL CHAPEL**



## CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

**Procession:** Once in Royal David's City

**Solo:** 1. 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

**Choir Only:** **ALL**

<p>2. 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 Saviour holy.</p>	<p>3. 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.</p>
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<p>4. For he is our childhood's pattern          Day by day like us he grew,          He was little, weak and helpless,          Tears and smiles like us he knew:          And he feeleth for our sadness,          And he shareth in our gladness.</p>	<p>5. And out 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.</p>
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6. 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

**Welcome and Prayer**  
*The Reverend Janet Eastwood*

## THE CONGREGATION ARE SEATED

**Choir:** Come Thou Long Expected Jesus/John Stainer

**Lesson 1:** *Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.*

**Choir:** The Boar's Head Carol **Isaiah 9 Traditional**

### Choir and Congregation: ALL STAND

#### Lo He Comes with Clouds Descending

<p>1. Lo, He comes with clouds          descending,          Once for favoured sinners slain;          Thousand thousand saints          attending          Swell the triumph of His train:          Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!          God appears on earth to reign.</p>	<p>2. Every eye shall now behold Him          Robed in dreadful majesty;          Those who set at nought          and sold Him,          Pierced and nailed Him to          the tree,          Deeply wailing, deeply          wailing, deeply wailing,          Shall the true Messiah see.</p>
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<p>3. Now redemption, long expected          See in solemn pomp appear          All His saints, by men rejected          Now shall meet Him in the air          Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!          See the day of God appear.</p>	<p>4. Yea Amen: let all adore Thee          High on Thine eternal throne          Saviour tale the power and          glory;          Claim the Kingdom for thine          own.          O come quickly, O come          quickly          Everlasting God, come          down.</p>
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## It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

1. 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, goodwill  
                                to men  
From heaven's all-gracious  
                                King!'  
The world in solemn stillness  
                                lay  
To hear the angels sing.
2. Still through the cloven skies  
                                they come  
With peaceful wings unfurled;  
And still their heavenly music  
                                floats  
O'er all the weary world:  
Above its sad and lowly plains  
They bend on hovering wing,  
And ever o'er its babel sounds  
The blessed angels sing.
3. O ye, beneath life's crushing  
Whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the climbing  
                                way  
With painful steps and slow;  
Look now, for glad and golden  
                                hours  
Come swiftly on the wing:  
O rest beside the weary road,  
And hear the angels sing.
4. For lo, the days are hastening on,  
By prophets seen of old,  
When with the ever-circling years  
Shall come the time foretold  
When the new heaven and earth  
                                shall own  
The prince of peace their King,  
And the whole world send back  
                                the song  
Which now the angels sing.

**Choir:**      **The Little Road to Bethlehem**      **Michael Head**

## Lesson 6: *St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation*

## John1

## Adolph Adam

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. 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!
2. God of God,  
Light of Light,  
Lo, He abhors not the virgin's  
Womb  
Very God,  
Begotten not created:
3. See how the shepherds,  
Summoned to His cradle,  
Leaving their flocks, draw  
nigh with lowly fear;  
we too will thither  
Bend our joyful footsteps:
4. Child, for us sinners  
Poor and in the manger,  
Fain we embrace Thee, with  
awe and love;  
Who would not love Thee,  
Loving us so dearly?
5. Sing choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of  
heaven above;  
Glory to God  
In the highest:

## Closing prayer and blessing

*The Reverend Janet Eastwood*

**The Choir will process out**

## Retiring collection in aid of Zoe's Place.

A charity to provide hospice care for terminally ill babies

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