



## Market Drayton Methodist Church

in association with **Churches Together in Market Drayton** presents...

A Drive-in Carol Service at Morrisons Market Drayton TF9 3AL

# Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7pm

**PRINT THESE WORDS OFF OR STORE THEM ON YOUR PHONE FOR THE NIGHT**

**PLEASE TRY AND CHECK-IN BY 6.30PM SO WE CAN GET EVERYONE PARKED BEFORE WE START ☺**

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### Carol 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;

#### Chorus

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:

#### Chorus

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God  
In the highest:

#### Chorus

(Words by John Francis Wade)

### Carol 2 – Silent night

SILENT NIGHT, holy night!  
Sleeps the world; hid from sight,  
Mary and Joseph in stable bare  
Watch o'er the Child beloved and fair,  
Sleeping in heavenly rest,  
Sleeping in heavenly rest.

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds first saw the light,  
Heard resounding clear and long,  
Far and near, the angel-song:  
'Christ the Redeemer is here,  
Christ the Redeemer is here.'

Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God, O how bright  
Love is smiling from Thy face!  
Strikes for us now the hour of grace,  
Saviour, since Thou art born,  
Saviour, since Thou art born.  
(Words by Joseph Mohr)

### Carol 3 – 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. (Words by Anonymous!)

## **Carol 4 – 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 the angelic host 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 the incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing:  
‘Glory to the new-born King.’

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen with healing in His wings,  
Mild, He lays His glory by;  
Born that men 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.’

(Words by Charles Wesley)

## **Carol 5 – 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 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 Immanuel!

(Words by Phillips Brooks)

**We want to say a big ‘THANK YOU’ (again!) to all at Morrisons for letting us use their car park. We hope you enjoyed tonight. This was put on by Market Drayton Methodist Church in association with the churches of Market Drayton to try and cheer you up after a difficult year or two! God loves you and so do we. Jesus Christ is our reason for hope for all the year not just at Christmas! ☺**

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- Drivers will be instructed to apply the hand break and switch off engines and remain in their vehicles.
- Ultimately you are responsible for your own safety and the use of common sense is encouraged so we all keep safe.
- Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved, which is the ultimate health and safety notice! ☺