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1. 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,

O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

3) Sing, choir of angels;
Sing in exultation;
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God, 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. Once in Royal David's City



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.

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.

3) 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;
When like stars His children crowned
All in white shall wait around



3. O Little Town of Bethlehem



1) 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.

2) 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.

3) 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.



4. The First Noel



1) The First Noel the Angel 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
Born is the King of Israel.

2) They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East and beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light

And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel.

3) 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
Born is the King of Israel



5. While Shepherds Watched



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

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

3) 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;

4) "The heavenly babe you there shall
find
To human view displayed,
All the only wrapped in swaddling
bands,
And in a manger laid".

5) Thus spake the Seraph and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

6) "All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Goodwill hence forth from heaven to
men,
Begin and never cease".



6. In the Bleak Mid Winter



1) In the bleak mid-winter
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen
Snow on snow, snow on
snow
In the bleak mid-winter
Long ago.

2) Angels and archangels
May have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim
Thronged the air,
But His mother only
In her maiden bliss
Worshipped the Beloved
With a kiss.

3) What can I give Him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man
I would do my part
Yet what I can I give him
Give my heart.



7. Ding Dong Merrily On High



1) Ding Dong, merrily on high!
In heav'n the bells are ringing
Ding dong, verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!

3) Pray ye dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers
May you beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!

2) E'en so here below, below
Let steeple bells be swungen
And 'io,io,io'
By priest and people sungen
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!



8. Good King Wenceslas



1) Good King Wenceslas looked out
On the feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about,
Deep and crisp and even
Brightly shone the moon that night,
Though the frost was cruel
When a poor man came in sight,
Gathering winter fuel.

3) "Sire the night is darker now,
And the wind blows stronger
Fails my heart, I know not how;
I can go no longer"
"Mark my footsteps, my good page,
Tread now in them boldly
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze your blood less coldly".

2) "Bring me flesh and bring me wine,
Bring me pine logs hither
Thou and I will see him dine,
When we bear them thither".
Page and monarch, forth they went,
Forth they went together
Through the rude wind's wild lament
And the bitter weather.

4) In his master's steps he trod,
Where the snow lay dinted
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had printed.
Therefore, Christian men, be sure,
Wealth or rank possessing
Ye who now will bless the poor
Shall yourselves find blessing.

CHRISTMAS

at the Market Hall

Christmas Opening Times

November 2024

Weds 20th 8am-8.30pm
Christmas Light Switch On

December 2024

Tues 17th 8am-4pm

Weds 18th 8am-8.30pm
Carols in the Square

Thurs 19th 8am-4pm

Fri 20th 8am-4pm

Sat 21st 8am-4pm

Sun 22nd 10am-4pm

Mon 23rd 8am-4pm

Tues 24th 8am-4pm

Closed Weds 25th
& Thurs 26th

New Year Opening Times

December 2024

Fri 27th 8am-4pm

Sat 28th 8am-4pm

Sun 29th **Closed**

Mon 30th **Closed**

Tues 31st 8am-4pm

Weds 1st **Closed**

Thurs 2nd 8am-4pm



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RECYCLING AND WASTE

over the

Festive

period



The day of the week your recycling and waste is collected may change over the festive period.

Usual Collection Day	Revised Day of Collection
Monday 23 December 2024	Saturday 21 December 2024
Tuesday 24 December 2024	Monday 23 December 2024
Wednesday 25 December 2024	Tuesday 24 December 2024
Thursday 26 December 2024	Friday 27 December 2024
Friday 27 December 2024	Saturday 28 December 2024
Monday 30 December 2024	No change
Tuesday 31 December 2024	No change
Wednesday 1 January 2025	Thursday 2 January 2025
Thursday 2 January 2025	Friday 3 January 2025
Friday 3 January 2025	Saturday 4 January 2025

Red = Earlier collection day Blue = Later collection day Black = No change



Household Recycling Centre

You'll need to book when visiting one of our five Household Recycling Centres (HRCs) over the festive period

HRCs are open 9am-5pm daily, except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day when they are closed. You'll need to book in advance to visit any of our recycling centres. Just visit: www.shropshire.gov.uk/recyclingcentrebooking



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TUE YOUTH CAFE @ THE HIVE 4-6PM
year 7 - 10

WED DITHERINGTON YOUTHIE 6.30-8.30PM
year 7 - 11

WED GRANGE PRE-JUNIORS 6-8PM
year 5 - 6

THUR MONKMOOR FOOTBALL & TENNIS
year 5-6...4-6pm year 7-10...5-6pm

THUR THE LODGE YOUTH CLUBS
year 5-6...5-6:15pm year 7-9...6:30-8pm



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9. Away in a Manger



1) 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

2) 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 til morning is nigh.

3) Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to
stay

Close by me forever, and love me, I pray
Bless all the dear children in thy tender
care

And take us for heaven to live Thee there.



10. God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman



1) God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray

O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy

O tidings of comfort and joy

2) From God our Heavenly Father
A blessed Angel came;
And unto certain Shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born

The Son of God by Name

O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy

O tidings of comfort and joy

3) Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace,
This holy tide of Christmas
All other doth deface

O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy

O tidings of comfort and joy



11. Silent Night



1) Silent night, holy night
 All is calm, all is bright
 Round yon Virgin, Mother & Child
 Holy infant so tender and mild
 Sleep in heavenly peace
 Sleep in heavenly peace

2) 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

3) 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!



12. The Twelve Days of Christmas

1) On the first day of Christmas
 My true love sent to me
 A partridge in a pear tree

2) On the second day of Christmas
 My true love sent to me
 Two turtle doves
 And a partridge in a pear tree

3) On the third day of Christmas
 My true love sent to me
 Three French hens
 Two turtle doves
 And a partridge in a pear tree

4) On the fourth day of Christmas
 My true love sent to me
 Four calling birds
 Three French hens
 Two turtle doves
 And a partridge in a pear tree

Fifth day: Five gold rings

Sixth Day: Six geese— a—laying

Seventh Day: Seven swans-a-swimming

Eight Day: Eight maids-a-milking

Ninth Day: Nine ladies dancing

Tenth Day: Ten lords-a-leaping

Eleventh Day: Eleven pipers piping

Twelfth Day: Twelve drummers drumming



13. Hark the Herald Angels Sing



1) Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn 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 hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man as man to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel

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 newborn King"

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2) Christ, by highest heaven
adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,

3) 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,



14. Jingle Bells



1) Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!
Jingle all the way!
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!
Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!
Jingle all the way!
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh

Making spirits bright;
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight

2) Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way;
Bells on bob tails ring,

3) Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!
Jingle all the way!
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!
Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!
Jingle all the way!
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!



15. *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*



1) 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

2) Now bring us a figgy
pudding
Now bring us a figgy
pudding
Now bring us a figgy
pudding
And bring some out here

Good tidings we bring
To you and your kin
We wish you a merry
Christmas and a Happy New
Year

3) 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



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And a big thank you to everybody who has taken part in Carols in the Square this year!

We hope you enjoyed it!





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**Shrewsbury Town Council
would like to wish everybody a
very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year**

