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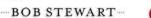
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There are several special promotions being offered by our sponsors which we hope will be of interest to you.

The times for the Christmas services to be held in all our local churches are listed at the centre of this program which can be removed for future reference. You will be very welcome at any of these services during the Christmas season and throughout the year.

May God bless you all with much joy this Christmas season.

Ray Michelle

Ray Michelle - President

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#### Prelude

Luke was a physician who researched the life of Jesus and the early Church. He lived in the first century and had access to many who knew Jesus and who had an intimate knowledge of the events that occurred. He was able to draw upon reliable documents which were written within a very short time of Jesus' death. Besides Luke's account, many other documents have subsequently been found corroborating these events. A good historian, Luke penned his account in an historical context mentioning notable people and places.

#### Luke wrote:

#### The Birth of Jesus

<sup>1</sup>In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup>(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup>And everyone went to his own town to register.

<sup>4</sup>So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup>He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup>and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

#### The Shepherds and the Angels

<sup>8</sup>And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup>An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup>Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all people on whom his favour rests."

#### Luke Chapter 2, Verses 1 to 14 (New International Version (NIV))



#### Order of Program 2021

- Acknowledgement of Country (Shauntai Batzke)
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- O Come All Ye Faithful (Shauntai Batzke & Choir)
- Once In Royal David City (Raphael Wong & Choir)
- \* Hark The Herald (Giuseppina Grech & Choir)
- \* The First Noel (Michael Lapińa & Choir)
- \* It Came Upon A Midnight Clear (Raphael Wong)
- Mary's Boy Child (Shauntai Batzke & Choir)
- The Most Precious Gift (Rhema Chinese Christian Church Of Melbourne Choir
- Silent Night (Giuseppina Grech & Rhema Chinese Christian Church Of Melbourne Choir)
- In The Bleak Mid Winter (Raphael Wong)
- Away In The Manger (Boroondara Cummunity Outreach Choir)
- When A Child Is Born (Giuseppina Grech & Choir)
- Mary Did You Know (Shauntai Batzke)
- Joy To The World (Choir)
- The Prayer (Michael Lapińa & Shauntai Batzke)
- \* Do You Hear What I Hear? (Raphael Wong & Choir)
- We Three Kings (Raphael Wong, Chris Rashleigh, Michael Lapina & Choir)
- **Who Would Imagine A King** (Shauntai Batzke)
- \* O Holy Night (Giuseppina Grech & Choir)
- The Holy City (Michael Lapińa)
- We Wish You A Merry Christmas (All Singers)

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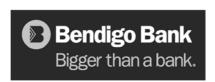
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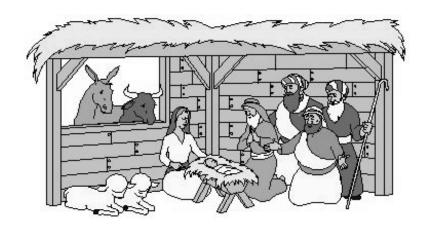
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#### **Song Of Joy**

Come, sing a song of joy For peace shall come, my brother Sing, sing a song of joy For men shall love each other

That day will dawn just as sure As hearts that are pure Are hearts set free No man must stand along With outstretched hands before him

Reach out and take them in yours With love that endures Forever more Then sing a song of joy For love and understanding

One mighty voice that will bring A sound that will ring Forever more Then sing a song of joy For love and understanding



### Angels We Have Heard On High

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains Angels we have heard on high Sweetly, sweetly through the night And the mountains in reply Echoing their brief delight

#### **CHORUS**

Gloria, in excelsis Deo Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heavenly song?

#### **CHORUS**

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing, Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria, in excelsis Deo Gloria, in excelsis Deo

#### **CHORUS**



#### 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!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning

Jesus, to Thee be glory given

Word of the Father

Now in flesh appearing

O come, let us adore Him

O come, let us adore Him

O come, let us adore Him

Christ the Lord!

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Long time ago in Bethlehem So the Holy Bible say Mary's Boy Child, Jesus Christ Was born on Christmas Day!

While shepherds watched their flocks by night
They saw a bright new shining star
And heard a choir from heaven sing
The music came from afar

Hark! Now hear the angels sing: A New King's born today And all will live for evermore Because of Christmas Day!"

Trumpets sound and angels sing, Listen to what they say! That man will live forevermore Because of Christmas Day! Now Joseph and his wife Mary Came to Bethlehem that night. They found no place to bear her Child, Not a single room was in sight.

By and by they found a little nook

In a stable all forlorn.

And in a manger cold and dark

Mary's little Boy was born

Hark! Now hear the angels sing: A New King's born today And all will live for evermore Because of Christmas Day!"

Trumpets sound and angels sing, Listen to what they say! That man will live forevermore Because of Christmas Day!

#### **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

# Sung in Mandarin by Rhema Choir

Silent night, holy night!

平安夜, 聖善夜

Shepherds quake at the sight

牧羊人在曠野

Glories stream from heaven afar

忽然看見了天上光華

Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! 聽見天軍唱哈利路亞 Christ, the Savior is born

救主今夜降生

Christ, the Savior is born

救主今夜降生

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



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The Churches of North Balwyn and Balwyn

	Christmas Services	
Balwyn Wesleyan Methodist Church	English: Sunday 12 Dec2021 11.15am	Tel: 03-98163523
184 Balwyn Road, Balwyn	<b>Christmas Day 10am</b> Mandarin: Sunday 26 Dec 2021 9.30 am	bwmc.org.au
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86 Balwyn Rd, Balwyn	Christmas Day 9:30am: Christmas Celebration	stbarnabas.org.au
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#### **Once In Royal David City**

Once in royal David 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, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

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.

# 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 you nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With angelic host proclaim: 'Christ is born in Bethlehem'.

#### Chorus:

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 in human flesh to dwell Jesus, our Immanuel.

#### Chorus

Hail the heav'n-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,
Born that we no more may die
Born to raise us from the of earth
Born to give us second birth

#### Chorus



#### The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;

In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,

On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east beyond them far, And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same star Three wise men came from country far;

To seek for a king was their intent, And to follow the star wherever it went.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.







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#### 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 for ever, and love me I pray.

Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,

And fit us for heaven, to live with you there.





#### When a Child is Born

A ray of hope flickers in the sky A tiny star lights way up high All across the land dawns a brand new morn

This comes to pass when a child is born

A silent wish sails the seven seas The winds of change whisper in the trees

And the walls of doubt crumble tossed and torn

This comes to pass when a child is born

A rosy hue settles all around You've got the feel you're on solid ground

For a spell or two no one seems forlorn

This comes to pass when a child is born

#### Spoken:

And all of this happens because the world is waiting

Waiting for one child; black-white-yellow, no one knows

But a child that will grow up and turn tears to laughter,

Hate to love, war to peace and everyone to everyone's neighbour,

And misery and suffering will be words to be forgotten forever

It's all a dream and illusion now. It must come true, sometime soon somehow

All across the land dawns a brand new morn

This comes to pass when a child is born



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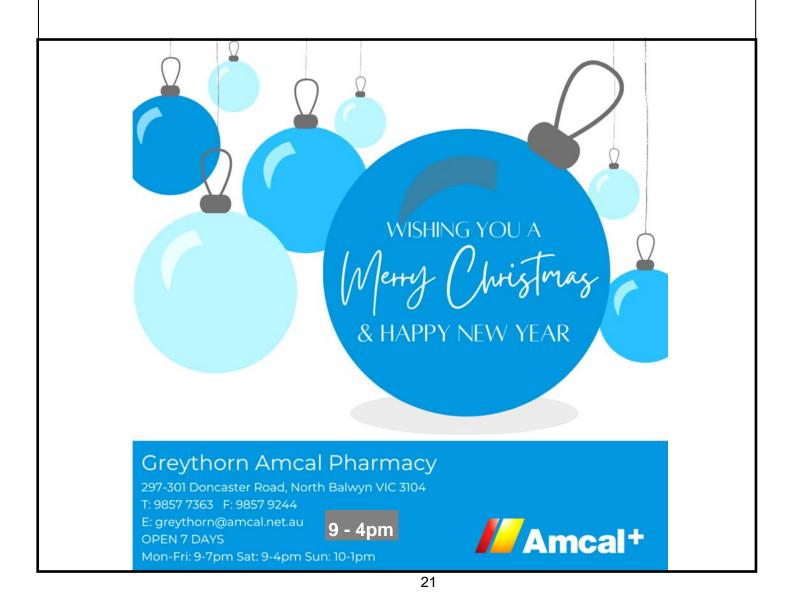
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#### Joy To The World

Joy to the world, the Lord has come Let earth receive her King Let every heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns Let men their songs employ While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy Repeat, repeat the sounding joy He rules the world with truth and grace

And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love And wonders, wonders of His love



#### Do You Hear What I Hear?

Said the night wind to the little lamb, In a palace wam, mighty king, "Do you see what I see?" Way up in the sky, little lamb, "Do you see what I see? A star, a star dancing in the night With a tail as big as a kite, With a tail as big as a kite".

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,

"Do you hear what I hear?" Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,

"Do you hear what I hear? A song, a song high above the trees night With a voice as big as the sea, With a voice as big as the sea."

Said the Sheperd boy to the mighty king

"Do you know what I know?" "Do you know what I know?" A Child, a Child shivers in the cold—

Let us bring him silver and gold, Let us bring him silver and gold."

Said the king to the people everywhere,

"Listen to what I say! Pray for peace, people, everywhere,

Listen to what I say!

The Child, the Child sleeping in the

He will bring goodness and light, He will bring goodness and light."



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We three kings of orient are Bearing gifts we traverse afar Field and fountain Moor and mountain Following yonder star

#### **Chorus**

O star of wonder, star of night Star with royal beauty bright Westward leading, still proceeding Guide us to your perfect light

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain Gold I bring to crown Him again King for ever, ceasing never Over us all to reign Frankincense to offer have I Incense owns a Deity nigh Prayer and praising, all men raising Worship Him, God most high

#### **Chorus**

Myrrh is mine
Its bitter perfume breathes
A life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone cold tomb

Glorious now behold Him arise King and God and Sacrifice! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia Heaven to earth replies

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#### We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas (x3)

And a Happy New Year

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin

Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year

Oh bring us some figgy pudding (x3)

And a cup of good cheer

We wont go until we get some (x3) So bring them out here

We wish you a merry Christmas (x3)

And a Happy New Year

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin

Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year

We wish you a merry Christmas (x3)

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