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Dear Parent / Carer

### Advent Service Message from Mrs Jackson

I would like to personally thank you all for your kind words, thoughts and prayers. This has been a difficult time but with God by our side and working together we are coming through to the other side.

I am continuing with the treatment that I need to become well again, and I am looking forward to a quiet, restful and peaceful Christmas with my family. I wish the same for each of you.

The children have all been working super hard to make this service special, and I am sure their performance tonight will make everyone proud, me included.

I am with you in spirit and I will be back in school next year. May God continue to bless us.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A E Jackson



"Learning and living through Jesus Christ"

Practice Jesus

If we practiced Jesus every

way,

It'd be like Christmas every  
day;

If we, like Him, were meek  
and mild

And loved each woman, man and child,

If we'd read our bible, it'd remind us,

So that every single day would find us

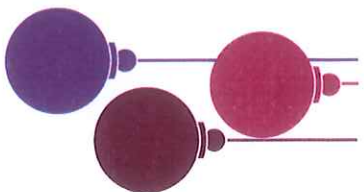
More and more in sweet accord

With our sweet Jesus—Master, Lord.

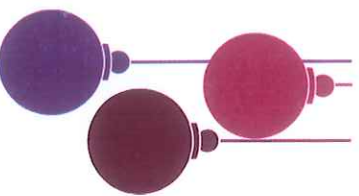
Then every day that were alive

Would be like December 25.

*By Joanna Fuchs*



Due to there being photograph restrictions in place for some children in school, please be reminded that parents and carers should not take photographs or videos throughout this service. There will be an opportunity to take photographs at the end of the service. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

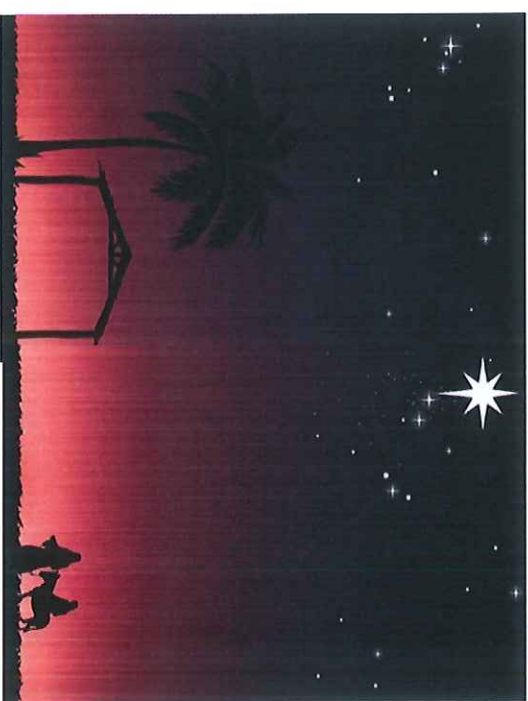


May we, the Staff and  
children at St Paul's  
Primary School, wish  
you all a

Happy Christmas and  
a New Year filled with  
the love and peace of  
God, and may the  
message of the  
Christ Child live in  
your hearts now and  
always.



*See Him lying in a  
bed of straw...*



St Paul's C of E Primary School  
The children and Staff welcome  
you to our  
**Advent Service**  
**14th December 2017**

## Order of Service

1. Welcome by Rev. Neil Cook.
2. Congregational Carol 'Ding Dong Merrily On High'
3. Introduction of service by Mr A. Rigby.
4. KS2 — 'Teach the Children.'
5. Prayers read by the Ethos Committee.
6. Congregational Carol 'Once in Royal David's City.'
7. The Nativity Tableau:  
Donkey, Mary, Joseph,  
Angel Gabriel, Star, Angels,  
Innkeepers, Shepherds,  
Sheep,  
Kings, Gift Bearers, Camels.
8. KS2 'Do You Hear What I Hear'
9. Choir 'Unto Us a Child Is Born'
10. Closing Blessing by Rev. Neil Cook.

*Please join us for refreshments.*

*Served at the back of church by*

*Jessica & Aaron*

## Ding Dong Merrily On High

Ding dong merrily on high,  
In heaven the bells are ringing.  
Ding dong! verily the sky  
Is riven with angel singing.

### **Chorus**

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

### **Chorus**

Pray you, dutifully prime  
Your matin chime, ye ringers;  
May you beautifully rhyme  
Your evetime song, ye singers.

### **Chorus**

## 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 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.

And our 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.