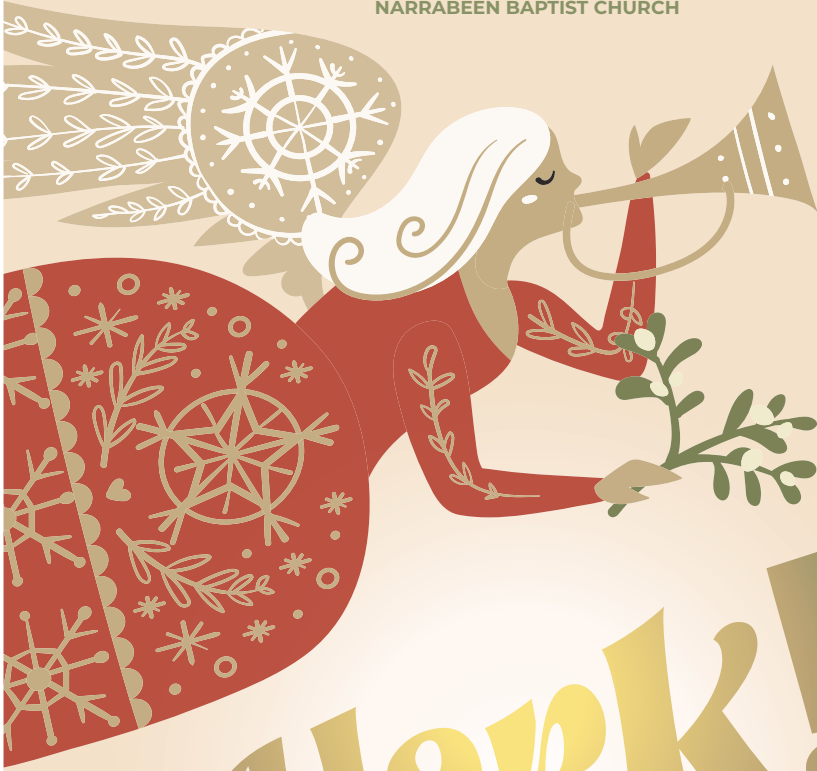


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NARRABEEN BAPTIST CHURCH



Hark!

THE HERALD ANGELS SING

CHRISTMAS HYMNS

Sun 3 Dec 2pm

Christmas Hymns

A Service of Lessons & Carols

OPENING CAROL ✨ O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

VERSE 1 | SOLO

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

VERSE 2 | CONGREGATION

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

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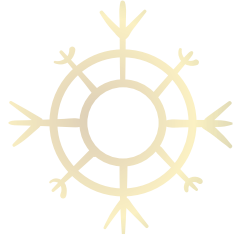



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WELCOME ✨ LEON

RESPONSIVE READING ✨ PSALM 96

Sing to the Lord a new song
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the lord and bless his name
tell the good news of salvation from day to day.



Declare God's glory among the nations,
God's marvellous works among all the peoples
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice.

**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world, and those who live in it.**

Let the whole of creation sing for joy
at the presence of God, who is coming.

**God is coming indeed, to judge the earth
with righteousness, and the peoples with
equity and truth. Praise the Lord!**

CAROL ✨ **ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY**



VERSE 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

VERSE 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 meek and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy

VERSE 3

Jesus 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 feels for all our sadness
And He shares in all our gladness







FIRST LESSON ✨ GENESIS 3:8-15, 17-19

Adam and Eve disobey God's command and
disrupt the order and goodness of creation.





CAROL ✨ O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

VERSE 1





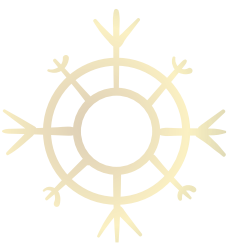
O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

VERSE 2



For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep
The angels keep their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to men on earth

VERSE 3



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



SECOND LESSON ✨ GENESIS 22:15-18

God promises that, through Abraham,
all the peoples of the world will be blessed.


ITEM ✨ NOEL, JENNY & JACK

THIRD LESSON ✨ ISAIAH 9:2, 6-7

The people who walk in darkness
receive the promise of the Messiah.

CAROL ✨ IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR


VERSE 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 good will to men
From heaven's all gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

VERSE 2

Still thro' 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





VERSE 3

For lo the days are hastening on
By prophet bards foretold
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendours fling
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing



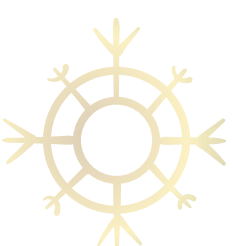
FOURTH LESSON ✨ ISAIAH 11: 1-4A, 6-9

The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse
to restore the peace of creation.



CAROL ✨ WHAT CHILD IS THIS

VERSE 1



What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping
This this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary



VERSE 2

So, bring Him incense gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him
Raise, raise the song on high
The Virgin sings her lullaby
Joy joy for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary



FIFTH LESSON ✨ LUKE 1: 26-35, 38

An angel appears to Mary and announces
that she will bear a holy child

CAROL ✨ THE FIRST NOEL

VERSE 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

VERSE 2

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 Noel
Born is the King of Israel

VERSE 3

This star drew nigh to the northwest
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel


SIXTH LESSON ✨ LUKE 2:1-16

Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem,
where Mary gives birth to her child




SEVENTH LESSON ✨ LUKE 2: 8-16

Angels appear to shepherds in the fields
and announce the birth of the Messiah




CAROL ✨ ANGELS, WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH


VERSE 1




Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains



Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo




VERSE 2

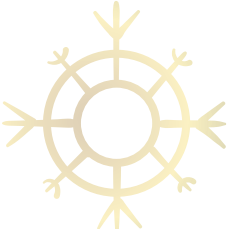



Shepherds why this jubilee
Why these joyous strains prolong
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song

Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo




VERSE 3



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
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EIGHTH LESSON ✨ MATTHEW 2 : 1-11



Magi from the East come seeking the Messiah
and offer gifts to the baby Jesus



CAROL ✨ AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

VERSE 1

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold
As with joy they hailed its light
Leading onward beaming bright
So most gracious Lord may we
Evermore be led to Thee

VERSE 2

As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly manger bed
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heav'n and earth adore
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy seat

VERSE 3

As their precious gifts they laid
At Thy manger roughly made
So may we with holy joy
Pure and free from sin's alloy
All our costliest treasures bring
Christ to Thee our heav'nly King

NINTH LESSON ✨ JOHN 1: 1-14

The Word of God becomes flesh
and lives among us, full of grace and truth

CAROL ✨ HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

VERSE 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
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

VERSE 2

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

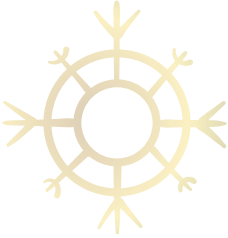
VERSE 3

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
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



THE LORD'S PRAYER


Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.



CLOSING CAROL * JOY TO THE WORLD


VERSE 1

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




VERSE 2

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



VERSE 3

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 and wonders of His love



CLOSING BLESSING * LEON



WREATH MAKING

Sun 17 Dec 2pm

Make your own bespoke wreath from fresh native flowers!

\$35 per wreath (incl. flowers)
\$25 flowers only (BYO wreath)

Includes refreshments & Christmas talk
REGISTER by 5 Dec via QR code below



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve 6PM
Christmas Day 9AM

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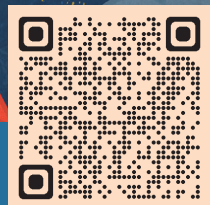
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