



Carols on the Green 2023

WELCOME

From Cllr Katy Brooks, Chair of the Parish Council

LIGHTS TURN ON

The Head Boy and Girl from Pembury Primary School to turn on the Christmas Tree lights on the Village Green

CAROL – AWAY IN A MANGER (ALL)

1. Away in a manger
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head

2. The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

3. The cattle are lowing
The Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes

4. I love You, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side
Until morning is nigh



5. Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask You to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray

6. Bless all the dear children
In Your tender care
And fit us for heaven
To live with You there

NATIVITY by Jan Dean – Poem read by Patrick Gillan

**PEMBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR TO SING
DING DONG MERRILY** by Helen and Mark Johnson

CAROL – HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING (ALL)

1. 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 angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born king"

2. 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 man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
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"Glory to the new-born king"

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CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR LOVE AND FUN – Poem read
by Cllr Nigel Stratton

OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL (ALL)

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!

Refrain:

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

Refrain:

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

3. Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Refrain

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

4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

Refrain

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

**PEMBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR TO SING
JINGLE BELL ROCK** by Joseph Beale and James Boothe



CAROL – O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM (ALL)

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. For Christ is born of Mary;
and, gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the King,
and peace to men on earth.

3. How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming,
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive Him still,
the dear Christ enters in.

4. 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!

WRAPPINGS by Daphne Kitching – Poem read by Freya from
the Pembury Explorer Scouts

CAROL – WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS (ALL)

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. Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
And bring it right here
3. Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year
4. 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 it right here
5. Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year



6. We all like our figgy pudding
We all like our figgy pudding
We all like our figgy pudding
With all its good cheers

7. Good tidings we bring to you and your kin
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year

8. We wish you a merry Christmas
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The Parish Council would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped put on the event, Pembury Primary School Choir, Robin Apps on keyboard, and Tesco Stores, Pembury for their contribution.

**WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR!!**

