



Carols

Churches together Crowthorne
& Breakaway Brass



CAROLS of Hope, Joy, love and Peace...

brought to you by Churches together in Crowthorne, with Breakaway Brass

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 the angelic host proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'

Hark, the herald-angels sing
glory to the new-born King.

- 2 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 as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark, the herald-angels sing
glory to the new-born King.

3 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.
Hark, the herald-angels sing
glory to the new-born King.

Charles Wesley, (1707-1788), George Whitfield (1714-1770), Martin Madan (1726-1790)

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 until morning is nigh.

3 Be near me, Lord Jesus: I ask thee 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 thee there.

Sometimes attributed to John Thomas Macfarland (1851-1913), Gabriel's Vineyard Songs (1892 Louisville), Little Children's Book: For Schools and Families (1885 Philadelphia)

Joy to the world, the Lord is 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.

2 Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns!
Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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, wonders of his love.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

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.

2 Silent night, holy night.
Shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing 'alleluia:
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.

Stille nacht! Heilige Nacht! Joseph Mohr (1792-1848) translated John Freeman Young (1820-1885)

Thank you for joining us this evening - we hope you have enjoyed the evening.
If you would like to sing more Carols, please join us again for Carols in the Square!



Carols in the Square
Saturday 17th December 10am

with special heavenly visitors!

Jim Finnie Square,
(outside Library), Crowthorne High St

The poster features a blue background with a white central area containing illustrations of three children in winter clothing (a boy in a Santa hat, a girl in a green hat, and a boy with reindeer antlers) and three angels. The text is in yellow and white. A small illustration of a boat is in the bottom left corner.

Have you seen the "Crowthorne Christmas Blessing"?
Featuring original video and drone footage of Crowthorne.

<https://youtu.be/GxfiB4Uyc-0>



Emmanuel, God is with us.

...And so THIS is Christmas... albeit a VERY different one

Although we might need to scale things back a little this year, with limited guests and visitors and a few restrictions - it is a timely reminder of how "simple" the very first Christmas was. A handful of visitors, a humble celebration - but the GREATEST gift of all. So take a little time this Christmas to mull over the meaning of it all and come, worship (for free!) or join us from home on-line or at one of our churches. We are here to serve our community, to be the non-anxious presence in an anxious world and to let the light of Christ shine where there is darkness.



Churches Together in Crowthorne

Crowthorne Methodist Church

10 Dukes Ride, Crowthorne
Phone: 01344 411417

18th December

10.30am Carol Service

24th December

4.00pm Christmas Eve Reflective Service

25th December

10.30am Sunday Service

crowthornemethodistchurch.org.uk

Crowthorne Baptist Church

144 High Street, Crowthorne
Phone: 01344 774085

18th December

4.00pm Family Carol Service

24th December

4.00pm A Traditional Christingle Service

25th December

All-age Celebration

[Service Programme | crowthorne-baptist.org.uk](http://www.crowthorne-baptist.org.uk)

St Sebastian's Church

Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham
Without Phone: 01344 761050

11th December

10.00am Christingle Service

18th December

7.00pm Carol Service

24th December

3.00pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Communion

25th December

10.00am Christmas Day Service

www.stsebschurch.org.uk

St James' Church St Mary & St John's California,

Church Lane, Finchampstead
Gorse Ride Junior School
Phone: 0118 973 0133

27th November

6.00pm Advent Carols - St James

18th December

9.30am Carols, Crib & Communion

- St Michaels & St Johns

9.30am Family Carols - St James

6.00pm Nine Lessons & Carols

Wellington College

24th December

4.00pm Christingle Wellington College

Please book your tickets for the Wellington College Services on our website [Christmas | PFC Church \(pfc-church.uk\)](http://Christmas.PFC Church (pfc-church.uk))

St John the Baptist Church

Waterloo Road, Crowthorne
Phone: 01344 773808

27th November

6.00pm Advent Taize Reflections

18th December

6.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols

24th December

3.30pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

25th December

10.00am Christmas Day Service

www.crowthorneparishchurch.org.uk

Vineyard Church

Edgbarrow Sixth Form Centre,
Grant Road, Crowthorne Phone:
01344 780087

www.wokinghamvineyard.org

17th December

6.00pm Modern Carol Service

18th December

11.00am Nativity Service

25th December

11.00am Christmas Celebration

1st January

11.00am Online Service

<https://live.wokinghamvineyard.org/>

Holy Ghost Church,

51 New Wokingham Road, Crowthorne
Phone: 01252 876820

For service times and further information, please refer to:

www.crowsand.co.uk

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Churches Together in Crowthorne website or

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www.churchestogetherincrowthorne.org.uk

