



**St James the Less
Carols on the Move
Sunday 18 December 2022**

This year we our plans are once again a little different, although we *are* planning to have an in-person Carols by Candlelight on 11 December at 6pm.

We are also planning to do Carols on the Move - to bring Carols to you – as we did last year! On Sunday 18 December from 6.30pm (to avoid disturbing the World Cup Final) we shall move around the parish and sing Carols at fixed times and in fixed locations (see below), we would love it if you would join us by coming out onto your balconies, doorsteps or looking out of your windows and singing along. Do dress up in a Christmas jumper and/or hat as we celebrate together.

We have included a song sheet with this card and the words will also be on Facebook and Instagram and our Website if you lose it :). We shall finish back at St James the Less for mulled wine and mince pies so please do join us for that.

If you want to take photos and post them on Twitter, Instagram or Facebook, please do link to us @stjamestheless and use #sjtlcarolsonthemove

But most importantly of all just enjoy yourselves!

Where we'll be when:

Timing	Place
6.30pm	St James the Less Piazza
6.50pm	Gardens bw Charlwood House/Morgan House/Forsyth House
7.10pm	Garden bw Henry Wise House/Charlwood House/Morgan House/Repton House



7.30pm	Gardens within Longmoore Gardens Estate – bw Aubrey Beardsley House, Joseph Conrad House and Noel Coward House
7.50pm	Tachbrook Street Market – by junction with Churton Street
8.10pm	Junction of Churton Street and Charlwood Place – outside the Constitution
8.30pm	Junction of Charlwood Place and Charlwood Street
8.50pm	Crossroads where Charlwood Street crosses Tachbrook Street – outside the Cask
9.10pm	Crossroads of Moreton Street and Tachbrook Street – between the CAVE and Pride of Pimlico
9.30pm	Courtyard in front of Thorndike House

1 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.

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! 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, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

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 all 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 Immanuel!

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 th'angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain:

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King"

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel.

Refrain

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 we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.

Refrain

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,
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!*

2 God of God, Light of Light eternal,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten, not created,



Refrain

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

Refrain

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.

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 mean, and lowly, lived on earth our Saviour holy.

3 And our eyes at last shall see him, thro' his own redeeming love; for that
child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heav'n above: and he leads his
children on to the place where he is gone.

4 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.

1 **Joy to the world**, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2 Joy to the earth, 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.

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.