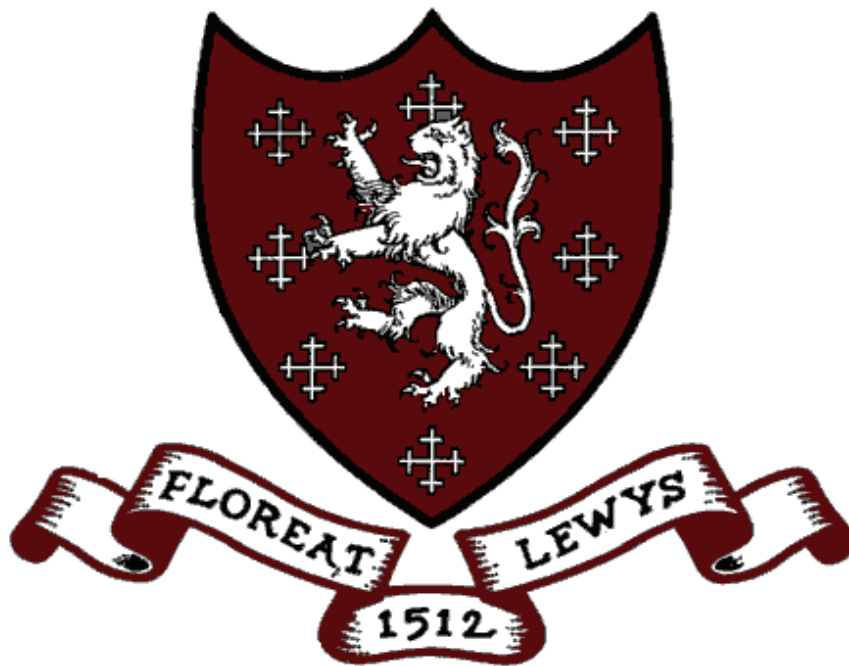


LEWES OLD GRAMMAR SCHOOL



ADVENT CAROL CONCERT 2009

THURSDAY 10th DECEMBER

ST. JOHN-SUB-CASTRO

7.00 PM

When the music starts playing, the congregation,

ALL STAND

Processional Hymn –

Verse 1 performed by Ella Partington Yr 7

Verse 2 performed by VOX

The congregation will join in from verse 3

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| <p>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.</p> <p>3 And through all his wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms he lay;
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as he.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>4 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.</p> <p>5 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:
When like stars his children crowned
All in white shall wait around.</p> |
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ALL SIT

First Reading: The Christmas Story
Riya Joshi Yr 7

Luke Tells of the Birth of Jesus

VOX performing “You Raise Me Up”

Hymn - All Stand

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| <p>1 In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.</p> <p>3 Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
but his mother only, in her maiden bliss,
worshiped the beloved with a kiss.</p> | <p>2 Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;
heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.</p> <p>4 What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
yet what I can I give him: give my heart.</p> |
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ALL SIT

Second Reading: “In the Bleak Midwinter”

Christmas Poem at Tenby Harbour by Tony Curtis

Lucy Melville Yr 10

A Midwinter Scene by Robert Gittings

Tom Allen Yr 10

Solo Performed by: Frances Wood Yr 10 “O Holy Night”

Hymn - All Stand

First verse Female Congregation 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.

2 Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from the heaven afar,
heavenly 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.

ALL SIT

Third Reading: The Christmas Story
Jonathan Platt Yr 8

The Shepherds go to the Manger

LOGS Orchestra - In Dulci Jubilo

Hymn - All Stand

1 The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown
Of all the trees that are in the wood
The holly bears the crown
O the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing of the choir

2 The holly bears a blossom
As white as lily flower
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To be our sweet Saviour
O the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing of the choir

3 The holly bears a berry
As red as any blood
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To do poor sinners good
O the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing of the choir

4 The holly bears a prickle
As sharp as any thorn;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
On Christmas Day in the morn.
O the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing of the choir

5 The holly and the ivy
Now both are full well grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
The holly bears the crown.
O the rising of the sun
And the running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing of the choir

ALL SIT

Fourth Reading: "Christmas Past and Present"
The House of hospitalities by Thomas Hardy
Carolling around the Estate by Wes Magee

Maia Orme Yr 9
Ella Partington Yr 7

VOX performing "Let it Snow"

Hymn—All Stand

1 The first Nowell the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel.

3 And by the light of that same star
three wise men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went.

Refrain

5 Then entered in those wise men three
full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in his presence
their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

4 his 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.

Refrain

6 Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with his blood mankind hath bought

Refrain

ALL SIT

Fifth Reading: The Ballad of the Breadman
Danielle Harmer-Strange, Alex Sherwood & Jack Button Yr 13

Charles Causley

Hymn - All Stand

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| 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
<i>O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!</i> | 2 God of God,
Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's Womb:
Very God,
Begotten, not created:
Refrain |
| 3 See how the shepherds.
Summoned to his cradle
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear
We too will thither,
Bend our joyful footsteps:
Refrain | | 4 Sing choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God
In the highest
Refrain |

ALL SIT

Sixth Reading: The Christmas Story - The wise men are led by The star to Jesus

Nick Wright Yr 12

VOX performing - "Gaudete"

Seventh Reading: The Night Before Christmas
Imogen Toomey Yr 11 & Carl Robinson Yr 11

Mr D Goss

Hymn - All Stand

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| 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 th'angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem. | 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 th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel. | 3 Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son 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. |
| <i>Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.</i> | <i>Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.</i> | <i>Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.</i> |

Vox Performing "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen

arranged by David Bedford

Please stand for the blessing

*The congregation should remain standing whilst the procession leaves the church, to the accompaniment of
'So here it is, Merry Christmas' by the Christmas Band*

ALL SIT

Lewes Old Grammar School Orchestra

Gemma Steer, Shamal Joshi, Emma West, Ella Partington, Maxim Gamble and staff members

'LOG' A 'Rhythm' School Band

Harry Giles, Aran Borkum, George Shepherd, Andrew Spencer, Oliver Canning, Alex Sharkey,
Tiarnan McCarthy

A special thank you to Mark Orchin, Rachel Munro and all the members of VOX

A Retiring Collection will be taken in aid of Fishaid (A. Pilcher Trust) and the South Africa fund.

Following the concert the congregation is invited to join us for House Suppers at Lewes Town Hall