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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

God of God Light of Light, Lo! He abhors, the Virgin's womb Very God, Begotten, not created Sing, choir of angels Sing in exultation Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above Glory to God in the highest

O come let us adore Him
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Christ the Lord

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1st verse - Soloist 2nd verse - choir only

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.

He came down to earn 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 early our saviour holy.

Not in that poor, lonely stable,
With the oxen standing by We shall see Him, but in Heaven,
Set as God's right hand on high;
When like stars his children crowed
All in white shall wait around.



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

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is
given!
So God imparts to human
hearts
The blessings of His
Heaven,
No eart may hear His
coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will
receive Him still
The dear Christ enters in.

O Holy Child of
Bethlehem
Descent 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 use, abide with
us,
Our Lord Emmanuel



The First Noel the Angels 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 Born is the King of Israel! They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the Easy beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night

Noel Noel Noel Born is the King of Israel!

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

Noel Noel Noel Born is the King of Israel!



While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground, an angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around.

Fear not," said he for mighty dread had seized their troubled mind "glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind. To you, in David's town, this day is born of David's line a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord; and this shall be the sign:

The heavenly babe you there shall find to human view displayed, all simply wrapped in swathing bands and in a manger laid. Thus spake the Seraph And forthwith appeared a shining throng of angels praising God, who thus addressed their joyful song:

All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace; Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men Begin and never cease



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. Angels and Archangels May have traveled there Cherubim and Seraphim Thronged the air; But only his Mother, In her maiden bliss Worshiped the beloved With a kiss. What can I give him, Poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would give a lamb; If I were a wise man, I would do my part; But what I can I give him? Give him my heart.



Ding dong, merrily on high!
In heav'n the bells are ringing;
Ding Dong, Verily the sky is riv'n with angel singing.
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

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E'en so here below, below let steeple bells be swungen, And io, io, io, by priest and people sungen. Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!

Pray you dutifully prime Your matin chime, ye ringers; may ye beautifully rhyme your evetime song, ye singers.



looked out
On the Feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round
about,
Deep and crisp and even,
Brightly shone the moon
that night,

Good King Wenceslas

Though the frost was cruel, When a poor man came in sight

Gathering winter fuel

Bring me flesh and bring me wine Bring me pine logs hither Thou and I shall see him dine

When we bear them thither.
Page and monarch, forth
they went
Forth they went together
Through the rude winds
wild lament
And the bitter weather.
ire, the night is darker now
And the wind blows
stronger
Fails my heart, I know not
how

I can go no longer.

my page

Mark my footsteps, good

Tread thou in them boldly

Thou shall find the winters rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly.

In his masters step he trod,
Where the snow lay dinted,
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had
printed.
Therefore, Christian men,
be sure
Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye, who now will bless the
poor
Shall yourselves find
blessing.

CHRISTMAS at the Market Hall

Christmas **Opening Times**

December 2023

Tuesday 19th to Saturday 23rd Full trading days 8am-4pm

Sunday 24th (Christmas Eve) 10am-4pm

Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th Closed

Wednesday 27th to Saturday 30th Open as normal 8am-4pm

New Year **Opening Times**

January 2024 Monday 1st Closed

Tuesday 2nd Open as normal 8am-4pm



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RECYCLING AND WASTE

over the





The day of the week your recycling and waste is collected will change over the festive period.

Usual collection day				
Monday	25	December	2023	
Tuesday	26	December	2023	
Wednesday	27	December	2023	
Thursday	28	December	2023	
Friday	29	December	2023	
Monday	1	January	2024	
Tuesday	2	January	2024	
Wednesday	3	January	2024	
Thursday	4	January	2024	
Friday	5	January	2024	

Revised collection day				
Saturday	23	December	2023	
Wednesday	27	December	2023	
Thursday	28	December	2023	
Friday	29	December	2023	
Saturday	30	December	2023	
Tuesday	2	January	2024	
Wednesday	3	January	2024	
Thursday	4	January	2024	
Friday	5	January	2024	
Saturday	6	January	2024	

Red = earlier collection Blue = later collection

These changes start Saturday 23rd December 2023 and end on Saturday 6th Jan 2024.

Collections will return to normal from Monday 8th January 2024.

Household Recycling Centres are open 9am-5pm daily, except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day when they are closed.



These dates are the same as those on your collection calendar













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

The stars in the sky Look down where He lay The little Lord Jesus

Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing The poor baby wakes But little Lord Jesus No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus Look down from the sky And stay by my side 'Til morning is nigh Be near me, Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay Close by me forever And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children In Thy tender care And fit us for heaven To live with Thee there



God rest you merry,
gentlemen,
let nothing you dismay,
remember Christ our
Saviour
was born on Christmas
Day
to save us all from
Satan's power
when we were gone
astray.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;

O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heav'nly
Father
A blessed angel came,
and unto certain
shepherds
Brought tidings of the
same,
how that in Bethlehem
was born
the Son of God by name.

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other new embrace;
This holy tide of
Christmas
All other doth deface.



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 Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.

Glories stream from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,

Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born

Silent night, holy night! Son of God love's pure light.

Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With dawn of redeeming grace.

Jesus Lord, at Thy birth Jesus Lord, at Thy birth



On the first day off Christmas my true love sent to me:

A Partridge in a pear tree

On the second day off Christmas my true love sent to me: Two turtle doves

And a Partridge in a pear tree

On the third day off Christmas my true love sent to me: Three French hens
Two turtle doves
And a Partridge in a pear
tree

On the fourth day off Christmas my true love sent to me: Four calling birds Three French hens Two turtle doves And a Partridge in a pear tree Fifth Day: Five gold rings Sixth Day: Six geese-a-

laying

Seventh Day: Seven swans

a Swimming

Eighth Day: Eight maids a

milking

Ninth Day: Nine ladies

dancing

Tenth Day: Ten lords a

leaping

Eleventh Day: Eleven

pipers piping

Twelfth Day: Twelve drummers drumming



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 hosts proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King;

Christ, by highest heav'n 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;

Hail the heaven-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 new-born King;



Jingle bells, Jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun It is to ride
In a one-horse open
sleigh
Jingle bells, Jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun It is to ride
In a one-horse open
sleigh

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bobtail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing

A sleighing song tonight

Jingle bells, Jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun It is to ride
In a one-horse open
sleigh
Jingle bells, Jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun It is to ride
In a one-horse open
sleigh



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

Now, bring us some figgy pudding
Now, bring us some figgy pudding
Now, bring us some figgy pudding

And bring some out here

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

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 some out here

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





Shrewsbury Brass Band for their music this evening



Shrewsbury Male Voice Choir for their beautiful carol singing



Stage Tech for providing the staging and PA



Potters Electrical Ltd for installing the Christmas lights!



Microvideo for live streaming the event for all to hear!



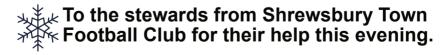
Shrewsbury Street Pastors for the hot drinks for our staff and stewards



BBC Radio Shropshire for leading the proceedings



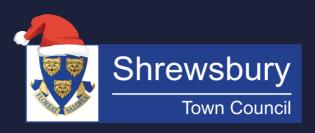
Prosecure 2000 security staff for their help this evening



And a big thank you to everybody who has taken part in Carols in the Square this year!

We hope you enjoyed it!







Shrewsbury Town Council would like to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year