



Christmas Lights Switch On

With Christmas Carols

The Village Green, Nelson Crescent, Longstanton

Saturday 1st December 2018 from 4pm (carols commence at 5pm)



1. O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

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!

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

O holy Child of Bethlehem
descend to us, we pray.
Cast out our sin and enter in
be born to us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us
our Lord Emmanuel

2. ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Once in Royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for a bed
Mary was that mother mild
Jesus Christ her little child

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.

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.

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.

3. AWAY IN A MANGER, (*first verse sung by the children*)

Away in a manger,
No crib for His 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
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 take us to heaven
To live with Thee there

PRAYERS

SWITCH ON OF LIGHTS BY:

*The High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire –
Dr Andrew Harter CBE*

Performance by '*Westenders*' – Hatton Park
Primary School Choir

4. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year
Glad tidings we bring to you and your kin;
we wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

Oh, bring us some figgy pudding;
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding;
Oh, bring us some figgy pudding
and a cup of good cheer
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

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

For their support, we extend our thanks to:

All Saints Church
Brookfield Groundcare
Cambridge Marquees
Co-op Food Store, Longstanton
Elveden Christmas Trees
Hatton Park Primary School Choir
'*Westenders*'
High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire –
Dr Andrew Harter CBE
Longhorn Farm Shop
Longstanton WI
Longstanton Youth Council
Waterbeach Brass Band

*... along with many others who have
helped in some way. Thank you*

Christmas Tree Collection

Brookfield Groundcare have once again kindly agreed to take away any old Christmas trees (REAL) in the New Year. An area will be provided on the Village Green from **Friday 28th December 2018 until 9am on 7th January 2019** for this.

If you have a real Christmas tree to dispose of, please leave it in this area **ONLY** (but please – **NO STANDS**). If you miss this time, you will need to visit the relevant County Council recycling depots accordingly.

