

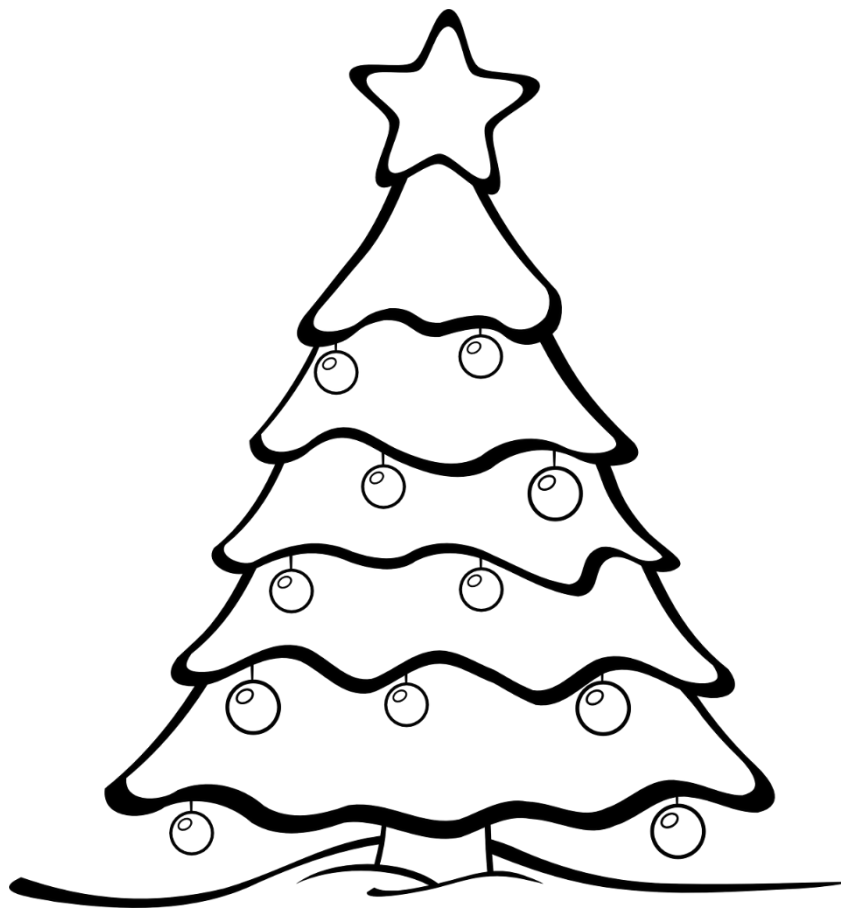


# Christmas Lights Switch On

## With Christmas Carols

**The Village Green, Nelson Crescent, Longstanton**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019 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**

Led by Rev Dr Roger Bowen

**SWITCH ON OF LIGHTS BY:**

*Students of Hatton Park Primary School*

**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.

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**For their support, we extend our  
thanks to:**

All Saints Church  
Brookfield Groundcare  
Cambridge Marquees  
Elveden Christmas Trees  
Longhorn Farm Shop  
Longstanton Village Market Stallholders  
Longstanton WI  
Sing for Joy Choir  
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 for this purpose, over the following dates:

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**until**

**9am on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**



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.