#### Christmas Service 2004

# O Come, All Ye Faithful (Congregational Carol)

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:

O come, let us adore him, (3) Christ the Lord.

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

#### **After the Service**

# Christmas Blessing by The Reverend Colin Fletcher

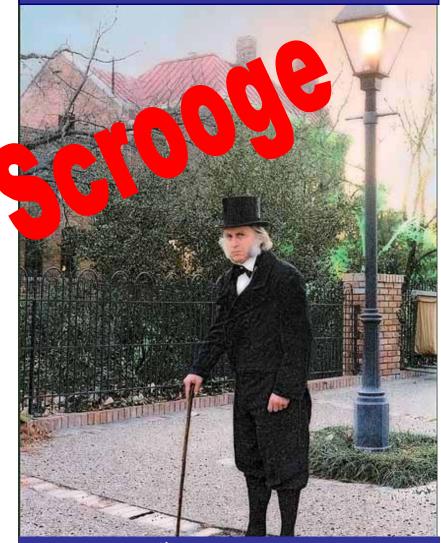
## **Organ Voluntary:**

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor - J.S.Bach Trumpet Tune and Air in D - Purcell

We wish you all a very Happy and peaceful Christmas



# Magdalen Court School Christmas Carol Service



16<sup>th</sup> December 2004 2:30pm

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### Organ Voluntaries before the service to include:

Introduction & Allegro - John Stanley Christmas Pastorale - Corelli

Organist: Mr Denis Tyler B.A.(Hons), M.A. P.G.C.E.

Welcome:

By the Reverend Colin Fletcher

# **Once in royal David's city (Congregational Carol)**

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. 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.

#### Choir:

Sussex Carol Noel Nouvelet Star in the Velvet Sky In the Bleak Mid-Winter Quem Pastores Laudavere Zither Carol



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# While Shepherds watched their flocks by night

(Congregational Carol)

- While Shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around.
- 2. 'Fear not', said he for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind; Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind.
- 3. 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.
- 4. The heavenly Babe you there shall find To human view displayed,
  All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
  And in a manger laid.
- 5. Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angles praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song.
- 6. All glory be to God on high,
  And to the earth be peace;
  Good will henceforth from heaven to men
  Begin and never cease.

#### **Presentation:**

Extracts form "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

A play with music and dancing in which the children celebrate the festive joys of Christmas, including introductory singing from Magdalen Court School Nursery.

Produced by Mrs Sarah Wrightson B.Ed. Hons.