

Warwick Myton Hospice 8th December 2024



Words of Welcome by our Chief Executive, Ruth Freeman

Carol – O Come All Ye Faithful

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; O come, let us adore Him; O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

God of God, Light of light, Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb; Very God, begotten, not created;

O come, let us adore Him.....

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation; Sing, all ye citizens of Heav'n above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest.

O come, let us adore Him....

'Farewell My Friends' by Rabindranath Tagore Read by Sarah Faulkner, Vice Chair of Trustees

Find me in the morning And in the afternoon Find me in the evening Find me underneath the moon

See me in the sunrise And when daylight turns to dark See me in the twilight See me underneath the stars

Hear me in the chorus That is sung each day at dawn Hear me in the wind and Hear me underneath the storm

Feel me when you're all alone Or in a busy crowd Feel me in the rainfall Feel me underneath the clouds

Yes, you can always see me Though I'll look a little different And you can always hear me If you stop a while and listen

So close your eyes in moments When you long to feel me near Then place your hand upon your heart And you will find me here

'How Long Will I Love You' Performed by The Myton Hospices' Singers

'I Missed You Today' by Donna Ashworth Read by Mia Green, Myton Supporter

I missed you today but that's nothing new, I missed you a million times yesterday too. I picked up my phone to tell you the news, then realised, again, I can't text it to you.

I saw your bright smile, at least twenty times, and then I remember, it's all in my mind. I drive without presence, the world feels surreal, and on comes your song and this doesn't seem real.

I missed you today, but I miss you a lot. It's helpful to miss you, it's all that I've got. I wish I could pull you down here for a while I'm frightened to lose the shape of your smile.

I miss you today and I'll miss you tomorrow, there seems to be no coming end to this sorrow. I try to go as I know that you care, I know that you're willing me on from up there.

I miss you today but I'm trying to find, a way to move on but not leave you behind. A way to forge on with the love that we had, a way to recall you and simply feel glad.

'Gaudette' Performed by Warwick Junior School Micro Choir

Carol - In the Bleak Midwinter

In the bleak mid-winter 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 mid-winter Long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him Nor earth sustain; Heaven and earth shall flee away When He comes to reign; In the bleak mid-winter A stable-place sufficed The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ

> Angels and archangels May have gathered 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 bring a lamb, If I were a wise man I would do my part, Yet what I can I give him, Give my heart.

~Time to Reflect~

Led by Rev. Ellie Clack, Spiritual Care Lead for The Myton Hospices

Before we come to the lighting of the tree, we take a moment to pause and to gather our own thoughts, prayers and wishes.

We remember in a moment of quiet those we have loved and lost.

~Lighting of the Tree~

As we light this tree, All: We remember with gratitude those we have loved and lost.

As we honour their memory, All: May we find comfort and hope together.

As we approach this Christmas, All: May this tree shine with the light of our love and with hope for the future.

Carol - Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a 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 baby awakes, 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.

'Remember Me' (Unknown Author) Read by Julie Cooke, Senior Staff Nurse, Warwick IPU

Don't remember me with sadness, Don't remember me with tears, Remember all the laughter, We've shared throughout the years.

Now I am contented That my life it was worthwhile, Knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile.

When you are walking down the street And you've got me on your mind, I'm walking in your footsteps Only half a step behind.

So please don't be unhappy Just because I'm out of sight, Remember that I'm with you Each morning, noon and night.

'O Holy Night/Silent Night' Performed by The Myton Hospices' Singers

Carol - 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 His 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, His praise will sound.

'Make Me A Light' Performance by Warwick Junior School Micro Choir

'A Glimmer in the Darkness' (Unknown Author) Read by Rev. Ellie Clack

In the depths of night When all is still and quiet, A glimmer shines so bright, A spark of hope, a guiding light.

Amidst the darkness and despair, It whispers softly, "I am here", A beacon of light, so rare, A comfort to those in fear.

So, if you feel the weight of the night, And darkness tries to cloud your sight, Remember, look to the glimmer of light, A spark of hope, burning bright.

Carol - Hark! The Herald Angels

Hark! the herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King! Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled: Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies, With the angelic host proclaim:, "Christ is born in Bethlehem": Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn 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 with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel: Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"

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: Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"

Closing and Thanks

Guests are now invited to place their tags on the tree.

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And a big thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who have given their time to help this evening

And of course, a special thanks to you xxx

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