



**St Michael and All
Angels, Hoole**

**Crib Service
The Nativity Story**

4pm 24th December Christmas Eve



SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.30am EVERY SUNDAY.
Unless there is monthly Family Church in the afternoon.
Children get a Sunday School attendance card. After 5 stickers they receive a certificate of attendance and after 10 stickers a small gift.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM THE RECTORY

This has been a challenging year for all of us, but now we can hold live services again, I hope you will find some real comfort and joy in worshipping with us and your family this Christmas time.
May I take this opportunity of wishing you a joyful and peaceful Christmas. Please introduce yourselves if we haven't met and fill in a Welcome leaflet if you are new.

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WITH LOVE FROM GOD TO YOU

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son....'

Welcome and Introduction

The Nativity Story

Carol No 1 O Little Town of Bethlehem
Opening Prayer

Carol: See Him Lying in a Bed of Straw

1. See Him lying on a bed of straw:
a draughty stable with an open door
Mary cradling the babe she bore-
the Prince of glory is His name.

*O now carry me to Bethlehem
to see the Lord appear to men-
just as poor as was the stable then,
the Prince of glory when He came.*
2. Star of silver, sweep across the skies,
show where Jesus in the manger lies;
shepherds, swiftly from your stupor rise
to see the Saviour of the world!
3. Angels, sing the song that you began,
bring God's glory to the heart of man
sing that Beth'ems's little baby can
be salvation to the soul.
4. Mine are riches, from Your poverty,
from Your innocence eternity;
mine forgiveness by Your death for me
child of sorrow for my joy.

Carol No 7 Away in a Manger

Talk

Carol Joy to The World—On video

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Carol No. 13 O, Come All Ye Faithful
(omitting the last verse)

Blessing

There will be an opportunity to give to the work of the Church as you leave.

If you are a UK taxpayer please put your offering in the yellow envelope provided in the pews, so your offering can be gift aided.

