

## ELECTIVE CAROLS and INFORMATION CHRISTMAS 2023

Singers will need 100 Carols for Choirs plus some sheets – collect the latter on Tuesdays. They'll also be available from Rachel on the day.

### Thursday 7 December at 2pm for 2.30pm at Bents Green School

- Carols for children from Bents Green School, where Rachel Copley's daughter teaches
- Ringinglow Road, S11 7TB
- Jolly Christmas garb, not concert dress
- Please arrive at 2pm to facilitate signing-in
- Coats and bags can be stored in the music room
- Thirty mins of singing, all from 100 Carols for Choirs:
  - *Once in Royal David's City* p 260 vv. 1, 2, 5, 6
  - *Ding Dong Merrily on High* p82 All verses
  - *Away in a Manger* p61 All verses
  - *Hark the Herald* p107 All verses
  - *In the Bleak Midwinter* p174 All verses
  - *Nativity Carol* p 62 All verses
  - *O Come all ye Faithful* p 226 verses 1, 2, 3, 6, 7
  - *We wish you a Merry Christmas* p 164 All verses
- Coats and bags can be stored in the music room
- Rachel Copley will conduct, Nigel Gyte will play
- It's a special school so expect 'noises off'!
- Very little car parking so please carpool where possible, or use public transport (88 bus every 15 mins from city centre)
- Rehearsal on Tue 28 Nov after the main rehearsal; Nigel Gyte will accompany singers.

### Sunday 10 December at 1pm for 2pm: St Luke's carol service, Sheffield cathedral.

- Annual carol service that's always poignant and moving.
- Rehearsal at 1pm in the cathedral, and after rehearsal on 28 November 2023
- Full concert dress including scarves for ladies.
- Conductor Rachel Copley.
- Programme:
  - Introit: *Ding Dong merrily on high*, V1 & 3, 100 CC page 82.
  - *Once in Royal David's city*, solo first verse, then process, 100 CC page 260.
  - *Love came down at Christmas* Michele Turney arr. Ken Burton (sheets)
  - *O Holy Night*. Adam arr. Battiwalla.
  - *A Gaelic Blessing*, leaflet.
  - Congregational carols, all from 100 Carols for Choirs:
    - *Once in Royal David's City* page 260 Verse 1, solo. V. 3, 5, 6- descant
    - *Away in a manger*. page 61
    - *Good King Wenceslas*. page 102. Not as printed but in unison, sections as in order of service
    - *Hark the Herald* page 107. Descant verse 3 unless Rachel says not
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