

*Poynings Community 2020
Lighting up the Christmas tree!*



This year, our community Christmas tree will be on display outside Holy Trinity church for all to enjoy.

Do come to Cora's Corner, opposite the church, from 5.45pm on Saturday 19th December for our special lighting up ceremony!

Pyecombe Choir will lead us in carols until 6pm when Rev'd Tim will light up our village Christmas tree.

Join in with the carols ~ words are on the reverse.

Please bring along your own mulled wine ~ warm mince pies will be served.

***Stay safe: Face-masks advised, wear high viz if you have it and keep all children carefully supervised.
Traffic calming measures will be in place through the village.***

We would once again like to express our gratitude to Rushfields, who has generously donated our tree and 3000 sparkly fairy lights!

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

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And Peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven
No ear may hear His coming
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive him still
The dear Christ enters in

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
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

Away in a manger

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

Merry Christmas one and all!