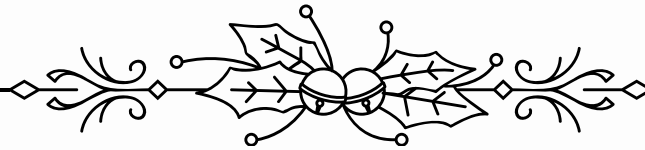


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Buckingham Christmas Lights Switch On

Thursday 23rd November 2023, 4 - 7pm



4:00 pm

Opening of the Christmas Lights Switch On by Town Crier, Patrick Laws, and the Mayor of Buckingham, Cllr. Anja Schaefer

4:05 pm

Meet our festive stilt walkers, Gwynhaff the dragon, create a Christmas craft at the Chantry Chapel or visit the Christmas Market

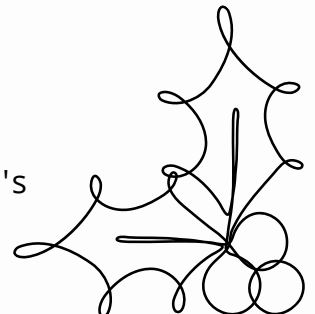
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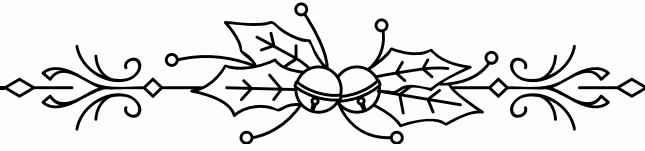
Buckingham Stagecoach will perform Christmas songs and scenes

5:30 pm

Christmas Lights Switch On!

The Mayor of Buckingham will be joined by the Mayor's Christmas Card contest winners: George, Yukthi, Martha and Millie to turn on the lights.





5:35 pm

**Join us singing Christmas Carols accompanied by Great Horwood
Silver Band**

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...

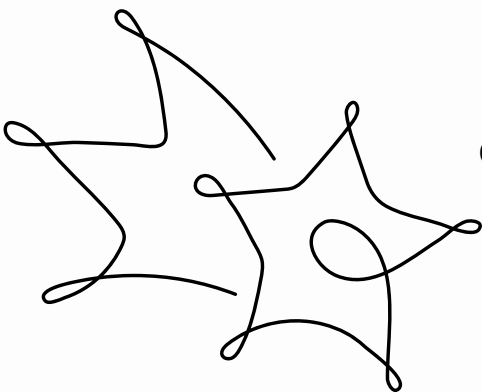
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation

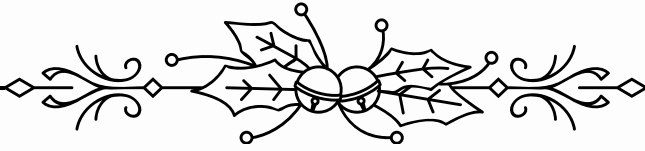
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God

All glory in the highest

O come, let us adore Him...





Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen

But do you recall...

The most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer

Had a very shiny nose

And if you ever saw it

You would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer

Used to laugh and call him names

They never let poor Rudolph

Join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve

Santa came to say

"Rudolph, with your nose so bright

Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

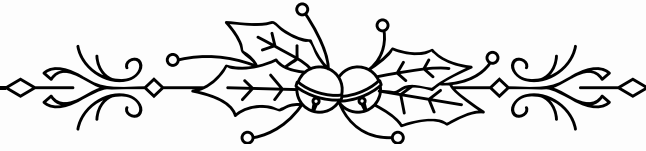
Then how the reindeer loved him

As they shouted out with glee

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer

You'll go down in history!





All I Want for Christmas Is You

I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need
I don't care about the presents underneath the Christmas tree

**I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you**

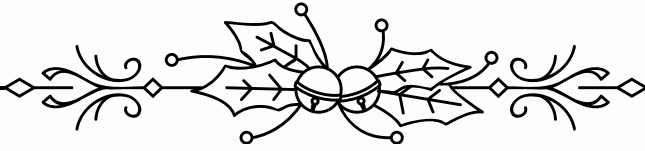
I don't want a lot for Christmas
There is just one thing I need (and I)
Don't care about the presents underneath the Christmas tree
I don't need to hang my stocking there upon the fireplace
Santa Claus won't make me happy with a toy on Christmas Day

I just want you for my own...

Oh, I won't ask for much this Christmas
I won't even wish for snow (and I)
I'm just gonna keep on waiting underneath the mistletoe
I won't make a list and send it to the North Pole for Saint Nick
I won't even stay awake to hear those magic reindeer click

Oh, I don't want a lot for Christmas
This is all I'm asking for
I just wanna see my baby standing right outside my door

**Oh, I just want you for my own
More than you could ever know
Make my wish come true
Oh, baby, all I want for Christmas is you
You, baby
All I want for Christmas is you.**

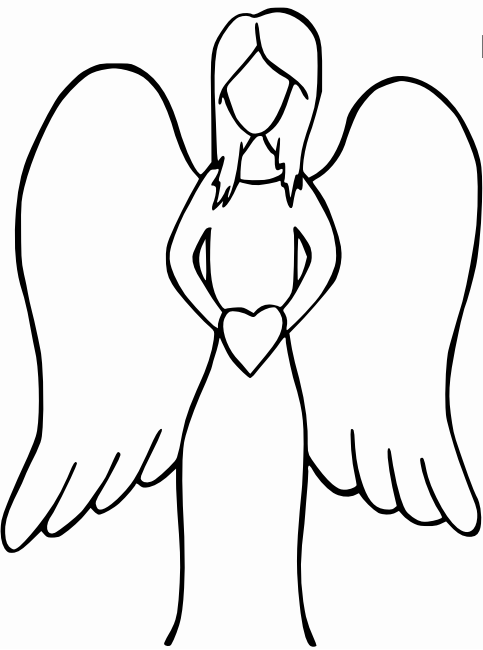


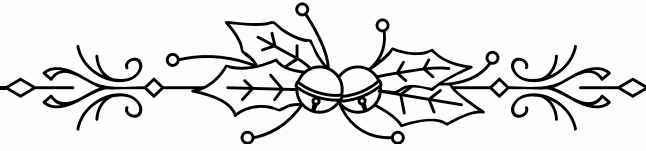
Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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 as man with man 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!"**





Mistletoe and Wine

The child is a king, the carolers sing
The old has passed, there's a new beginning
Dreams of Santa, dreams of snow
Fingers numb, faces aglow

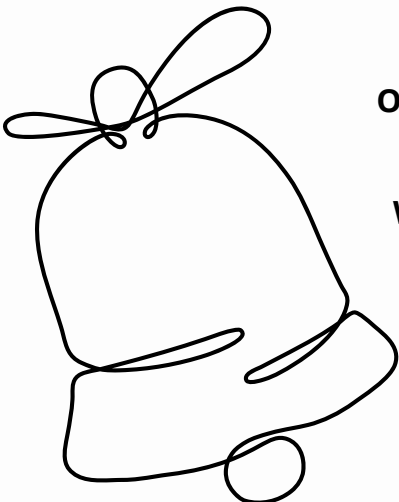
**Oh, it's Christmas time, mistletoe and wine
Children singing Christian rhyme
With logs on the fire and gifts on the tree
A time to rejoice in the good that we see**

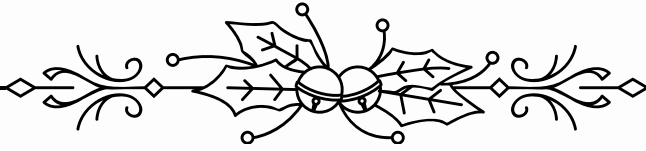
A time for living, a time for believing
A time for trusting, not deceiving
Love and laughter and joy ever after
Ours for the taking, just follow the master

**Oh, it's Christmas time, mistletoe and wine
Children singing Christian rhyme
With logs on the fire and gifts on the tree
A time to rejoice in the good that we see**

It's a time for giving, a time for getting
A time for forgiving, and for forgetting
Christmas is love, Christmas is peace
A time for hating and fighting to cease

**Oh, it's Christmas time, mistletoe and wine
Children singing Christian rhyme
With logs on the fire and gifts on the tree
A time to rejoice in the good that we see**





We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year

**Glad tidings we bring
To you and your kin
Glad tidings for Christmas
And a Happy New Year**

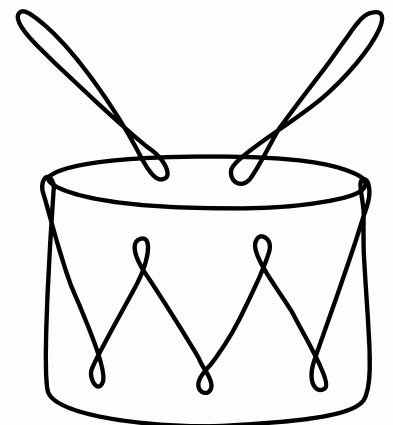
Now bring us some figgy pudding
Now bring us some figgy pudding
Now bring us some figgy pudding
Now bring some out here

Glad tidings we bring...

We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some
We won't go until we get some
So bring it out here

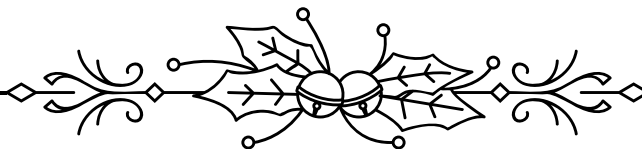
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6:15 pm

The Buckingham School will perform songs from 'Frozen'

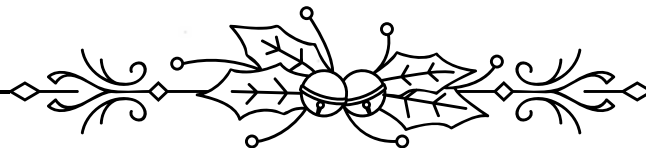


Late Night Shopping

A number of shops remain open tonight up until 7pm for late night shopping including shops based in Buckingham's Hidden Quarter and Cornwalls Meadow.

Pop by to meet our friendly shop keepers, purchase presents, and warm up!

- Smith & Clay
- Bea & Aud Lifestyle
- Sweet Autumn
- Greetings Plus
- The Caravin Wine Shop
- Dandy Lions Boutique
- Cornwall Place Kitchen
- Finca El Monte
- The Nimble Thimble
- Pasha Fashion
- The Courtyard at No6
- FNH Charity Vintage Shop



Buckingham Christmas Lights Switch On 2023 Event Map

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Quiet Zone

