

Carols in the Park



2024

Welcome Message

Meadows Uniting Church would like to welcome everyone to the 2024 Carols in the Park.
We hope you enjoy this time with family and friends in Meadows.
The Meadows Uniting Church would like to wish everyone a safe and blessed Christmas!

Carols Program

Welcome

🎵 Joy to the World

🎵 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

🎵 Come All Ye Faithful

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🎵 Aussie Jingle Bells

Meadows Primary School Items

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Christmas 2024

Christmas Eve Service

Together with Prospect Hill Uniting,
Tuesday 24th December
At Prospect Hill Uniting Church, 9pm,
followed by supper

Christmas Day Service

Wednesday 25th December
Meadows Uniting Church 9am

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Meadows
Uniting Church
*...because life happens
'Come follow me'*



Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!
Let men their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness
and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders of His love.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. 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!

2. Christ by highest Heaven adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come,
offspring of the virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the godhead see,
Hail the incarnate deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell

Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King!

3. Hail! the heaven- born Prince of peace!
Hail! the Son of Righteousness
Light and life to all he brings,
risen 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!

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

Refrain

***O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord***

True god of true god,
Light of light eternal
Lo he abhors not the virgin's womb
Son of the father begotten not created

Refrain

Sing choirs of angels, Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God, Glory in the highest

Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be the glory given
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing

Refrain

Aussie Jingle Bells

Dashing through the bush, in a rusty Holden Ute,
Kicking up the dust, esky in the boot,
Kelpie by my side,
singing Christmas songs,
It's Summer time and I am in my singlet,
shorts and thongs

Refrain

***Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Christmas in Australia on a scorching
summers day, Hey!***

***Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas time is
beaut! Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty
Holden Ute.***

Engine's getting hot;
we dodge the kangaroos,
The swaggie climbs aboard, he is welcome
too.
All the family's there, sitting by the pool,
Christmas Day the Aussie way, by the
barbecue.

Refrain

Come the afternoon,
Grandpa has a doze,
The kids and Uncle Bruce, are swimming in
their clothes.
The time comes 'round to go, we take the
family snap,
Pack the car and all shoot through,
before the washing up.

Refrain

Once in Royal David's city

1. 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

2. 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, oppressed and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy

3. 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 along
To the place that He is gone

O little town of Bethlehem

1. 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

2. How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts,
the blessings of His heav'n
No ear may hear His coming,
but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
the dear Christ enters in.

3, O holy child of Bethlehem,
descend to us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in,
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels,
the great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel

We Three Kings

1. We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.*

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

Refrain

3. Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, all men raising,
worship Him God on high

Refrain

4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Refrain

5. Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia, peals through the earth and
skies.

Refrain

Oh Holy Night

1. O holy Night! The stars are brightly shining.
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
'Til He appeared and the soul felt it's worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices
O night divine, O night When Christ was born
O night, divine, O night, O night divine

2. Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our
brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise
we
Let all within us praise His holy name

Christ is the Lord, O praise His name forever
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim



Little Drummer Boy

1. Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum
A new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum ,
So, to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
When we come.

2. Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too,
Pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring,
pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give the King,
pa rum pum pum pum
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,
On my drum

3. Mary nodded,
pa rum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time,
pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for Him,
pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum
pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum,
Me and my drum.

Rudolph The Red Nosed

Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer,
had a very shiny nose
and if you ever saw it,
you would even say it glows.

And all the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph
play 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 all the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
you'll go down in history!

Deck the halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, fa-la-la-
la-la, la-la-la-la
'Tis the season to be jolly, fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-
la-la
Don we now our gay apparel, fa-la-la, la-la-la,
la-la-la
Sing the ancient Yuletide carol, fa-la-la-la-la,
la-la-la-la

See the blazing yule before us, fa-la-la-la-la,
la-la-la-la
Strike the harp and join the chorus, fa-la-la-
la-la, la-la-la-la
Follow me in merry measure, fa-la-la, la-la-la,
la-la-la
While I tell of Yule-tide treasure
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Fast away the old year passes
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Hail the new year, lads and lasses
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la
Sing we joyous, all together
Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la
Heedless of the wind and weather
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

The Blessing

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

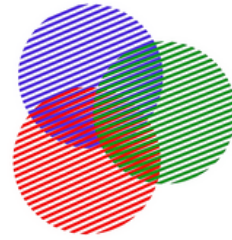
May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children

May His presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you
He is for you
He is for you

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

Britelite Productions



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Productions

We would like to thank Andrew and his crew for their support and sponsorship this year to bring the sound/audio to you all. We hope this has been a better experience for all our community.

Mount Barker Council



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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Thank you once again to the Mount Barker Council for the support for our 2024 Carols.

CFS and Coffee Van



We would like to once again thank the Meadows Country Fire service and “We”ave’ya’bean Coffee and Donuts Van” for their support and service at the 2024 Carols.

Message from the Pastor - Greg Harding

I wonder how you would save the world if were up to you.

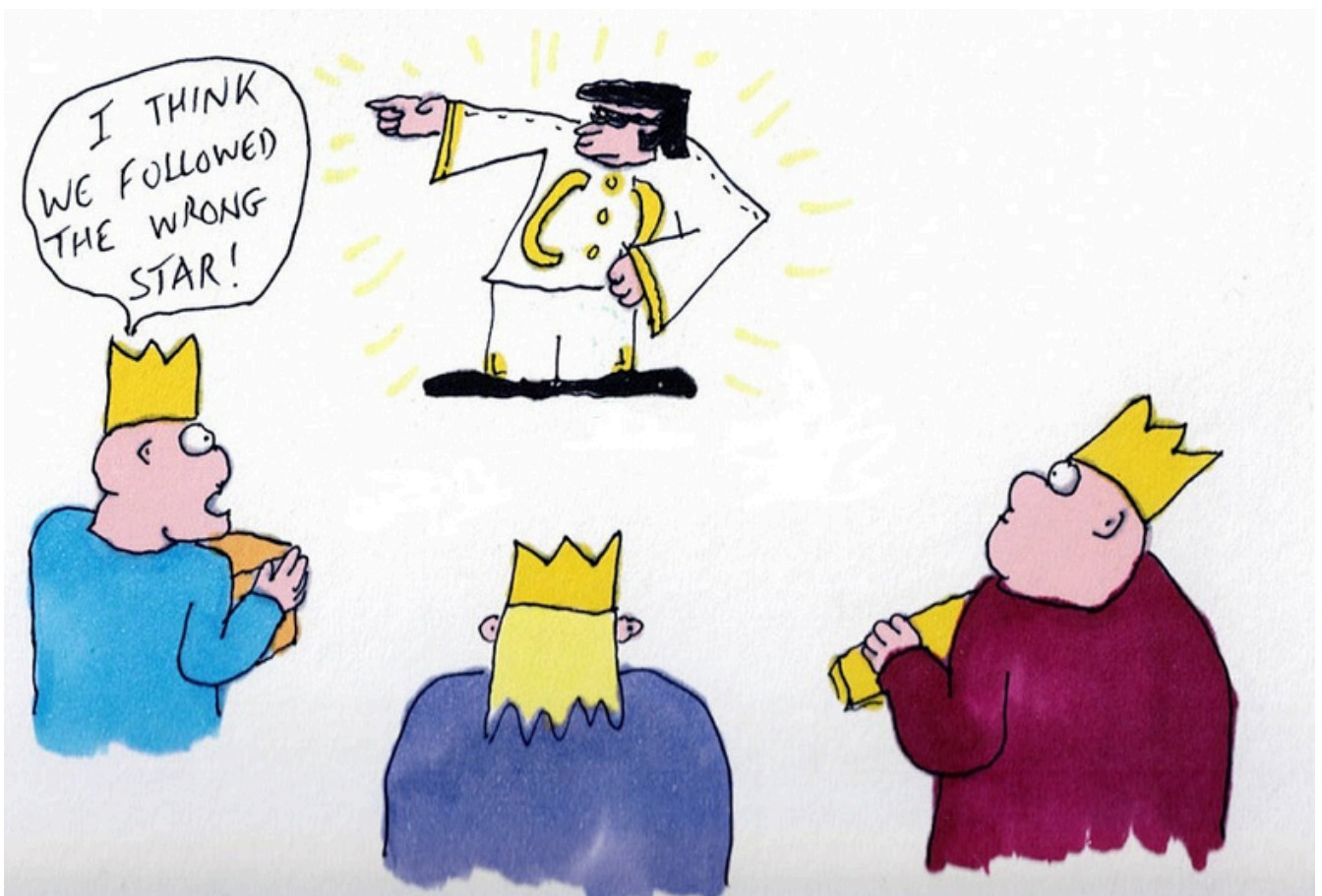
God created a beautiful world but things aren't as they were created to be. Our bodies wear out, humans consistently make bad choices. It's even written in the Bible that "all creation groans." Clearly, God had to do something about this.

I would've come with pomp and grandeur. The sky aflame with colours. The coolest bands in the world playing. The biggest feast anyone's ever seen etc.

God chose to come as baby, born to ordinary people in very humble and vulnerable conditions. Jesus was foretold to come as Immanuel which means,

"God with us." Furthermore, as Jesus grew into a man he made it clear he came to die as a perfect sacrifice for our sinful state. He paid our price!

Christmas is the beginning of the rescue story. I hope it's your story too.



Sunday Services



Sunday service 10AM

Shared Lunch on the last Sunday of the Month

Holy communion first Sunday of the Month

Story time for children ages 3-11 twice a month



Preschool Moosic Program

Wednesday 9.30AM

during the the school term

at Meadows Uniting Church

Join us for a morning of music and movement followed by a play on the playground.



Other Activites

Small groups during the week

Alpha / Search for Life

Prepare-enrich marriage counselling

Healing of memories ministry



Well lived Op-Shop

Wednesday & Friday 10am-4pm

1st Saturday of the month 10am-12pm

Serving the community with budget prices, a welcome place to share a cuppa and enjoy the company of our friendly volunteers.

Excess food from the "Macclesfield Community Pantry" and "The Salvos" on Monday and Thursday at the back of the church.

