



Carols by Candlelight 2025

**Great Gaddesden
School**

Order of Service

Welcome: Mr M Beach (Headteacher)

Carol: When I think upon Christmas

Readings 1-4

Carol: Mary did you know

Readings 5-7

Carol: While Shepherds Watched

Reading 8

Carol: Silent Night/Night of Silence

Readings 9-10

Carol: Three Kings have Journeyed Far

Reading 11-12

Carol: Once in Royal David's City (congregation to join in)

Pianists & Choir

Prayer + blessing led by Mrs H. Tisbury

Final prayers (Reflection Ambassadors)

Carol: Light of the World

Final thanks- Mr Beach

Once in Royal David's City



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.

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, and mean,
and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour
holy.

And through all His
wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly
maiden,
In whose gentle arms He
lay:
Christian children all must
be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

For he is our childhood's
pattern;
Day by day, like us He grew;
He was little, weak and
helpless,
Tears and smiles like us He
knew;
And He feeleth for our
sadness,
And He shareth in our
gladness.

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 on
To the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him; but in
heaven,
Set at God's right hand on
high;
Where like stars His children
crowned
All in white shall wait around

The staff and Governors of Great Gaddesden School wish all our families and friends a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

