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1. 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

God of God
 Light of Light,
 Lo! He abhors, the
 Virgin's womb
 Very God,
 Begotten, not created

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

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

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2. Once in Royal David's City

1st verse - Soloist

2nd verse - choir only

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 earn
 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 early our saviour
 holy.

Not in that poor, lonely
 stable,
 With the oxen standing by
 We shall see Him, but in
 Heaven,
 Set as God's right hand
 on high;
 When like stars his
 children crowed
 All in white shall wait
 around.



3. 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

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is
given!
So God imparts to human
hearts
The blessings of His
Heaven,
No eart 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
Descent 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 use, abide with
us,
Our Lord Emmanuel



4. The First Noel



The First Noel the Angels
did say
Was to certain poor
shepherds in fields as
they lay;
In fields where they lay
keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night
that was so deep

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a
star
Shining in the Easy
beyond them far
And to the earth it gave
great light
And so it continued both
day and night

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one

accord
Sing praises to our
heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven
and earth of nought
And with his blood
mankind hath bought

Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel!



5. While Shepherds Watched

While shepherds
watched their flocks by
night,
all seated on the
ground,
an angel of the Lord
came down,
and glory shone
around.

Fear not," said he for
mighty dread
had seized their
troubled mind
"glad tidings of great
joy I bring
to you and all mankind.

To you, in David's town,
this day
is born of David's line
a Saviour, who is Christ
the Lord;
and this shall be the
sign:

The heavenly babe you
there shall find
to human view
displayed,
all simply wrapped in
swathing bands
and in a manger laid.

Thus spake the Seraph
And forthwith appeared
a shining throng
of angels praising God,
who thus
addressed their joyful
song:

All glory be to God on
high,
and to the earth be
peace;
Goodwill henceforth
from heaven to men
Begin and never cease



6. In the Bleak Mid Winter

In the bleak midwinter
Frosty wind made
moan,
Earth stood hard as
iron,
Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen. Snow
on snow
Snow on snow,

In the bleak midwinter,
Long ago.
Angels and Archangels
May have traveled there
Cherubim and Seraphim
Thronged the air;
But only his Mother,
In her maiden bliss
Worshiped the beloved
With a kiss.

What can I give him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would give a lamb;
If I were a wise man,
I would do my part;
But what I can I give
him?
Give him my heart.



7. Ding Dong Merrily On High



Ding dong, merrily on high!

In heav'n the bells are ringing;

Ding Dong, Verily the sky

is riv'n with angel singing.

Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below

let steeple bells be swungen,

And io, io, io, by priest and people sungen.

Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!

Pray you dutifully prime

Your matin chime, ye ringers;

may ye beautifully rhyme

your evetime song, ye singers.



8. Good King Wenceslas



Good King Wenceslas looked out

On the Feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about,

Deep and crisp and even,
Brightly shone the moon that night,

Though the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight

Gathering winter fuel

Bring me flesh and bring me wine

Bring me pine logs hither
Thou and I shall see him

dine

When we bear them thither.

Page and monarch, forth they went

Forth they went together

Through the rude winds wild lament

And the bitter weather.

ire, the night is darker now

And the wind blows

stronger

Fails my heart, I know not how

I can go no longer.

Mark my footsteps, good my page

Tread thou in them boldly

Thou shall find the winters rage

Freeze thy blood less coldly.

In his masters step he trod,
Where the snow lay dinted,

Heat was in the very sod

Which the Saint had printed.

Therefore, Christian men, be sure

Wealth or rank possessing,

Ye, who now will bless the poor

Shall yourselves find blessing.

CHRISTMAS

at the Market Hall

Christmas Opening Times

December 2023

Tuesday 19th to Saturday 23rd
Full trading days 8am-4pm

Sunday 24th (Christmas Eve)
10am-4pm

Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th
Closed

Wednesday 27th to Saturday 30th
Open as normal 8am-4pm

New Year Opening Times



January 2024

Monday 1st
Closed

Tuesday 2nd
Open as normal
8am-4pm



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RECYCLING AND WASTE

over the

Festive

period



The day of the week your recycling and waste is collected will change over the festive period.

Usual collection day				Revised collection day			
Monday	25	December	2023	Saturday	23	December	2023
Tuesday	26	December	2023	Wednesday	27	December	2023
Wednesday	27	December	2023	Thursday	28	December	2023
Thursday	28	December	2023	Friday	29	December	2023
Friday	29	December	2023	Saturday	30	December	2023
Monday	1	January	2024	Tuesday	2	January	2024
Tuesday	2	January	2024	Wednesday	3	January	2024
Wednesday	3	January	2024	Thursday	4	January	2024
Thursday	4	January	2024	Friday	5	January	2024
Friday	5	January	2024	Saturday	6	January	2024

Red = earlier collection **Blue = later collection**

These changes start **Saturday 23rd December 2023** and end on **Saturday 6th Jan 2024**.

Collections will return to normal from **Monday 8th January 2024**.

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9. Away in a Manger



Away in a manger
 No crib for a bed
 The little Lord Jesus
 Lay down His sweet head

The cattle are lowing
 The poor baby wakes
 But little Lord Jesus
 No crying He makes

Be near me, Lord Jesus
 I ask Thee to stay
 Close by me forever
 And love me I pray

The stars in the sky
 Look down where He lay
 The little Lord Jesus
 Asleep on the hay

I love Thee, Lord Jesus
 Look down from the sky
 And stay by my side
 'Til morning is nigh

Bless all the dear children
 In Thy tender care
 And fit us for heaven
 To live with Thee there



10. God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman



God rest you merry,
 gentlemen,
 let nothing you dismay,
 remember Christ our
 Saviour
 was born on Christmas
 Day
 to save us all from
 Satan's power
 when we were gone
 astray.

O tidings of comfort and
 joy,
 comfort and joy;

O tidings of comfort and
 joy.

From God our heav'nly
 Father
 A blessed angel came,
 and unto certain
 shepherds
 Brought tidings of the
 same,
 how that in Bethlehem
 was born
 the Son of God by name.

O tidings of comfort and
 joy,
 comfort and joy;
 O tidings of comfort and
 joy.

Now to the Lord sing
 praises
 All you within this place,
 And with true love and
 brotherhood
 Each other new embrace;
 This holy tide of
 Christmas
 All other doth deface.



11. Silent Night



Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother
and Child.
Holy infant so tender and
mild,

Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the
sight.
Glories stream from
heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing
Alleluia,

Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God love's pure
light.
Radiant beams from Thy
holy face
With dawn of redeeming
grace,

Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth



12. On the First Day of Christmas

On the first day off
Christmas my true love
sent to me:
A Partridge in a pear tree

On the second day off
Christmas my true love
sent to me:
Two turtle doves
And a Partridge in a pear
tree

On the third day off
Christmas my true love
sent to me:

Three French hens
Two turtle doves
And a Partridge in a pear
tree

On the fourth day off
Christmas my true love
sent to me:
Four calling birds
Three French hens
Two turtle doves
And a Partridge in a pear
tree

Fifth Day: Five gold rings
Sixth Day: Six geese-a-
laying
Seventh Day: Seven swans
a Swimming
Eighth Day: Eight maids a
milking
Ninth Day: Nine ladies
dancing
Tenth Day: Ten lords a
leaping
Eleventh Day: Eleven
pipers piping
Twelfth Day: Twelve
drummers drumming



13. Hark the Herald Angels Sing



Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy
mild;
God and sinners reconciled.”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born 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 new-born King;

Hail the heaven-born Prince
of Peace!
Hail the Sun 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 new-born King;



14. Jingle Bells



Jingle bells, Jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun It is to ride
In a one-horse open
sleigh
Jingle bells, Jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun It is to ride
In a one-horse open
sleigh

Dashing through the
snow
In a one-horse open
sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bobtail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and
sing
A sleighing song tonight

Jingle bells, Jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun It is to ride
In a one-horse open
sleigh
Jingle bells, Jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun It is to ride
In a one-horse open
sleigh



**We wish you a merry
Christmas
We wish you a merry
Christmas
We wish you a merry
Christmas and a happy new
year**

**Good tidings we bring to
you and your kin
We wish you a merry
Christmas and a happy new
year**

**Now, bring us some figgy
pudding
Now, bring us some figgy
pudding
Now, bring us some figgy
pudding
And bring some out here**

**Good tidings we bring to
you and your kin
We wish you a merry
Christmas and a happy new
year**

**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 some out here**

**Good tidings we bring to
you and your kin
We wish you a merry
Christmas and a happy new
year**



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We hope you enjoyed it!





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MERRY CHRISTMAS



**Shrewsbury Town Council
would like to wish everybody a
very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year**