



MIDDLESEX  
CRICKET

**MEMBERS' EXCLUSIVE  
CAROL CONCERT**

ST ALBANS CATHEDRAL

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Middlesex Cricket is grateful to St Albans Cathedral and the Cathedral Consort, conducted by Andrew Lucas the Master of the Music with organist Tom Winpenny, for allowing us to make this recording for the exclusive benefit of our 2020 Middlesex members.

Please do join in and sing along where we have provided the words below – and then enjoy listening to the wonderful choir performing for your enjoyment.

## WELCOME

Mike O'Farrell – Middlesex Chairman

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## 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

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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

Refrain;

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation

Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God

All glory in the highest

Refrain:

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**PERFORMANCE**

The Angel Gabriel ~ performed by the St Albans Cathedral Consort

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**READING**

*The Shepherds go to the Manger. ST LUKE 2*

Marilyn Smith – Board Director and Chair of the Membership Committee

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**PERFORMANCE**

No Small Wonder ~ performed by the St Albans Cathedral Consort

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**PERFORMANCE**

O Little Town of Bethlehem ~ performed by the St Albans Cathedral Consort

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**READING**

*A Christmas Poem by Helen Steiner Rice*

Norman Cowans – Middlesex & England

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**PERFORMANCE**

Sussex Carol ~ performed by the St Albans Cathedral Consort

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**PERFORMANCE**

Silent Night ~ performed by the St Albans Cathedral Consort

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**READING**

*A Christmas Wish by Ruth Kephart*

Tim Murtagh - Middlesex & Ireland

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**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!

E'en so here below, below,  
Let steeple bells be swungen,  
And "Io, io, io!"

By priest and people sungen.

Gloria,

Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime  
Your matin chime, ye ringers;  
May you beautifully rime  
Your evetime song, ye singers.

Gloria,

Hosanna in excelsis!

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**CLOSING REMARKS**

Stuart Law - Middlesex Head Coach

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To all our wonderful Middlesex members,

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

And we cannot wait to see you all again soon!

If you have enjoyed this performance and would like to make a donation to either of our official Middlesex charities, you can do by visiting



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