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December 2020

Dear friends,

Welcome to *Christmas At Home with The Salvation Army!*

For the first time this is an online event as we are unable to celebrate in the Royal Albert Hall due to the coronavirus pandemic. However, the disappointment of not being with 5,000 people in the Royal Albert Hall is replaced by joy as we welcome tens of thousands of people around the world to this year's celebrations on YouTube. This programme is usually printed but, this year, is available for free to everyone.

Our friends at the Royal Albert Hall have kindly agreed that we can use recordings from previous years. We also have brand new content, filmed in a COVID-secure environment, especially for this year's celebrations. As we listen to familiar carols that celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ and as we hear again the Christmas story through word and music, I believe that our hearts will be stirred, peace restored, joy released and fresh hope realised. It is going to be a wonderful occasion!

We are facing a very challenging economic situation. The Salvation Army is helping people who would have never imagined they would need our help this time last year. The outlook for 2021 is very uncertain. Many of you make a significant contribution to our work. Thank you for all you do. Without your support, we could not do what we do. The Salvation Army makes a difference in the lives of thousands of people *every* day of the year. Your help is deeply appreciated in hundreds of communities in hundreds of ways.

I thank our Artistic Director, Graham Hubbard, and the many people who have worked behind the scenes to create this celebration. Bridget O'Leary and members of The Salvation Army Video Production Unit have again served us all superbly. I am also so grateful to Knox Cropper for their continued sponsorship of this wonderful event.

My wife Gill joins me in praying that God may bless you and your loved ones during this very unusual and unpredictable Advent.

May you all have a wonderful Christmas.

Anthony Cotterill
Commissioner
Territorial Commander
Leader of The Salvation Army
in the UK and the Republic of Ireland



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Credits

Artistic Director: Graham Hubbard

Readers:

Susie Blake
Lee Mead
Dame Patricia Routledge
Colin Salmon

Messages of support:

Her Royal Highness Princess Eugenie – Co-founder of The Anti Slavery Collective; Dame Judi Dench; Anita Dobson; Jason Donovan; Charlie Green; Aled Jones, MBE; Nathaniel Parker; Jodie Prenger; Craig Revel-Horwood; Pam Rhodes; Juliet Stevenson, CBE; Rudolph Walker, CBE.

Music provided by:

Charlie Green
Classical Reflection & Alison Blackhall
Fanfare Team from the bands of the Household Division
Farringtons Junior Singers – Musical Director & Pianist: Mrs Saku Walker, Conductor: Mr Ian Rowe
International Staff Band: Bandmaster Dr Stephen Cobb
International Staff Songsters: Songster Leader Dorothy Nancekievill
John Hooper – Violin
Lee Mead – Vocalist
Richard Woodrow – Flugel Horn
Tenors Unlimited
Michael Clack, MBE – Organist

Executive Producer: Lieut-Colonel Dean Pallant
Event Manager: Lisa Little
Territorial Events Unit: Matthew Simmons

Lighting and Technical Design: Richard G. Jones
Live Sound: B&H Sound
Live Visuals: SFL
World of Sound: Adam Goldsmith, Mel Dee
Graphic Design: Let's Imagine – Mel Gillman

Produced by The Salvation Army's Video Production Unit:
Ben Alison, Jon Bagge, Sheron Gill, Neil MacInnes, Bridget O'Leary

Thanks to:

Richard Billinghamurst and partners of Knox Cropper Chartered Accountants
The management of the Royal Albert Hall
Staff at filming locations: Royal Albert Hall, Farringtons School, Sunbury Court, William Booth College

Tonight's concert will be broadcast across BBC local radio during December.
Special thanks to Cathy Le Feuvre for assisting the BBC.
(Please check local press and BBC Radio websites for listings of our broadcast)



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Running order

Good Evening and Welcome

Comfort And Joy

Prayer

Carol

The Holy And The Ivy

Salvation Army Work – Foodbanks

Jingle Bells

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Reading

Pie Jesu

Reading

Shepherd's Joy

Salvation Army Work – Lifehouses

You Raise Me Up

Away In A Manger

Reading

My Lord Has Come

Salvation Army Work – Refugees

Reading

Bring Him Home

Carol

In The Bleak Mid-Winter

Message

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Carol

Lieut-Colonel Dean Pallant

International Staff Band

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Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Featuring the Fanfare Team from the Bands of the Household Division

International Staff Songsters

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Luke 1: 26 - 38

Classical Reflection and Alison Blackhall (Harp)

Luke 2: 1-14

International Staff Songsters with guest violinist John Hooper

Tenors Unlimited

Farringtons Junior Singers

Matthew 2: 1-15

International Staff Songsters

Letter from Egypt

Lee Mead

O Come, All Ye Faithful

International Staff Band

Territorial Commander, Commissioner Anthony Cotterill

International Staff Band with flugel horn soloist Richard Woodrow

Charlie Green

Joy To The World!

Featuring the Fanfare Team from the Bands of the Household Division

(Words to carols are available in this brochure)



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We are delighted to continue our support of Celebrating Christmas with The Salvation Army.
We wish you all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



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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 Heaven 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 Immanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing:
Glory to the newborn King.

Hail the Heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun 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.



Away In A Manger, No Crib For A Bed,

The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes.
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
Close by me for ever. and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for Heaven to live with thee there.



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!*

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above;
Glory to God
In the highest:

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing:



Joy To The World! The Lord Is Come;

Let Earth receive her King,
Let every heart prepare him room
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! 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.

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, and wonders of his love.





The Salvation Army UK Territory with the Republic of Ireland

The Salvation Army is a worldwide evangelical Christian church. Our mission is based on our faith in Jesus Christ who wants everyone to experience life in all its fullness.

Our Christian mission - and therefore our work - is based on a passionate belief that our faith demands expression in action as well as words. That is why we provide practical help for people in need, defend those who are vulnerable and abused, and fight against injustice. The services we provide are diverse, reflecting the needs of the communities we serve.

What we do:

We work nationally and in local communities through our 650 churches and community centres throughout the UK and Ireland, to serve people who most need our help.

- We offer and are energised by Christian worship, teach Christian principles and encourage Christians to live out their faith in every aspect of life. We promote the Christian good news through various media including literature, music, digital media and personal evangelism.
- We provide community programmes through corps (local churches) and in communities, that are relevant to local needs, to assist people of all ages enhance their quality of life, self-respect, personal development and relationships with others. We work alongside and partner with other agencies to meet local need.
- We train and equip current and future Salvation Army officers, staff and volunteers.
- We seek to influence policymakers, providing information on social issues affecting people on the margins of society. We seek to amplify these voices and help society be fairer, more caring and just.
- We financially support The Salvation Army Social Work Trust in the full range of residential services it provides for people experiencing homelessness and older people.
- We support the international mission work of The Salvation Army, including development work and providing relief to those affected by disasters overseas.

This Christmas:

Music, and the relationships it provides has always been a strong thread in our life as a church. We hope that this on-line concert will bring you both joy and the meaning of Christmas to you, wherever you are.

This Christmas will be very different for The Salvation Army – normally by now you may well have seen members of our local corps carolling and collecting on the high streets. Even though you may not see us this year, depending on national and local restrictions, be assured, we are as committed as ever to doing what we always do, every day and especially at Christmas.

We will be supporting, and we will find ways of providing Christmas meals for isolated older people.

We will be providing meals and food parcels and Christmas presents for families in the grip of poverty.

We will be working with young people where the virus has impacted on their home life and the local economy.

We will, as always, be joyfully finding ways to serve and support all people who turn to us in need.

We will be busy this Christmas, but we wouldn't want it any other way!

It's what we are here for.



If you can, please make a donation to support our work, thank you.
www.donate.salvationarmy.org.uk/Carols2020

To find out more about what we are doing nationally and locally to you, please visit: www.salvationarmy.org.uk

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Be a Star and support The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal by taking on a fundraiser. We have variety of Christmas activities to get you in the festive spirit.

...and help the Salvation Army to spread joy at Christmas by:

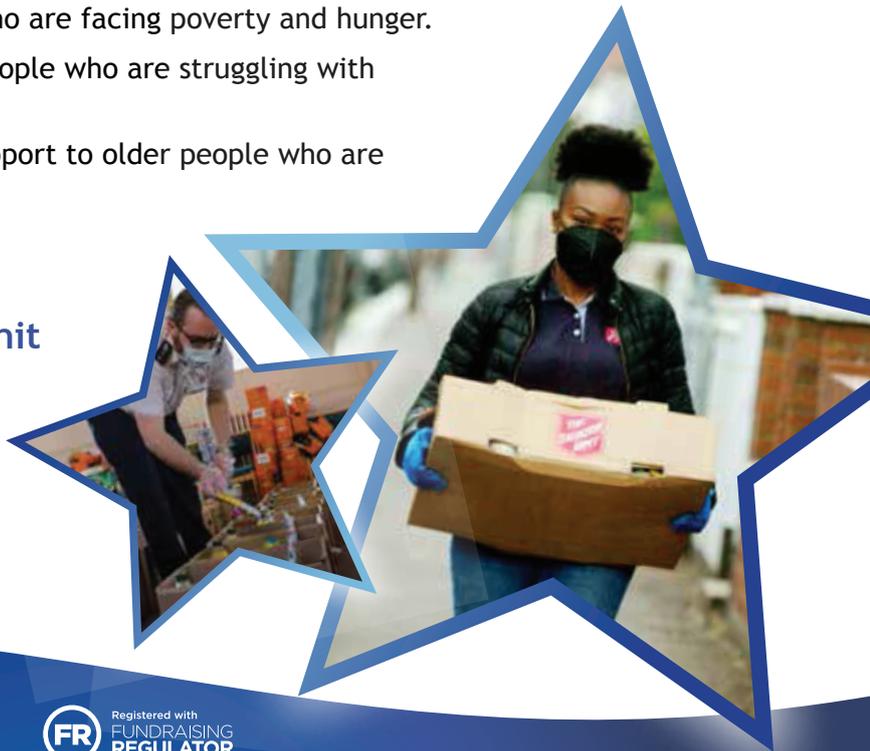
- ★ distributing toys to children whose parents are too hard up to afford presents at Christmas.
- ★ giving Christmas food parcels to families who are struggling to afford a proper Christmas lunch.
- ★ providing 'meals on wheels' Christmas lunches and companionship to older people living alone.
- ★ creating a real Christmas atmosphere at our residential centres to raise the spirits of our homeless residents.

...and bring hope for the New Year ahead:

- ★ All year round, we provide shelter and support for homeless people at our Lifehouses (residential centres for homeless people).
- ★ We help unemployed people to get back into work through our Employment Plus services.
- ★ We run local foodbanks to help people who are facing poverty and hunger.
- ★ We provide money advice and help for people who are struggling with unmanageable debts.
- ★ We offer care and companionship and support to older people who are bereaved and desperately lonely.

Find out more by contacting the
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We look forward to Celebrating Christmas together again at the Royal Albert Hall in 2021



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