# Welcome to St Mary's Christingle

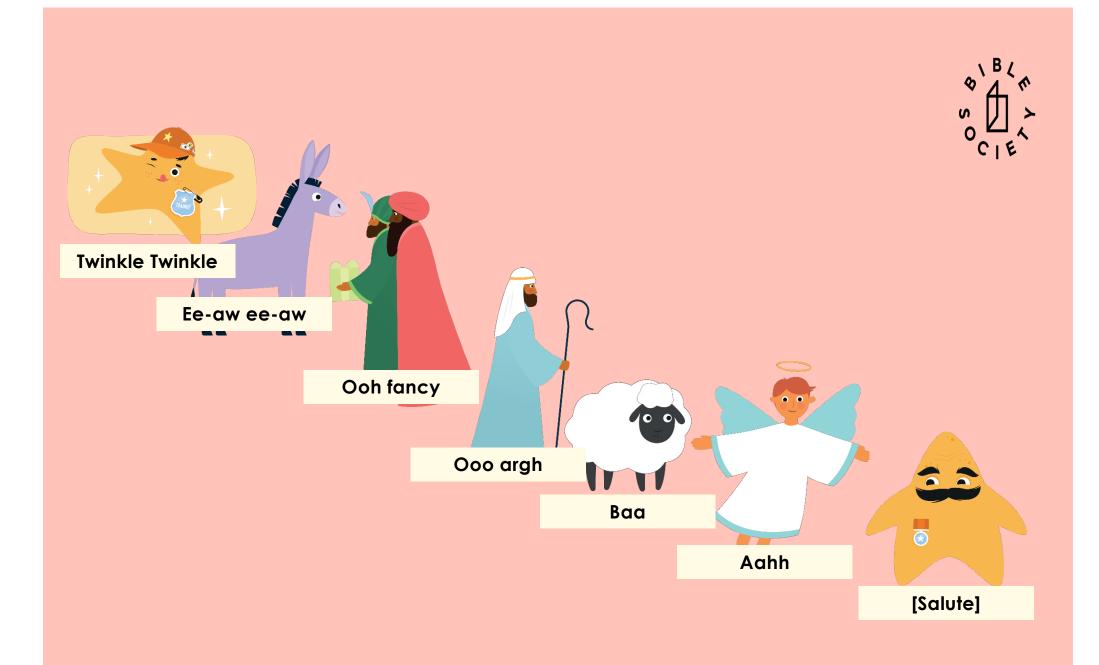


## Service Starts In: 5:00

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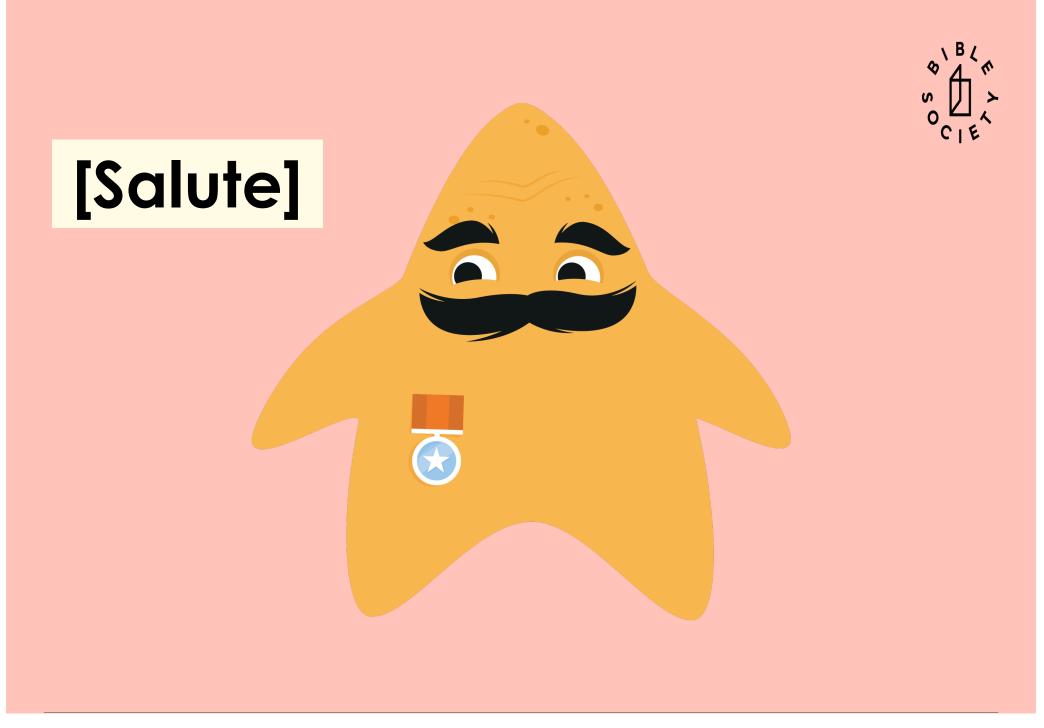


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**O little town of Bethlehem** How still we see thee lie **Above thy deep and dreamless** sleep The silent stars go by Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight

**O** morning stars together **Proclaim the holy birth** And praises sing to God the King And peace upon the earth For Christ is born of Mary And gathered all above While mortals sleep the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love

How silently how silently The wondrous gift is giv'n 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

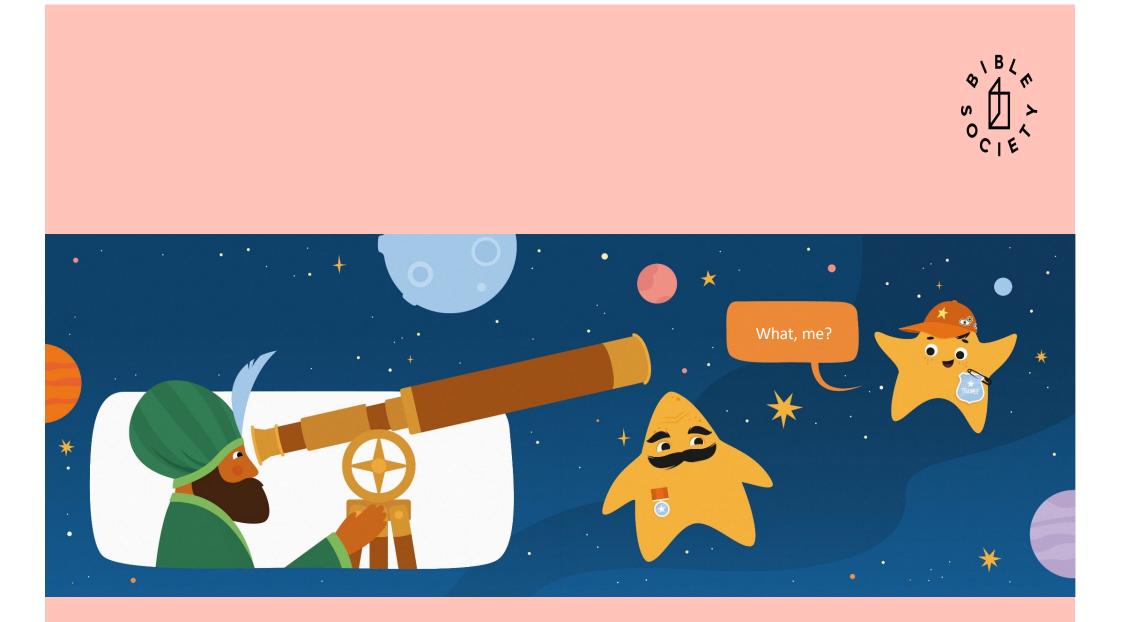
**O holy Child of Bethlehem Descend to us we pray** Cast out our sin and enter in Be born in us today We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell O come to us abide with us **Our Lord Emmanuel** 





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**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.

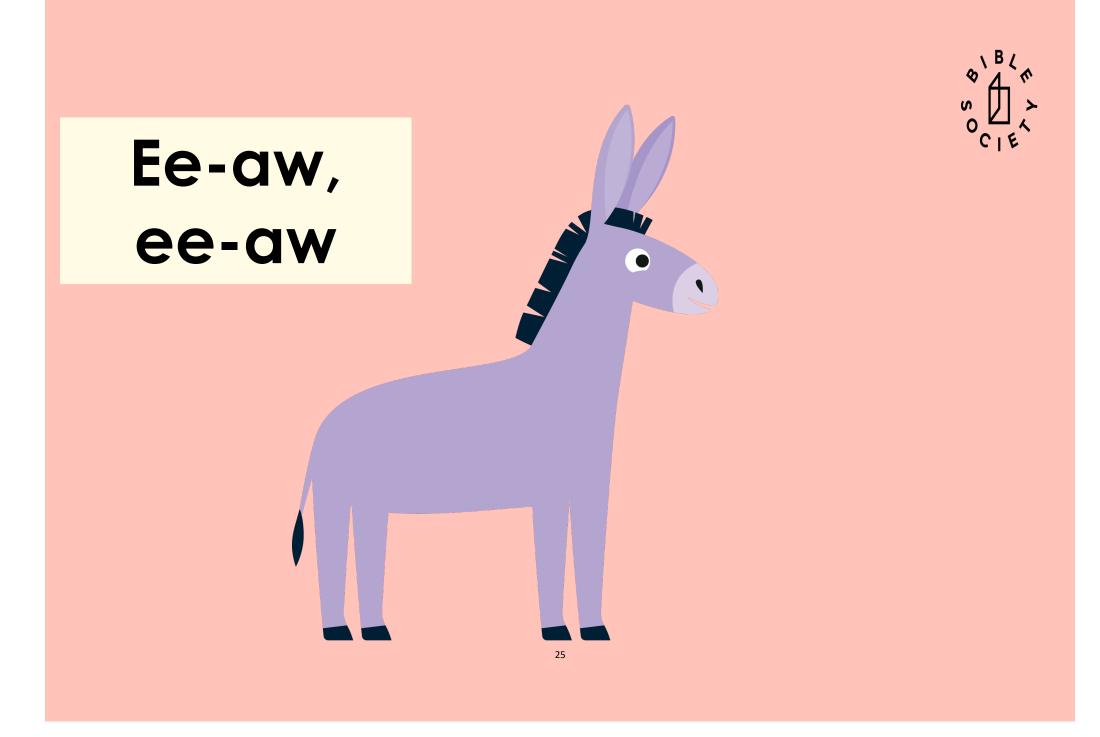
## And our eyes at last shall see Him, **Through His own redeeming** love, For that child so dear and gentle Is our Lord in heaven above; And He leads His children on To the place where He is gone.

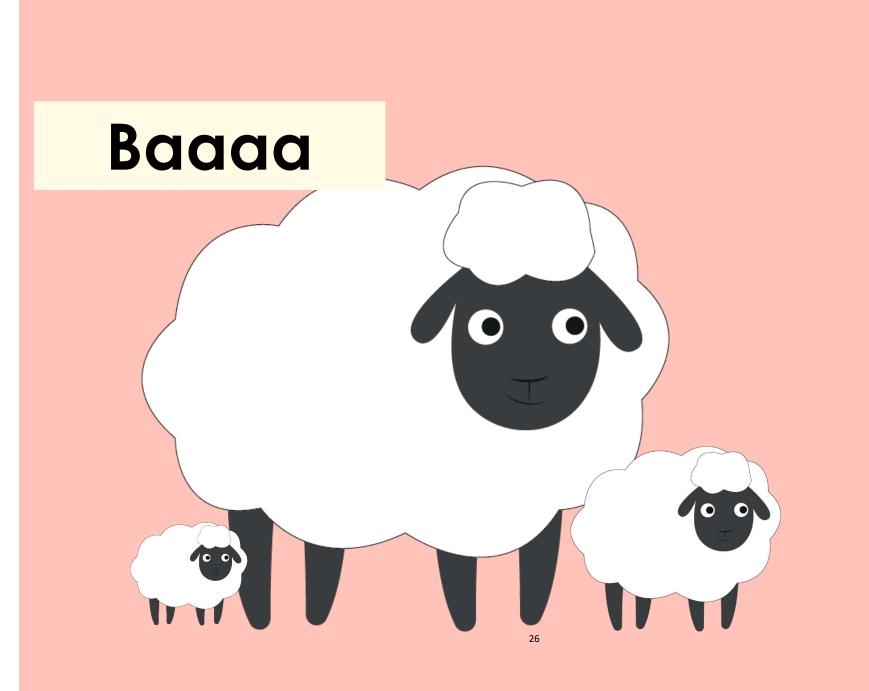
Not in that poor lowly stable, With the oxen standing by, We shall see Him; but in heaven, Set at Gods right hand on high; Where like stars his children crowned All in white shall wait around.



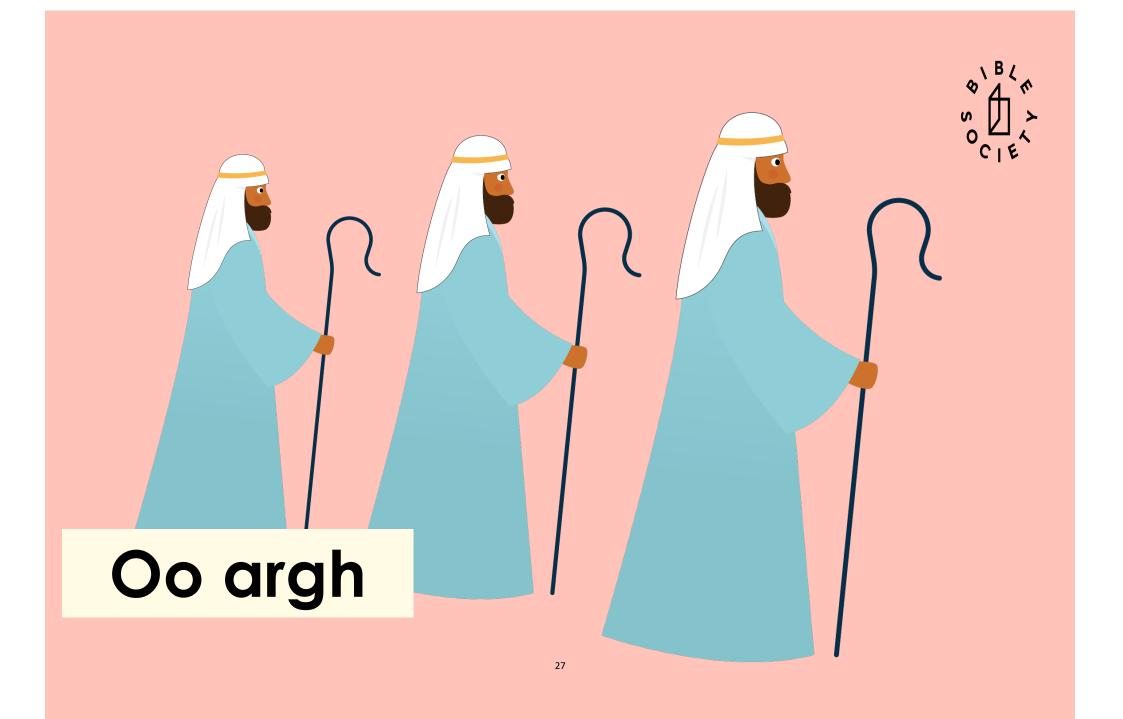


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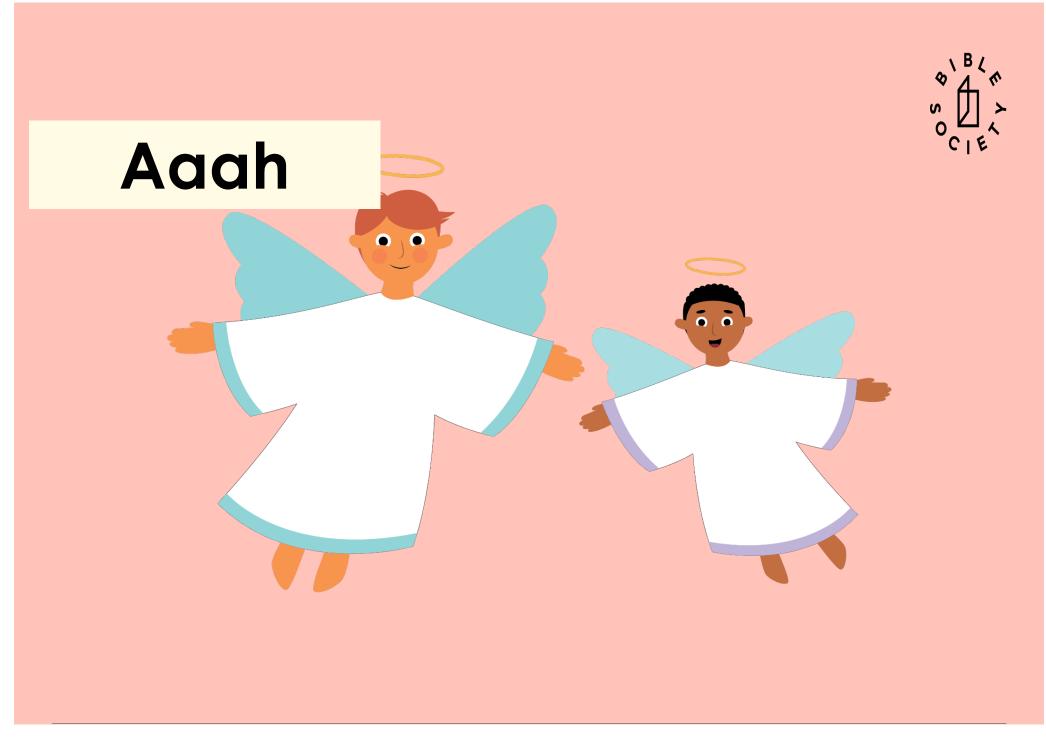


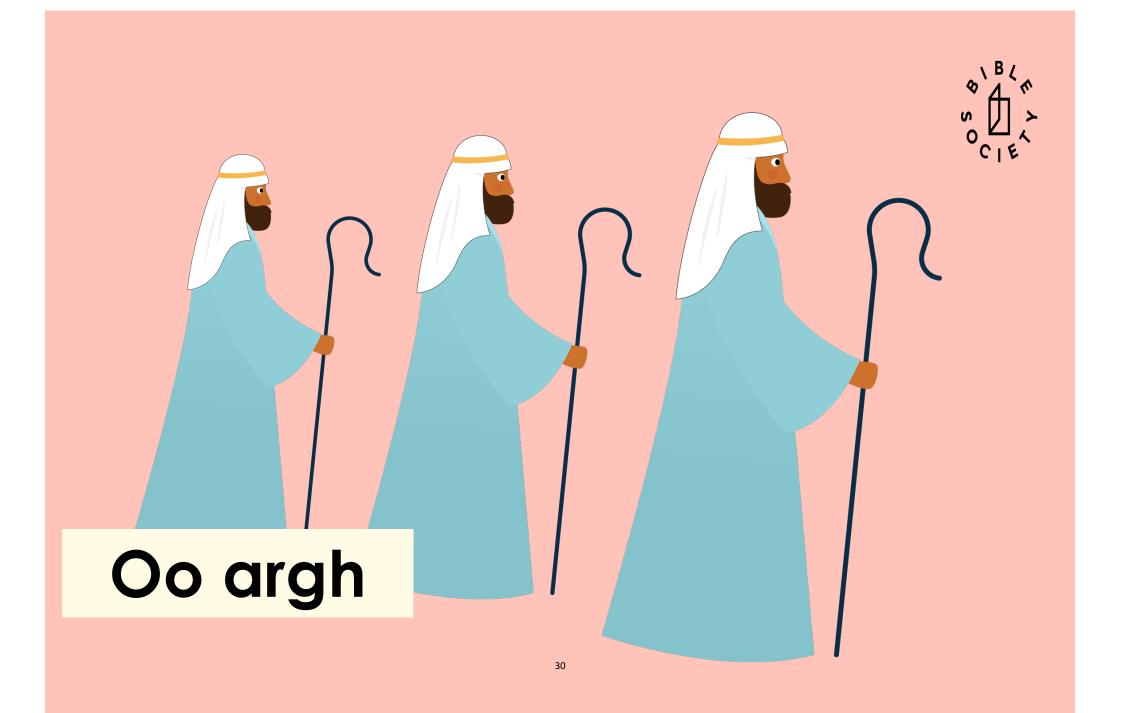












While shepherds watched Their flocks by night All seated on the ground The angel of the Lord came down And glory shone around

#### Fear not said he for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind

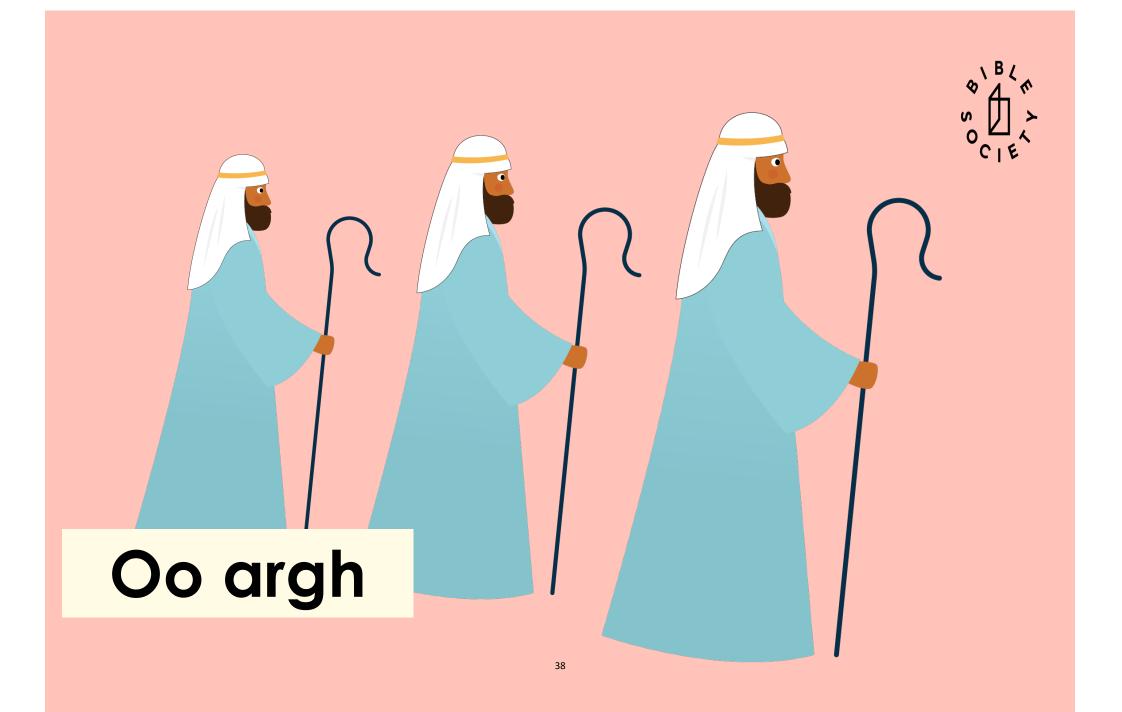
#### To you in David's town this day Is born of David's line A Saviour who is Christ the Lord And this shall be the sign

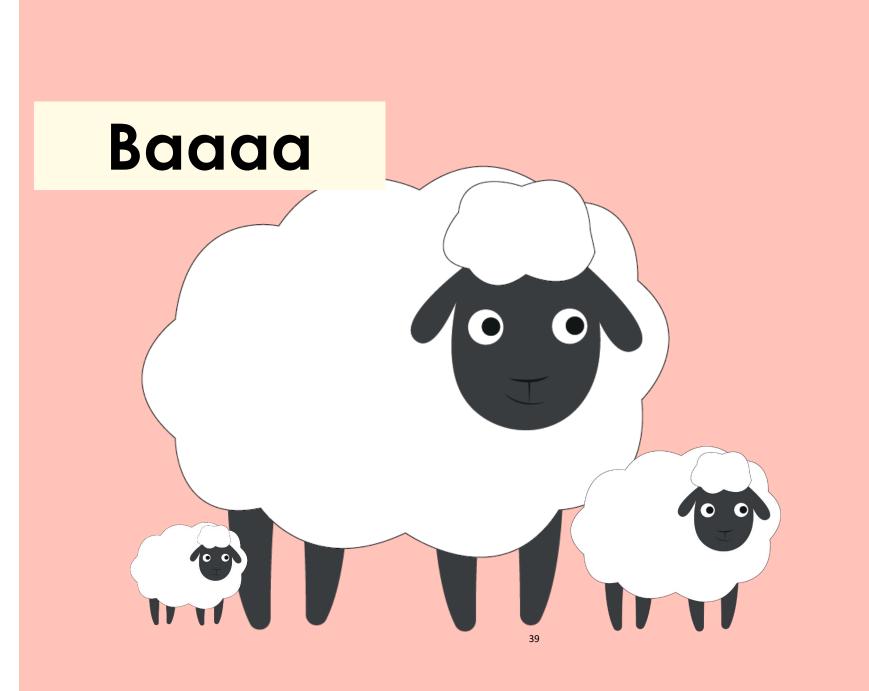
## The heavenly babe you there shall find To human view displayed All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands And in a manger laid

### 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 on the earth be peace Goodwill hence forth From heaven to men Begin and never cease





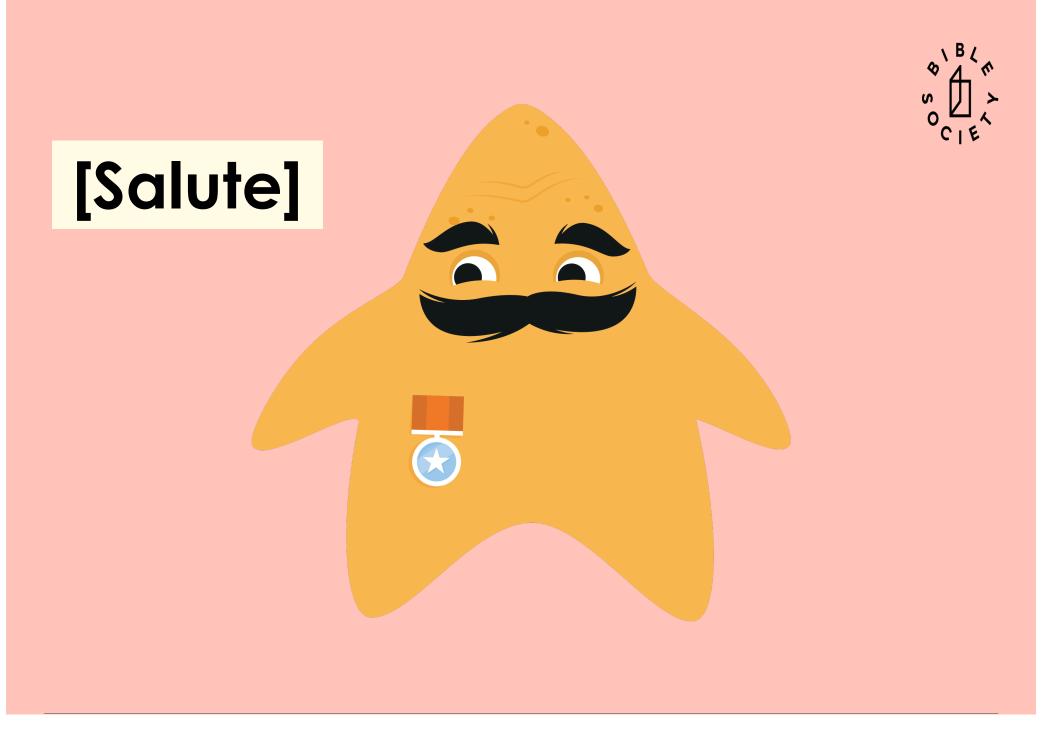




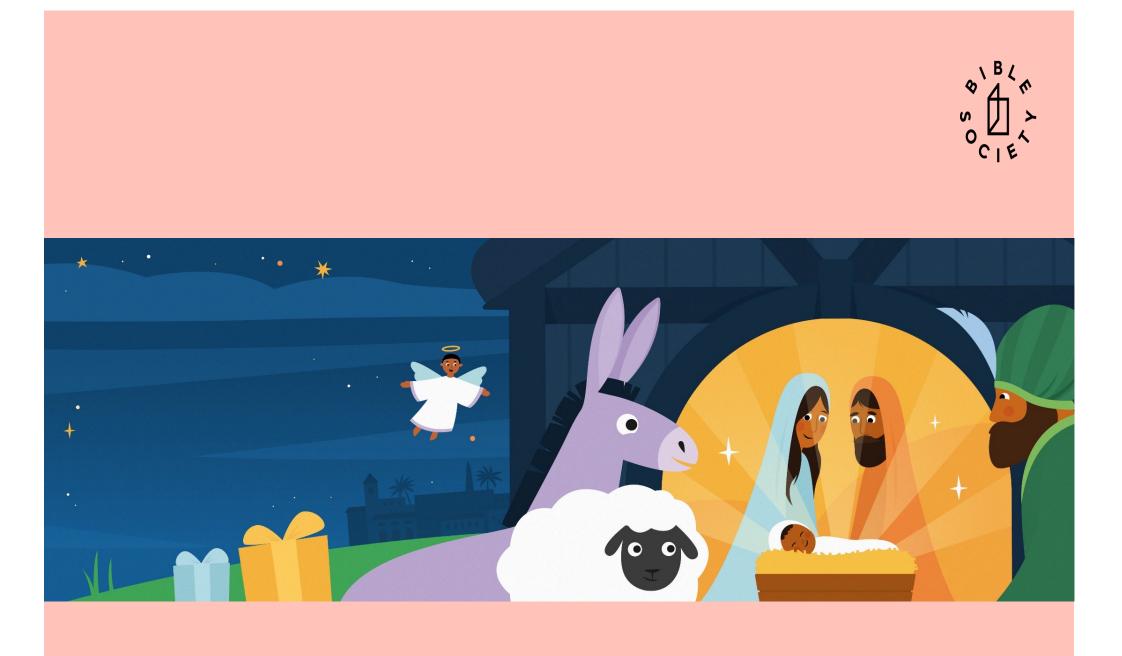




Away in a manger no crib for a bed The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head The stars in the sky looked down where He lay The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay





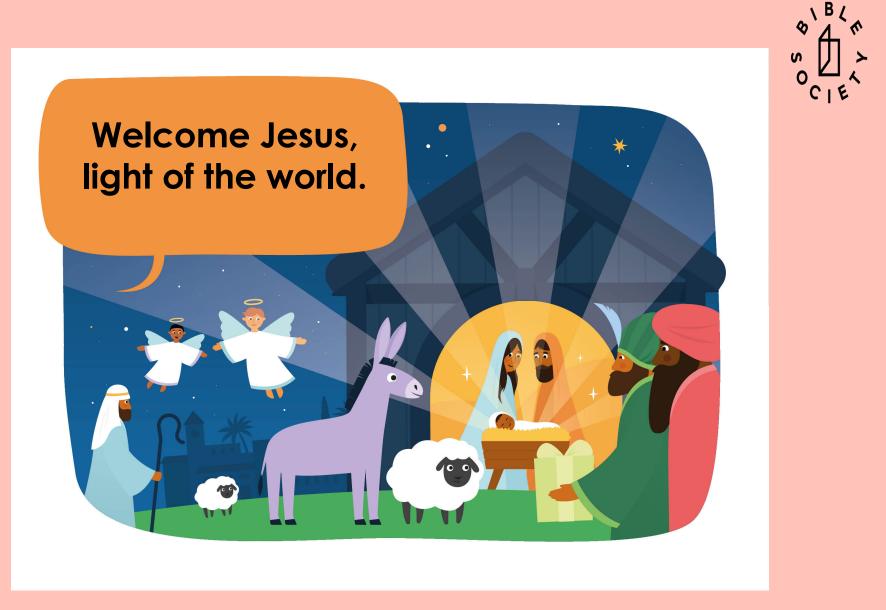




Joy to the world the Lord is come Let earth receive her King Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing And heaven and nature sing And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world the Saviour reigns Let all 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 wonders of His love



## Jesus: light of the world

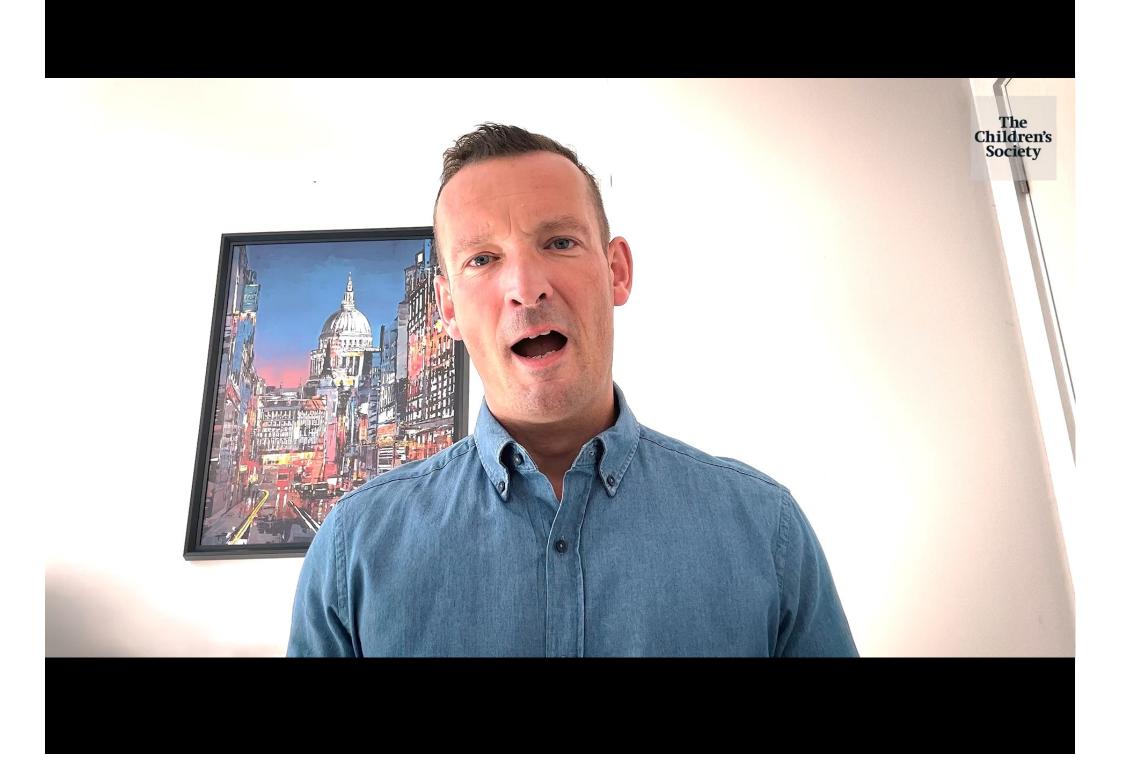
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### Celebrate Christmas at St Mary's Tonight - Midnight Communion 11pm

Tomorrow- Family Christmas Day Celebration 10.30am

New Years Day - Wednesday 1st January Open Afternoon 2-4pm

#### Can you see what we have made For this very special day? An orange for our planet home Circling around the sun.



Count the seasons as we sing, Summer, Autumn, Winter, Spring. Sing to God who sends the rain Making all things new again,

Candlelight, burning bright, Chase the darkness of the night. Christ the light, light our way Live inside our hearts today. See the food with colours bright, Taste buds tingle at the sight. Let's be thankful as we share, God's good gifts are everywhere.



#### Why then is the world we made, Wrapped around with ribbon red? Red is for the ransom paid, When our Lord was crucified.

Candlelight, burning bright Chase the darkness of the night. Christ the light, light our way Live inside our hearts today. There's a world I'm dreaming of, Where there's peace and joy and love. Light of Jesus everywhere, This is my Christingle prayer!

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May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Mary and Joseph, and the peace of the Christ Child be yours this Christmas time And may the blessing of God. almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.

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