

# The Annual Biggleswade Christmas Lights Switch-On

Friday 24th November 2023  
12:00pm - 20:00pm  
Biggleswade Market Square

*Live Music*

*School Performances*



*BSL Interpretation*

*Food and Drink*

*Gifts*



# Programme Of Events

13:30pm - 13:45pm: Biggleswade Academy

13:45pm - 14:15pm: Lawnside Academy

14:15pm - 14:30pm: St Andrew's C of E VC

Lower School

14:30pm - 15:00pm: Ivel Valley School & College

16:30pm - 17:00pm: Dreams Theatre School

17:00pm - 17:30pm: Somewhere 2 Sing

17:30pm - 18:00pm: Emily Thornton School of

Dance

18:00pm - 18:30pm: Biggleswade Amateur

Theatrical Society

18:30pm - 18:50pm: Biggleswade & District

Choral Society & Edward Peake C of E VC

Middle School

18:50pm - 19:00pm: Biggleswade Town Council

Mayor, Carnival Court and Revd. Liz of St

Andrews Church

19:00pm: Lights Switch-On

19:05pm - 20:00pm: Abba Twist

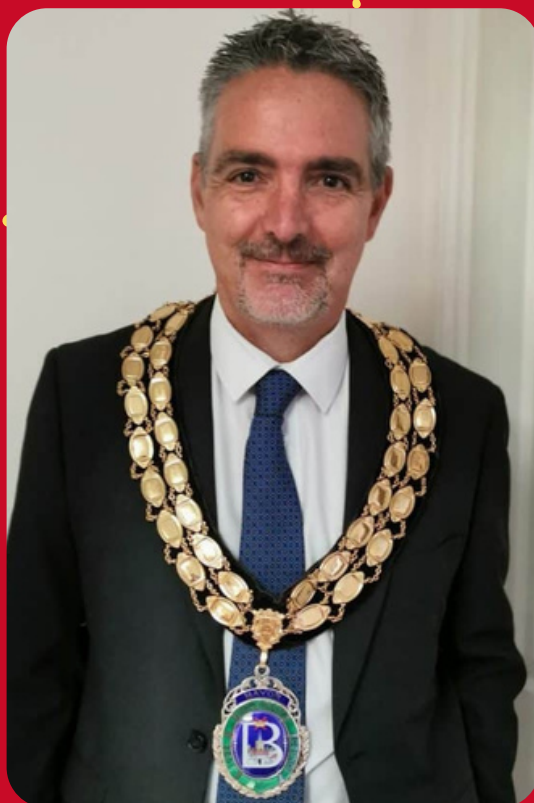


# The Mayor of Biggleswade

## Cllr Mark Foster



Sue Ryder



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## The Annual Biggleswade Light Switch On

Christmas is a time for bringing people together, and our Annual Christmas Light Switch-on and Christmas Fair certainly does that.

Thank you for joining us today. Please do enjoy the entertainment, and the lights later, and in the coming weeks. Thanks also go to everyone involved in organising and participating in today's event.

On behalf of all at the Town Council I would like to wish you a safe, peaceful, enjoyable and Happy Christmas.

# A Message From Santa...

Merry  
Christmas!

Ho Ho Ho!



Ho Ho Ho! Greetings, children and families! This year, I have a special treat for all of you at the Christmas Fair. For just £1, you can decorate your very own Christmas star, which will find its place on the grand Christmas tree in Biggleswade Market Square. It's not only a splendid way to spread holiday cheer but also a chance to support a wonderful cause.

All proceeds will be going to the Mayor's chosen charities, making this a gift that truly keeps on giving.

Join in the festive fun!

Wishing you all a jolly and bright holiday season!





# 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.

For Christ is born of Mary,  
and, gathered all above  
while mortals sleep, the  
angels keep  
their watch of wond'ring love  
O morning stars, together  
proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the  
King and peace to all the  
earth.



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  
Immanuel!



# Away in a Manger

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 side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever and love me I pray. Bless  
all the dear children in Thy tender care And  
take us to Heaven, to live with Thee there





# 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:  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
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:  
O come, let us adore Him ...

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation.  
Sing all ye citizens of  
Heaven above; Glory to God  
In the highest;  
O come, let us adore Him ...





# Jingle Bells



Dashing through the snow In a one-horse  
open sleigh O'er the fields we go Laughing  
all the way. Bells on bob-tails 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.





# Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer Had a  
very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw it  
You would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer Used to laugh and  
call him names They never let poor  
Rudolph Play in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve Santa  
came to say: "Rudolph with your nose so  
bright, Won't you guide my sleigh  
tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him As they  
shouted out with glee, Rudolph the red-  
nosed reindeer, You'll go down in history!





# We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.

So bring us some figgy  
pudding  
(Repeat 3 x)  
And bring it right here.

Good tidings we bring to you and  
your kin,  
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  
(Repeat 3 x)  
And a cup of good cheer. Good  
tidings we bring, To you and your  
kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year.

We wish you a Merry  
Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry  
Christmas,  
We wish you a Merry  
Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.

We won't go until we get some  
(Repeat 3x)  
So bring it right here.  
Good tidings we bring,  
To you and your kin  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year.



# **A Special Thanks To All Our Suppliers, Contractors, Acts, Traders and Helpers**

St Andrews C of E VC Lower School

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Biggleswade Amateur Theatrical Society

Biggleswade & District Choral Society

Edward Peake C of E VC Middle School

Biggleswade Town Council Mayor

Carnival Court

Rev. Liz of St Andrews Church

Abba Twist

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Little Dutch Bites

James D Harris's Funfairs

The Hut

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Rotary Club of Biggleswade

Biggleswade Community Safety Group

Biggleswade Carnival Committee

Churches Together in Biggleswade

Lazzari's Italian Pizza

H G Catering

Willow Foundation

Biggleswade Sandy Lions Club

East Anglian Air Ambulance

The Christmas Decorators

Blachere Illumination

Woods Farm

Huxley Electrical

Yellow Events Ltd

Colette Burgess

Central Bedfordshire Council Safety Advisory Group

St John's Ambulance

Dominic Tambarello

Biggleswade Good Neighbours

The Lion Press

**Thank You So Much For Coming!**

**On behalf of all at Biggleswade  
Town Council, we wish you a  
Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year.**

**Next year's lights switch on will be on  
29th November 2024!**

