

Dear friends,

I have recorded a YouTube reflection on Mary the mother of Jesus which if you'd like to watch it you can do so by clicking on this link, [https://youtu.be/JriwxRSM\\_qw](https://youtu.be/JriwxRSM_qw)

Alternatively, if you'd prefer to read it you can do so on my Blog by clicking here. <https://revmartinjacques.blogspot.com/2020/12/the-blessed-virgin-mary.html>



## Christmas Carol concerts

**There is more to get excited about this weekend than the final of "Strictly". Tomorrow – Sunday 20th - we have two live carol concerts.**

**4pm.** St Michael's Otterton and

**6pm.** St. Peter's Budleigh Salterton

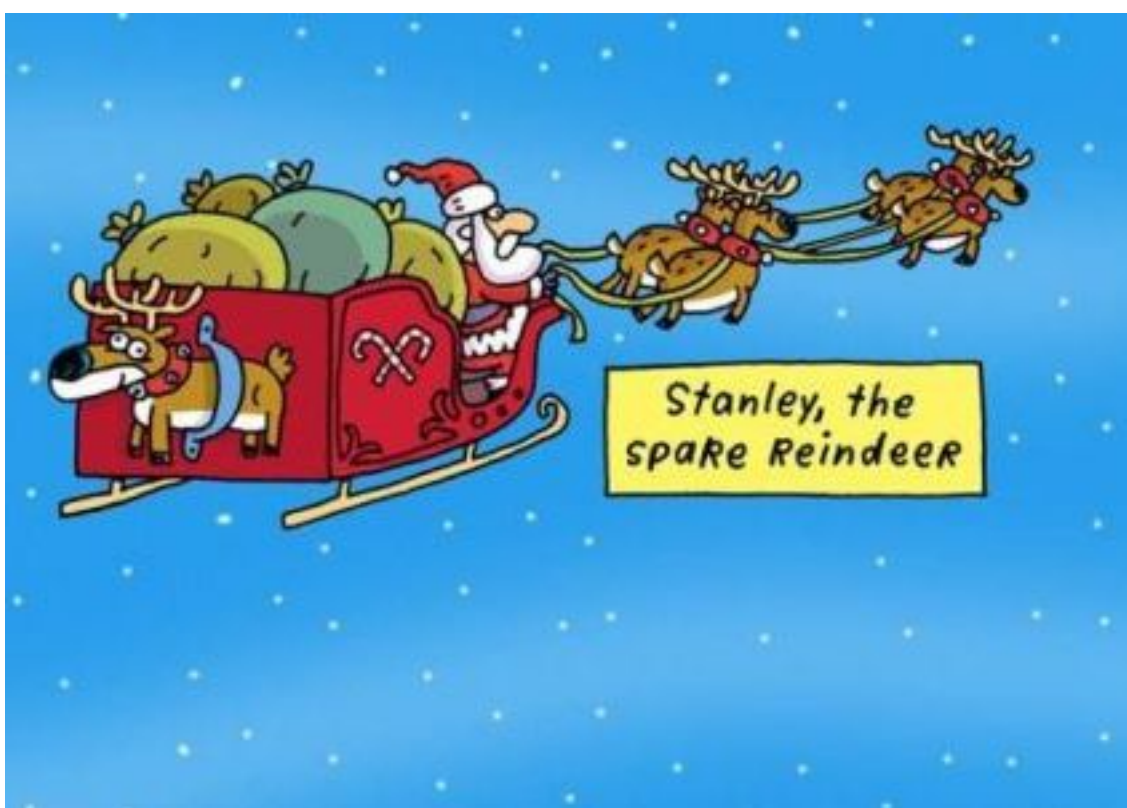
**On Christmas Eve** we have a live streamed carol concert at 6pm from All Saints East Budleigh

## Filmed services

**We** have also produced our **Filmed Carol concert** that will be made available on our website from 10am on Christmas Eve.

**And** an on-line Christingle film is also available on our web site. It is on the home page so just scroll down.

## The Lighter side!



## Musical interlude!

“Let it be” was ostensibly written about Paul McCartney’s mum who is also called Mary but with that momentous title also has an unmistakable religious significance. A song that needs very little introduction for anyone over 50. Enjoy! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6T5C-jzSH0>

**The Prayer for Today** in line with the theme of the day is extracted from the “Angelus” a prayer celebrating the incarnation

**Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.**

Love and peace,  
Martin

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