

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS



**Friday, December 10 | 8:00pm**

**A FREE, LIVESTREAM EVENT IN SUPPORT OF  
CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK**

**Special Guests**

Jully Black | Brett Polegato | Dina Pugliese

**Featuring**

Bach Children's Chorus, the Hedgerow Singers  
and the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Choir

William Maddox, Organist

Eric Robertson, Musical Director & Conductor

**Yorkminster Park**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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# CITY CAROL SING | 2021

## INTRODUCTION

Dina Pugliese  
Co-host, of Citytv Breakfast Television

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## CAROL - Once in David's Royal City

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 through all his wondrous childhood He would honour and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly maiden, in whose gentle arms He lay:  
Christian children all must be mild, obedient, good as He.

For He is our childhood's pattern; day by day, like us He grew;  
He was little, weak and helpless, tears and smiles like us He knew;  
And He feeleth for our sadness, and He shareth in our gladness.

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 God's right hand on high;  
Where like stars his children crowned all in white shall wait around.

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## WELCOME

Dina Pugliese

The Rev. J. Peter Holmes  
Minister of the Congregation,  
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

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## BRETT POLEGATO

ROBERT KORTGAARD - *piano*

**What Child Is This?** - *Traditional*  
**A Christmas Carol** - *Charles Ives*

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## BACH CHILDREN'S CHORUS

**Child of the Poor/What Child Is This**  
*Arr. Scott Soper*

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## THE CHRISTMAS STORY

The Rev. Paula Willis  
Minister of Pastoral Care and Discipleship  
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

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## CAROL - 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, 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, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,  
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear.  
We too will thither bend our joyful footsteps:  
*O come, let us adore him, 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;  
*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

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**JULLY BLACK**  
**GEOFF WILLINGHAM** - *guitar*

**The Christmas Song** - *Mel Tormé*  
**This Christmas** - *Donny Hathaway*

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**BACH CHILDREN'S CHORUS**

**Winter Wonderland** - *Arr. Andy Beck*

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**BRETT POLEGATO**  
**ROBERT KORTGAARD** - *piano*

**The Oxen** - *Vaughan Williams*

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**CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL**  
**FOOD BANK**

Ken Burns  
President, Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank  
Bob Allin  
Vice President, Operations  
Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank

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## CAROL – Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas looked out on the Feast of Stephen,  
When the snow lay round about, deep and crisp and even.  
Brightly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cruel,  
When a poor man came in sight, gathering winter fuel.

“Hither, page, and stand by me, if thou know’st it, telling,  
Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling?”  
“Sire, he lives a good league hence, underneath the mountain;  
Right against the forest fence, by Saint Agnes’ fountain.”

“Bring me flesh and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hither;  
Thou and I will see him dine, when we bear them thither.”  
Page and monarch, forth they went, forth they went together,  
Through the cold wind’s wild lament and the bitter weather.

“Sire, the night is darker now, and the wind blows stronger,  
Fails my heart, I know not how; I can go no longer.”  
“Mark my footsteps, good my page, tread now in them boldly,  
Thou shalt find the winter’s rage freeze thy blood less coldly.

In his master’s steps he trod, where the snow lay dinted;  
Heat was in the very sod, which the saint had printed.  
Therefore, Christian men, be sure, wealth or rank possessing,  
Ye who now will bless the poor, shall yourselves find blessing.

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**COLLECTION MESSAGE**

The Rev. J. Peter Holmes

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**JULLY BLACK**

**GEOFF WILLINGHAM** – *guitar*

**Silent Night** – *Franz Gruber*

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## CAROL – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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 Heav’n 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 Emmanuel.  
*Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”*

Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son 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!”*

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**BRETT POLEGATO**  
**ROBERT KORTGAARD** – *piano*

**White Christmas** - *Irving Berlin*

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**THANK YOU**

The Rev. J. Peter Holmes  
Dina Pugliese

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## CAROL – The First Nowell

The First Nowell the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

They lookèd up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

This star drew nigh to the northwest  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

Then entered in those wise men three,  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there in his presence  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense:  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

Then let us all with one accord,  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
Who hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
*And with his blood mankind hath bought:*  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.*

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**MAY YOU HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**



**The Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank was established in 1998 by the eight churches along the St. Clair corridor between Mount Pleasant and Spadina.**

The mission of the Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank is to supplement the basic food needs of our clients by providing nutritionally balanced food items in a safe and welcoming space. Clients will be treated with respect and will be provided with items most appropriate for themselves, their family, their culture and their religion from the foods that are available from our Food Bank.

**Key Facts on Foodbank**

- We are 100% volunteer organization. We have no paid staff and 100% of funds raised for our organization goes to the food budget.
- During the Pandemic, in some months, our client numbers have increased by 65% over pre- Pandemic levels.
- Most of our fund raisers and food drives in 2020 and 2021 have had to be cancelled.
- In 2020, there was a significant increase in donations which assisted in purchases of food items for our increased client base. In 2021, both the number and dollar amount of donations has decreased significantly.
- In 2021 our food spend and TTC token budget has increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000. We purchase over 60% of our food requirements.
- In 2021, we anticipate that our Foodbank has supplied sufficient food to enable our clients to make over 250,000 meals.
- In addition to our twice weekly supply to clients outdoors from Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, we have created a home food delivery service to our most vulnerable clients.
- 30% of our clients are seniors, 20% of our clients are children.
- We concentrate on provide our clients with healthy options, that we purchase such as fresh milk, bread, yogurt and a large selection of fresh vegetables in addition to basic canned food items. Food parcels are prepared in advance based on family size. The number of families greater than three people has increased dramatically during the pandemic as parents were unable to continue working.

**We thank the performers, sponsors, Citytv and the Churches involved in presenting this year's City Carol Sing and we thank them for their ongoing support. The cause we try to meet is very real... and growing.**

For more information or to donate, please visit: [info@cothfoodbank.ca](mailto:info@cothfoodbank.ca).

If mailing cheques, please include an email address so that we can send your tax receipt electronically and reduce our postage costs. **Thank you.**