

Forder Carols 2020 a great success

The 54th Forder Carols (12 December) was a great success in spite of Covid 19. Social distancing/contact *etc* did not allow the usual mulled wine, and Father Christmas decided to steer clear of Forder this year. Similarly, it was also impossible to assemble, rehearse and use our Forder Minstrels for the carol singing.

So, by the magic of IT we copied the four-part carol music into computer files (every single note!) which Nigel built into a group of virtual minstrels that sounded almost as good as the real thing. Nigel also added solo pieces from Andrea (singing and guitar), Graham (guitar), David (church organ), Jacob, Georgina, Viv and Colin (reading), and a final blessing from Rev Di Burrows. The whole neat production was made into a CD which was played over a PA system in the village.

We did include the annual switching-on of the Christmas tree lights, this year by Sue Hooper who has attended no less than 50 of our 54 Forder Carol Services.

Next year we will return to our traditional format with live musicians, mulled wine and a visit by Father Christmas (already booked)—we promise.

[If you missed Forder Carols 2020, but would like to hear it, then speak to Nigel who might lend you the CD]