

The Carol of the North East



We gather together...

As we join together in prayer let us begin as we always do...

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Today we join together as one Trust – the Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust to celebrate the Season of Advent and the birth of Jesus as well as the release of ‘Angels we have heard on high’ a Carol which was translated to English by Bishop Chadwick himself.



Background

In our schools, as our Advent wreaths begin to shine evermore brightly, we have begun our preparations for this Holy Season. Our Trust project 'Journey of Hope' has been busy working away in the background.

We wanted to share with the local communities that our schools are one together not only in the Trust but more importantly that we are one in a family of Christ, Journeying together in Hope.

Through these challenging times Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust has shown its true vocation in a year that has shook the very foundations of our life. With strength and resilience it has enabled each of us to continue our Journey and provide a positive and meaningful education, wrapped in Christ's love.

The project 'Journeys of Hope' is so important in the current times we find ourselves in. Our faith is the very heart beat of all we do. During this time of Advent, we felt it was of upmost importance that we celebrated our Faith, as one. The Carol that our 'virtual' choir has recorded speaks to us of Joy and Hope.

We join together in prayer

Dear God, you sent your son, Jesus as the light of the world. His birth broke through the darkness of sin and brought hope and love to a world in desperate need.

Our world is still in need of his love and hope. Continue to let the birth of Christ shine as a beacon for those who live in darkness, as hope for those who live in fear, and as joy for those who live in sadness.

Let us follow the example of the Angels, signing the news of the Birth of Christ.



Angels we have heard on high...

