

# CAPE TOWN CAROLS AT *Kirstenbosch*

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# Message from Rotary

Rotary  
Club of Kirstenbosch



Dear Friends

A sincere thank you to all those people and organisations that have made Cape Town Carols at Kirstenbosch possible, especially the management and staff of the beautiful Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden and the City of Cape Town. We would also like to express our appreciation to the members of the Cape Town Concert Brass, augmented with a strong choir of male and female voices and talented soloists. Special thanks to you the public and patrons for your role in making the carols event so enjoyable and memorable. To our proud sponsor Pick n Pay and non-exclusive radio partner, Radio Tygerberg 104FM, we are sincerely appreciative of your valued support in enabling the Rotary Club of Kirstenbosch to once again host a quality event to raise funds for the benefit of those less fortunate than ourselves in the communities around Cape Town. Thank You.

Yours in Rotary,  
**THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS**  
The Rotary Club of Kirstenbosch

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to distribute the usual glowsticks this year. You may turn your smartphone into a digital glowstick by switching on your torch app. In an attempt to be more environmentally friendly, limited Carol song sheets will be printed and we encourage you to download the digital version available on the Webtickets website.

## Message from the sponsor

Gather one, gather all. Look around you. Notice the smiles on the faces across all the generations seen here today. Here we celebrate as family and friends. Our time together now to reflect on the year that was. This December Pick n Pay is proud to yet again present Carols at Kirstenbosch. Always a highlight in Cape Town during this festive season!

This time of the year Pick n Pay's festive theme showcases "Moments of Magic this Christmas". This is our promise to you, our shoppers. Everyday across our stores, as well as on our online platforms, we are focused on ensuring that you feel appreciated, served well and respected. It is a privilege for us as Pick n Pay to do our best for you every day, whatever it takes! Once again thank you to the Rotary Club of Kirstenbosch for everything you do to support our communities; and as always, a special thank you to Kirstenbosch Gardens for hosting the event again.

So now it is time to watch the sun set. Gather on the grass embankment. And sing together in one voice. Thank you for bringing your loved ones here today. Your presence is always appreciated. On behalf of Pick n Pay, I wish you a merry festive season and here's to the best 2024 year possible.

**Andrew Mills**  
Group Chief Marketing Officer



# Message from Radio Tygerberg 104FM



It's the most wonderful time of the year, and what a privilege for family and friends to join in the most beautiful setting in the world...Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden. The Cape Town Carols by Kirstenbosch is an event that kicks off the holiday season on the right note in our most beautiful city. Yes, it's now officially time to relax, to reflect and dream about the future. It is an honour to be a radio partner, for this well-loved event. Thanks to the Rotary Club of Kirstenbosch for the opportunity and congratulations to once again hosting a successful event. Also a big word of thanks to the proud sponsor Pick n Pay. On behalf of all at Radio Tygerberg104FM, may you have a Christ-centred festive season and enjoy the special times with your loved ones.

Geseënde Kersfees

**Rikus van Rooy**  
Programme Manager







## 1 Unto Us A Child Is Born

Unto us a Child is born  
Christians, hear the story  
In this world our flesh is worn  
By Christ, the Lord of glory  
By Christ, the Lord of glory

In a manger He is laid  
Where the cows are sleeping  
Angels recognize their Lord  
And o'er Him watch are keeping  
And o'er Him watch are keeping

Jesus, born of Virgin Maid  
In Thy visitation  
Show Thy mercy, Lord, on us  
And grant us Thy salvation  
And grant us Thy salvation

Alpha and Omega, Thine  
Be this day our chorus  
King of kings, and Lord of lords  
Now let Thy grace be o'er us  
Now let Thy grace be o'er us



## 2 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 (3x)  
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 (3x)  
Christ the Lord

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation  
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above  
Glory to God, glory in the highest  
O come, let us adore Him (3x)  
Christ the Lord

Kom, lofsing die Here, loof hom, al  
wat lewe  
Wees vrolik, besing nou Sy majesteit  
In U, getroue, bly ons ook behoue  
Ons prys U in aanbidding (3x),  
Gesalfde en Heer







### ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S 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

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 be around



### SOLO – GABRIEL (MIA HOUGH)

### 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 wondering love  
O morning stars together  
Proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God the King  
And Peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is given  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven  
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 Emmanuel





**SOLO – JOSEPH (BLAINE JOSEPHS)**



**MARY'S BOY CHILD**

Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the  
Holy Bible say  
Mary's Boy Child, Jesus Christ, was  
born on Christmas Day

Hark! Now hear the angels sing  
A king was born today  
And man will live for evermore  
Because of Christmas Day

While shepherds watched their  
flocks by night they saw a bright  
new shining star  
And heard a choir from heaven sing  
the music came from afar

Hark! Now hear the angels sing  
A king was born today  
And man will live for evermore  
Because of Christmas Day

Now Joseph and his wife Mary came  
to Bethlehem that night  
They found no place to lay the Child  
not a single room was in sight

Hark! Now hear the angels sing  
A king was born today  
And man will live for evermore  
Because of Christmas Day

By and by they found a little nook in  
a stable all forlorn  
And in a manger cold and dark  
Mary's little Boy was born

Trumpets sound and angels sing,  
Listen to what they say!  
That man will live forevermore  
Because of Christmas Day!

**SOLO – MARY  
(GABRIELLA KNIGHT)**



**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 fit us to Heaven to live with thee  
there

Al was ek nie daar nie, ek weet dit is so  
Die herders en wyses het dit eerste  
geglo  
En deur al die jare, bou Jesus Sy kerk  
Die Gees en die Woord kom, geloof in  
ons wek





*TRIO (GABRIEL, MARY &  
JOSEPH). O HOLY NIGHT*

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**WE THREE KINGS**

We three kings of orient are, bearing  
gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, Moor and  
mountain, following yonder star

O star of wonder, star of night, star  
with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
gold I bring to crown Him again  
King for ever, ceasing never, over us  
all to reign

O star of wonder, star of night, star  
with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light

Frankincense to offer have I, Incense  
owns a Deity nigh  
Prayer and praising, voices raising,  
worshipping God on high

O star of wonder, star of night, star  
with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light

Myrrh is mine, It's bitter perfume,  
breathes a life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in the stone cold tomb

O star of wonder, star of night, star  
with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light

Glorious now behold Him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice  
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through  
the earth and skies

O star of wonder, star of night, star  
with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light

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**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 Heaven 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 Heaven-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

## 9 JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! The Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven, and heaven, and nature  
sing

Joy to the world! The Saviour reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills,  
and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and  
grace

And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders, of His love



## BENEDICTION AND BLESSING 10 SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child  
Holy infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia  
Christ the Saviour is born  
Christ the Saviour is born

Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiance beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth





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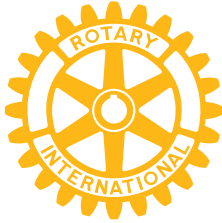
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# What is Rotary?

Rotary International, founded in 1905, is an international service organization of business and professional persons who provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help to advance goodwill and peace in the world.

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ROTARIANS**



**±34,282**  
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## The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideals of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, **to encourage and foster the following:**

### FIRST:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

### SECOND:

High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

### THIRD:

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

### FOURTH:

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**The Rotary Motto = "Service Above Self"**

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Wishing you & yours a  
blessed Festive Season  
from all of us at

Rotary   
Club of Kirstenbosch



May this Christmas be  
cheerful and bright, filled  
with joy and peace.

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