

## Christingle 2026 - Carlisle Cathedral - Tuesday 27th January

### 1. One Candle

One candle, one light burning clear throughout the night  
One candle, one symbol of peace  
One candle plus one, now a glimmer has begun  
Two candles, two symbols of peace

Dona nobis, nobis pachem in the glow of candle light I see  
Dona nobis, nobis pachem peace for you and me

Three candles then four, shining stronger than before  
Five candles, six candles burn bright  
More candles join in, see a spark of hope begin  
Each candle increasing the light.

Dona nobis, nobis pachem in the glow of candle light I see  
Dona nobis, nobis pachem peace for you and me

Your candle light with mine, will radiate and shine,  
Growing stronger for all the world to see, you and me

Dona nobis, nobis pachem in the glow of candle light I see  
Dona nobis, nobis pachem peace for you and me, peace for you and me, peace.

### 2. Like a Candle Flame

Like a candle flame flickering small in our darkness  
Uncreated light shines through infant eyes  
*God is with us alleluia*  
*Come to save us alleluia*

Stars and angels sing, Yet the earth sleeps in the shadows  
Can this tiny spark set the world on fire?  
*God is with us alleluia*  
*Come to save us alleluia*

Yet His light shall shine from our lives spirit blazing  
As we touch the flame of his Holy fire  
*God is with us alleluia*  
*Come to save us alleluia*

### **7. Shine your Light**

I can change the World I'm gonna let my spirit shine  
If you will shine with me, then soon we'll be doing fine  
Altogether now we'll make it brighter for all mankind  
Then the world will change one little light at a time.

### 3. Shine Jesus Shine (words on sheet)

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

**Shine, Jesus, shine**

*Fill this land with the Father's glory*

**Blaze, Spirit, blaze**

*Set our hearts on fire*

**Flow, river, flow**

*Flood the nations with grace and mercy*

**Send forth your word**

*Lord, and let there be light*

2. *Lord, I come to your awesome presence*

*From the shadows into your radiance*

*By the blood I may enter your brightness*

*Search me, try me, consume all my darkness*

*Shine on me, shine on me*

3. *As we gaze on your kingly brightness*

*So our faces display your likeness*

*Ever changing from glory to glory*

*Mirrored here may our lives tell your story*

*Shine on me, shine on me*

### 5. Song for Christingle

1. Can you see what we have made  
For this very special day?

An orange for our planet home  
Circling around the sun

2. Count the seasons as we sing  
Summer, autumn, winter, spring  
Sing to God who sends the rain  
Making all things new again

*Candlelight burning bright*

*Chase the darkness of the night*

*Christ the light, light our way*

*Live inside our hearts today*

### 4. Follow that Star

Follow that star  
From wherever you are  
Follow that star  
From wherever you are  
It burns like an ember  
It's the heart of December  
So follow that star.

Follow that **light**

Let it lead through the night

Follow that light

Let it lead through the night

It shines like a beacon

To the faith that you're keeping

So follow that light.

It burns like an ember

It's the heart of December

It shines like a beacon

To the faith that you're keeping

So follow that star...

3. See the food with colours bright  
Taste buds tingle at the sight  
Let's be thankful as we share  
God's good gifts are everywhere

4. Why then is the world we made  
Wrapped around with ribbon red?  
Red is for the ransom paid  
When our Lord was crucified.

*Candlelight burning bright...*

5. There's a world I'm dreaming of  
Where there's peace and joy and love  
Light of Jesus everywhere  
This is my Christingle prayer

*Candlelight burning bright...*