

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  
Chorus  
  
Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n 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  
Chorus

**Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

**Welcome to our Christmas Service**

**Good Christian Men Rejoice**

Good Christian men rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice!  
Give ye heed to what we say  
News! News!  
Jesus Christ is born today!  
Ox and ass before Him bow  
And He is in the manger now  
Christ is born today!  
Christ is born today!  
  
Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice  
Now ye hear of endless bliss  
Joy! Joy!  
Jesus Christ was born for this  
He has opened heaven’s door  
And man is blessed forevermore  
Christ was born for this  
Christ was born for this  
  
Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice  
Now ye need not fear the grave:  
Peace! Peace!  
Jesus Christ was born to save  
Calls you one and calls you all  
To gain His everlasting hall  
Christ was born to save  
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*Emily :All creation holds its breath.*

**All:** **The time is almost here.**

*Jake: The heavenly choir of angels waits for its cue to sing.*

**All: Excitement is all around us.**

*Katelyn: Prepare your hearts – the grace of God takes on human form. Good news! Emmanuel, God-with-us, comes to us.*

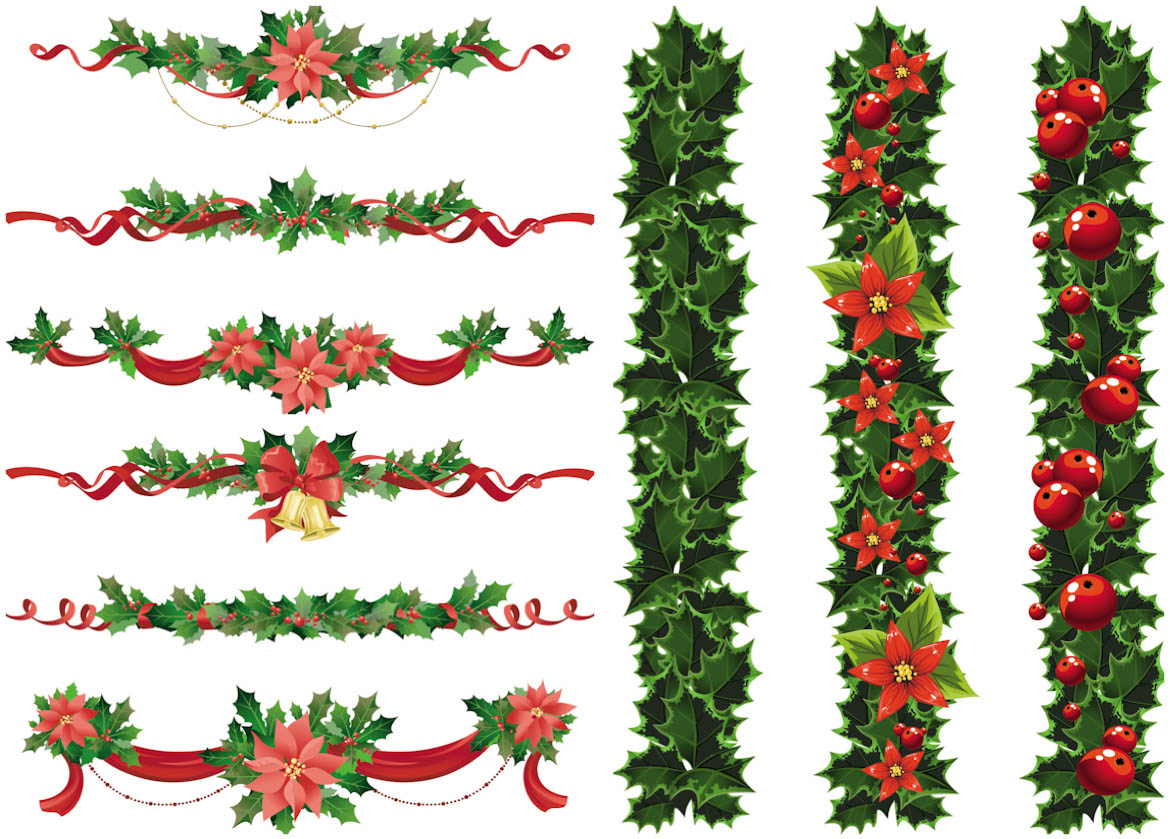
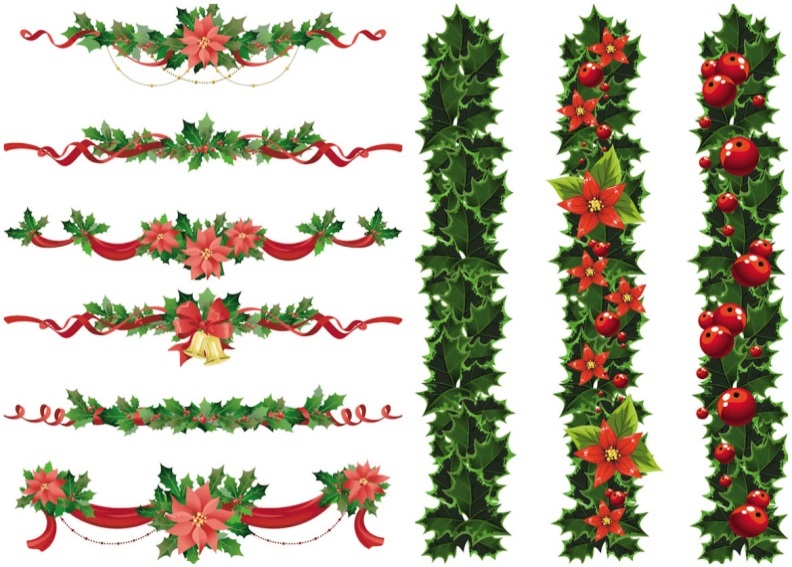
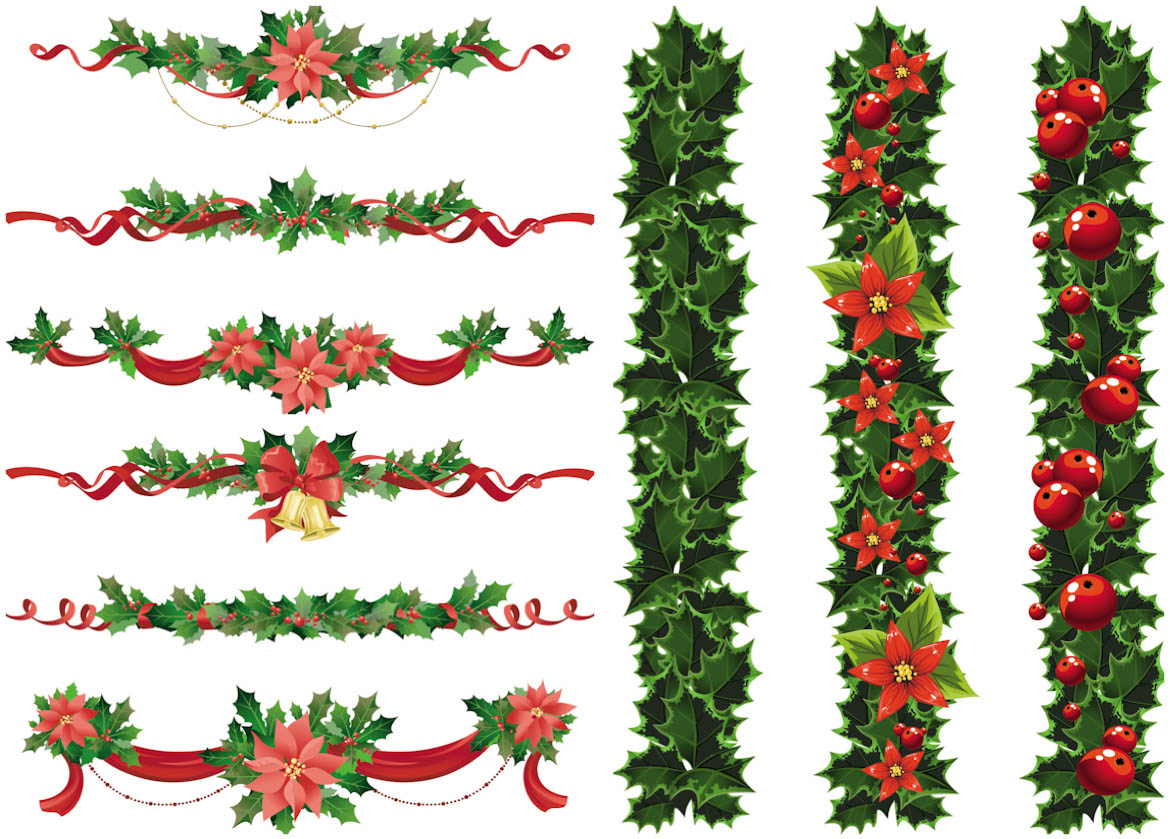
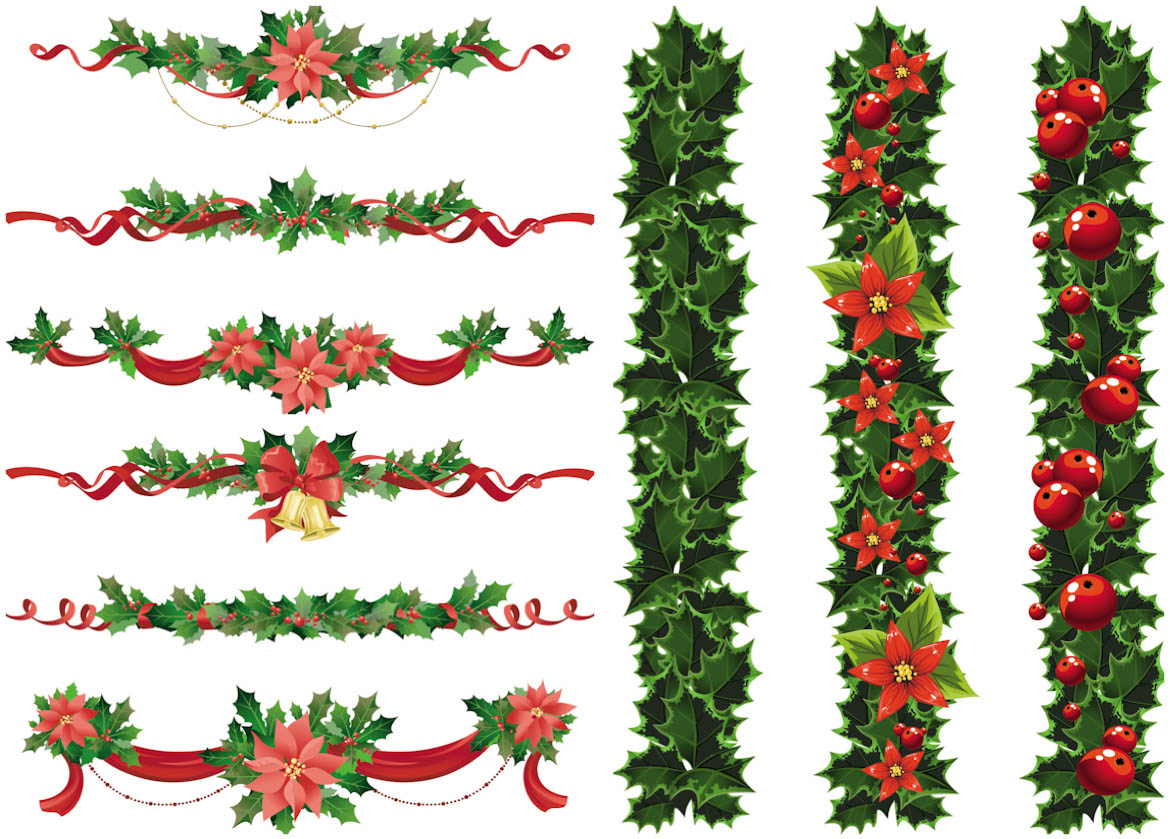
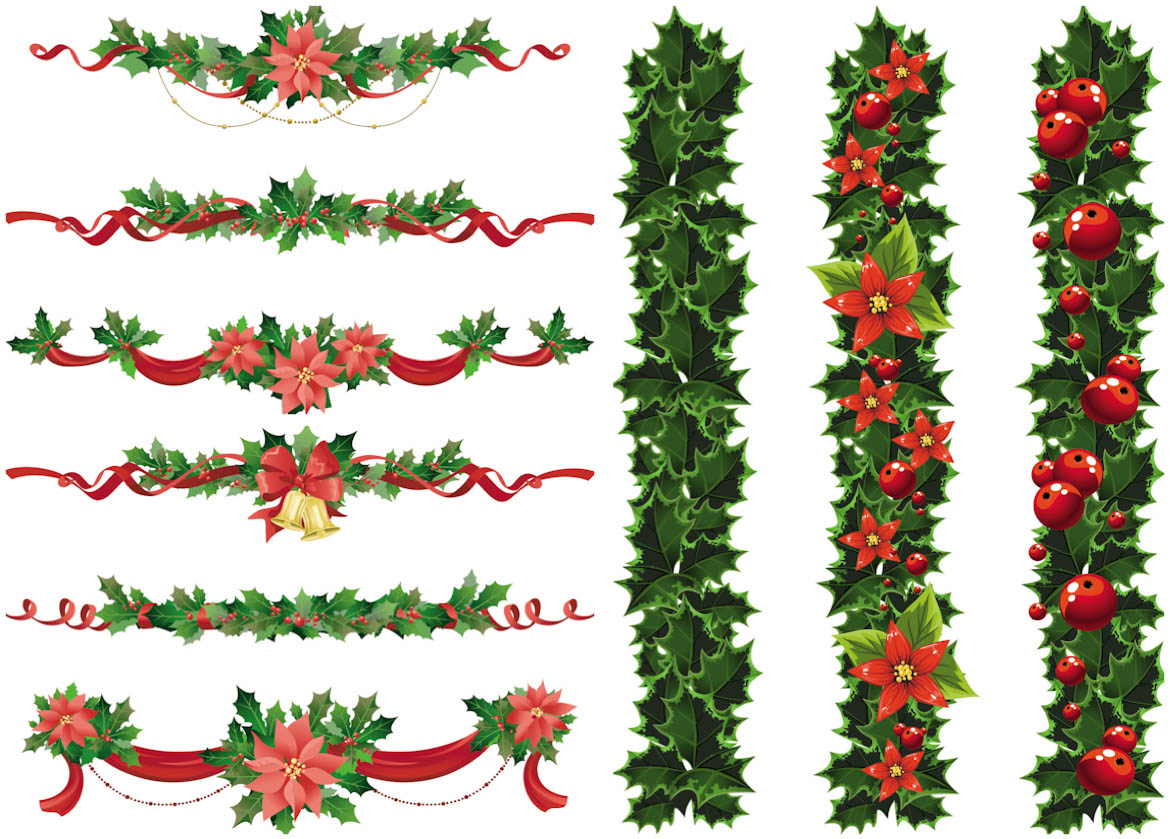
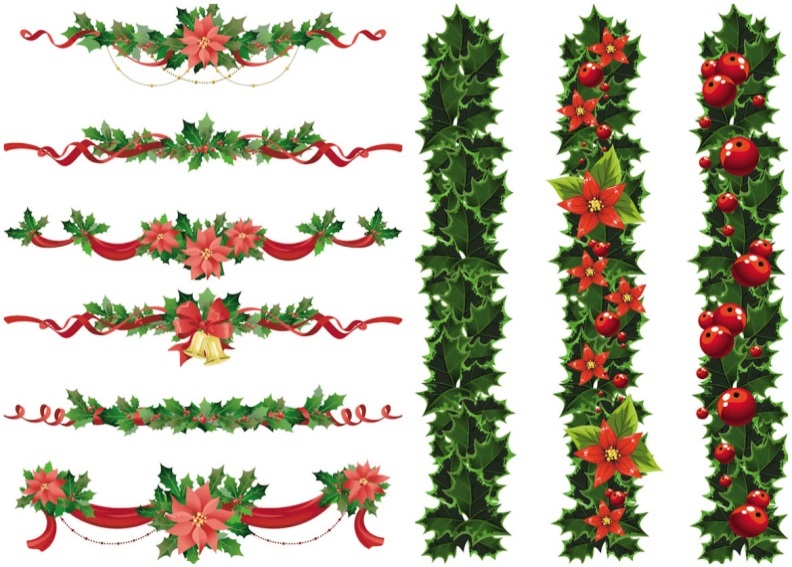
**All: We gather to make ready our hearts for the coming of Christ, our hope.**

**Call to Worship**

On behalf of Felton C of E Primary School, we would like to extend a warm welcome to the Church of St Michael and All Angels for our annual Christmas service.

Exploring the Christian values of generosity and good will, this evening’s service will be led by the pupils in Pioneers and includes the Adventurers’ retelling of ‘A Christmas Carol’. The Explorers will end the service by performing ‘Whoops-a-Daisy Angel’.

Please join us in singing tonight’s carols and we hope you enjoy the show!



God rest ye merry, gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember, Christ, our Savior  
Was born on Christmas day  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

From God our Heavenly Father  
A blessed Angel came;  
And unto certain Shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same:  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by Name.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

Now to the Lord sing praises,  
All you within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas  
All other doth deface.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

**Thank you for attending our performance**

**God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

We would also like to thank:

* Rev. Butlin for his technical support and expertise.
* Flora Smith for singing with us every Friday
* The Church for hosting us this evening
* Nick Rowark and Three-16 Productions for the staging
* The FSFA for providing the refreshments
* Bailiffgate Museum for lending us authentic Victoriana costume.

**Christmas Service**

**8th December 2016**