

Yuletide

Carols spectacular hits all the right notes with worshippers

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A COMMUNITY church was filled with Christmas cheer as families turned out for one of the most festive nights of the year.

St James' Church in Blake Street, Barrow, was filled to capacity with family and friends looking for the perfect start to their festive season.

The annual Evening Mail Carol Concert has always been a huge success and this year was no different as the North Barrow Team of Churches and St James' CE Junior School performed some well-loved carols and Christmas readings.

Members of the congregation were welcomed with the sound of *Creator of the Starry Height* before the joint church choirs processed up the aisle to firm favourite *O Little Town of Bethlehem*.

The choirs then led the congregation in singing a number of popular classics including *Unto Us is Born a Son* and *The Holly Bears a Berry*.

A number of representatives from the community also took to the lectern to read some key passages from scripture.

However, it was pupils from St James' School who stole the show with their fantastic musical performances.



IN FINE VOICE Pupils of St James' CE Junior School perform at the Evening Mail Carol Concert at St James' Church, Barrow, last night

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