

Silent Night



My dear friends,

Is it time for us to have a silent Christmas?
In my home strange parcels and carrier bags
are being hidden in very weird places. I have been
warned that I must not touch ANYTHING!

I did spy a box containing a large flat screen television, but it seems
that we are hiding that for our next door neighbour (her son must not
see it before Christmas).

Christmas, the real Christmas is no secret.

The birth of the Lord Jesus and his subsequent life, ministry, death and
resurrection is such good news that we should be shouting from the
rooftops. The people of our town, indeed the whole world, need to know
the good news of Jesus. Of course it is easiest if we start in our
hometown of Bo'ness, but lets start!!

Lets not have a silent Christmas - lets invite folks to our church (The
events are listed in this letter) Lets tell people the real reason for the
season.

That first Christmas some shepherds were in the fields outside the
village, guarding their sheep. *Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared.
They were terribly frightened, but the angel said "Don't be afraid I
bring you good news of great joy for everyone! The Saviour has been
born tonight in Bethlehem*

Lets spread that message "The Saviour has been born"

Yours without secrets.

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