

# The Christmas Story

## Told By A Lucky Shepherd

One night I were with m' sheep and there were this bright light in the sky. It scared the bloomin' life outta me and m' sheep! So much for a good night's sleep! Anyway, this were an angel and it said somin' about a baby and I thought "Why would this angel tell me about a random baby." But then he (his name was Gabriel) told me that it were the messiah! And then out of nowhere, a load more angels appeared and started singin'! After they'd gone, I thought "The messiah deserves a present!" So I got him a sheep. Ye, a sheep. It were all I 'ad!

So I went to a stable in Bethlehem with me sheep (that stable were where the angel said the baby would be) and saw a bright star above it. I knew this were the stable I were lookin' for but also knew this weren't to help me as the angels told me this was either the only stable in Bethlehem or I had to ask innkeepers who had a stable and if they had a baby in it. Instead of doing what the angels said I should do, I went to that stable. Inside I found: animals - such as donkeys, chickens, cows, pigs and sheep (company for mine bless 'im) and humans Mary, Joseph and, most importantly, Baby Jesus, as they called 'im. After I said goodbye to the sheep and gave 'em it, we had a little conversation and said a couple o' prayers. They said the star were to guide some 'wise men' to the stable whoever those folks were.

I said m' goodbyes and went back to the rest of m' sheep before a bloomin' great wolf et 'em up! It were t' weirdest night I'd ever 'ad but I'll always remember it for the rest of m' life. It were grand!