



Present

FINDING HOPE



PERFORMANCES

SUNDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

ST. PETER'S COMMUNITY CENTRE, BEXHILL - 10.00 A.M

SUNDAY, 5 DECEMBER

NINFIELD METHODIST CHURCH - 10.30 A.M.

SUNDAY, 12 DECEMBER

CHRISTCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH - 10.30 A.M

2022

SUNDAY, 9 JANUARY

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ST. LEONARDS—10.30 A.M.

Finding Hope

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| Written and Produced by | Alan Young |
| Directed by | Jac Young |
| Music and Lyrics by | Dave Chamberlin |
| Continuity | Josephine Corscadden |
| Programme Design | Jac Young |
| Website | Nigel Cox |

Musicians

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| Vocals | Monique Chamberlin |
| Bass Guitar | Graham Morrow |
| Vocals, Guitar and Drum Programming | Dave Chamberlin |

Cast

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| Mark | Chris King |
| Martha | Meryl Beamont |
| John | Peter John |
| Anna | Maria Wheeler |
| Joanna | Jac Young |
| The Shepherds | Nick Cearns Alan Young Rhett Thompson |

The play is set in Bethlehem at the time of the Census and a group of friends, living in Bethlehem, are unaware that the birth of Jesus is about to happen.

Mark, one of the group, has recently become a widower. He is trying to cope with the loss of his wife. What will give him hope that his life still has meaning?

Songs

LYRICS AND MUSIC
BY DAVE CHAMBERLIN

1. Circle of life

A lonely day for Mark again
He'll cope the best he can with
the help of friends
Oh quite a godsend was Mar-
tha
when others walk on by

We all can find our own way
to grieve
The pain will heal in time we
must believe
Oh There's no right way or
wrong way
Just do what's right for you

Chorus

And so it goes, another life
ends
And a new little baby born
A circle of life as the whole
world turns
And so along with sadness
Comes the joy too
A little bit of magic
To help us through
To help us through

Their world turned upside
down by the census
But as a team they all buckled
down
Oh didn't know though what
was coming
To their little town

Chorus missing last line

Chorus

2. Journey to Bethlehem

Oh what a journey for the shepherds to the
place where
Christ was born un to the virgin Mary as
her son
Word from the angel had inspired them to
leave
And they wouldn't rest now til they were
done
they were just a little bit apprehensive and
maybe worried too

Chorus

Oh no they wouldn't rest now
they wouldn't rest now
In the light of it all there would be some-
how
The Angels words to comfort them
Shining down with love

So they
walked on and on, so determined with a
faith they would
See the new born saviour to be born in
Bethlehem
They'd come so far it would all become
achievable
Just a little further for the friends
they were just a little bit apprehensive and
maybe worried too

Chorus

Bridge

Just a chance to be there
a moment in time
a little bit of history and
that's the reason why

Chorus x 2

3. Finding hope

Little did they know who they did it for
But their compassion, well it knew no bounds
All they knew was that - they couldn't turn away
The mother needed help right now
Imagine how the mother felt worrying
Knowing that her time was now
She needed any place - with privacy
And she'd have to have what she had found
They offered them to stay in the stable
Couldn't wait any more

Chorus

Finding a little bit of hope
Softer feelings
try to cope
when you need it
the Lord will come to you
knocking at your door
When you need a helping hand
But feel there's nothing more

Just a little thing but for Mark it was
The beginning of a brighter day
A little hope was born - deep inside of him
helping hold the grief at bay
Sure enough he didn't see it coming
A relief to all the grief inside
But he welcomed it - with a happiness
For the hope he thought he wouldn't find
That was the turning point just there
With the saviour born

Chorus x2

Christian Voices was founded in 2008.
"Finding Hope" is our 30th production and we have performed our plays in
over 25 churches.
You can find out more about Christian Voices and the plays we have per-
formed, on our website:

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