

# Christmas

A299 Sunday Address 15th December 1957 St Mary Abbots Place, London  
Christmas Carol Service

The text of White Eagle's message at this service has apparently been lost. There is quite a full description of the service in *Stella Polaris*, February-March 1958, which is here reproduced:

## THE FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

By a correspondent

This service (on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>) was again remarkable for the wonderful atmosphere present during the singing. The choir and their leader seemed inspired to produce a spiritual style of music quite unlike the ordinary level of choral singing. The veil between the heavenly world of the angels and sainted beings seemed so thin that one could sense or feel the great song of praise to God taking place in the spheres above the earth. During this period the brotherhood of ourselves on earth with those in the heavens seemed one, for we felt no longer little confined earthly beings but uplifted in consciousness to find our real selves, as parts of the whole. We were able to feel the brotherhood of men and angels and of all created things in one great harmony or diapason before God.

White Eagle's Christmas Message gave us a confirmation and deeper realisation of what was taking place. No one who heard his Message could fail to have a deeper understanding of the profound meaning and importance of Christmas to our world, that it was not only the celebration of an event which took place nearly 2000 years ago but a time of great cosmic events taking place in the spheres and so penetrating the earth.

After the service we had the joy of meeting many old friends, some of whom had travelled considerable distances to be present. One and all seemed filled with a remarkable spirit of joy and reunion, and also of serenity and thankfulness. The occasion seemed the rounding off of a great year of Lodge progress and work, an achievement particularly manifest in the wonderful service which we had just witnessed.