

**Friday 25 December 2009**

**12:04 All Night Programme**

Including: **12:04** Music after Midnight;  
**12:30** One in Five (RNZ); **1:05** Ideas (RNZ);  
**2:30** The Sampler (RNZ); **3:15** The  
Christmas Fairy by Kristine Pearson (RNZ);  
**3:30** Canterbury Tales (RNZ); **4:30** Global  
Business (BBC);

**6:00 Sugar and Spice's Christmas  
Morning**

Christmas fairies Katrina Batten and  
Catriona MacLeod play children's stories  
from your childhood, including Charles  
Dickens' A Christmas Carol plus  
remembering Christmas's in years gone  
by and Radio New Zealand staff musical  
requests. At **7:06** am the Christmas  
church service comes from Samuel  
Marsden Collegiate School in Wellington

**12:00 The World at Noon**

A roundup of today's news and sport

**12:35 ImprovFM**

Improvised comedy recorded live at Circa  
Theatre in Wellington (RNZ)

**1:06 The Beatles at Christmas**

Highlights of the fab four's famous  
seasonal flexi-discs, combined with rare  
recordings of their BBC Christmas shows  
and of course, all of their Christmas chart  
successes (BBC)

**2:06 The Man Who Would Be  
Perfect, by Stuart Hoar**

In St. Mark's gospel, Jesus told the man

who wanted to be perfect to give away  
everything he owned. But these days,  
that's not a simple thing to do (RNZ)

**3:04 Ray Charles - A Gospel  
Christmas**

Favourite Christmas gospel tunes sung by  
Ray Charles (*Madacy*)

**4:06 The Forum**

Bridget Kendall brings together three  
innovative thinkers from different  
cultures and perspectives to put forward  
new ideas (BBC)

**5:00 The World at Five**

A roundup of today's news and sport

**5:30 Crossing Boundaries (BBC)**

**6:06 The Queen's Message**

Queen Elizabeth II with her annual  
message to the Commonwealth (BBC)

**7:06 A Gifted Boy, by Jenny Pattrick**

A mother finds it impossible to accept  
that her son is 'The Chosen One' and  
cannot agree to hand him over to his  
spiritual guides (RNZ)

**8:06 London Calling - The Joe  
Strummer Story**

As the lead singer and main songwriter  
for the British new wave band The Clash,  
Joe Strummer inspired a generation with  
his hard hitting lyrics and powerful guitar  
chords (*Pt 2 of 2, BBC*)

**9:06 Frank Zappa: The Radio is  
Broken**

A five part programme in which Jim  
Gardner traces a personal thread  
through Zappa's 35 year career (RNZ)

**10:00 Christmas Edition**

A roundup of the day's national and  
international news

**10:12 Wayne's Music**

An hour of tunes for Christmas night,  
selected and presented by Wayne Mowat  
(RNZ)

**11:06 Church Service**

A repeat broadcast of our service from  
Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in  
Wellington (RNZ)