



Father Stanley Unwin  
with a special festive  
message for us all!

Super competition inside!

**GERRY ANDERSON**  
**FAB TV**

# TV Times

DECEMBER 25



**THUNDERBIRDS**

Make it a Christmas to remember with  
International Rescue and all your  
Gerry and Sylvia Anderson favourites!

**9.0 Junior FABtv**

Ned Cook has festive treats in store for younger viewers, including:

**9.0 The Adventures of Twizzle****Twizzle And The Snowman**

BY ROBERTA LEIGH

Twizzle and Footso build a snowman but don't like it when he comes to stay with them.

DIRECTOR GERRY ANDERSON:  
PRODUCER ROBERTA LEIGH

**9.10 Lavender Castle Colour Galactic Park**

BY GERRY ANDERSON

The Paradox crew visit a Galactic Theme Park and decide to take a ride on the ghost train, unaware that the train is actually under the control of Dr Agon, who plans to give them the ride of their lives!

DIRECTOR CHRIS TAYLOR:  
PRODUCER GERRY ANDERSON

**9.25 Torchy The Battery Boy Flopsy Makes A Christmas Pudding**

BY ROBERTA LEIGH

Torchy brings the King some cheese but he would rather have Christmas pudding. Flopsy makes a lovely pudding but everyone gets a big surprise when the king cuts it.

DIRECTOR VIVIAN MILROY:  
PRODUCER ROBERTA LEIGH

**9.40 Four Feather Falls Chance Of A Ghost**

BY PHIL WRESTLER

Marvin Jackson is handling the sale of a gold mine and seeks Tex's help to rid the mine of a pair of ghosts, actually Pedro and Fernando in league with Zeke Harman who wants to buy the mine at a cut-down price.

DIRECTOR GERRY ANDERSON:  
PRODUCER GERRY ANDERSON

**9.55 The Animates Colour The Animates First Christmas**

BY SYLVIA ANDERSON

Whilst they're preparing for Christmas, Mopey is kidnapped by the Mafia-mate. Mopey swaps places in the cage with Mafia-Mate, and everybody enjoys their first Christmas together.

DIRECTOR STUART FREEMAN:  
PRODUCER ROGER GAWN

**12.0**

**Agent Blake lies critically ill. Can Father Unwin arrive in time to help?**

**10.0 Terrahawks Colour A Christmas Miracle**

BY KATE NOWEESTEIN

With the Terrahawks' guard down as they prepare to celebrate Christmas, Zelda decides to launch an all-out attack on Christmas Day.

Voices:

*Dr. Tiger Ninestein*.....Jeremy Hitchin  
*Captain Mary Falconer*...Denise Bryer  
*Sergeant Major Zero*...Windsor Davies  
*Lieutenant Hiro*.....Jeremy Hitchin  
*Captain Kate Kestrel*.....Anne Ridler  
*Lieutenant Hawkeye*.....Ben Stevens  
*Zelda*.....Denise Bryer

DIRECTOR TONY LENNY:  
PRODUCERS GERRY ANDERSON,  
CHRISTOPHER BURR

**10.30 New Captain Scarlet**

Colour

**Storm At The End Of The World**

BY PHIL FORD

The remote Alaskan mining town of Ragnarok is wiped out by a Mysteron-controlled Druzyunik tank but the town and its population are resurrected in the service of the Mysterons.

*Captain Scarlet*.....Wayne Forester  
*Captain Blue*.....Robbie Stevens  
*Colonel White*.....Mike Hayley  
*Lieutenant Green*.....Jules de Jongh  
*Dr Gold*.....Nigel Plaskitt  
*Captain Ochre*.....Julia Brahms  
*Doc Reacher*.....Mike Hayley  
*Katie*.....Julia Brahms  
*Miner*.....Nigel Plaskitt

DIRECTOR MARK WOOLLARD:  
PRODUCER GERRY ANDERSON

**11.00 Firestorm Colour Black Orchid**

BY NORIFUMI TERADA

After an aircraft suddenly disappears from radar in Siberia, Storm Force detects signals emanating from a Black Orchid base in the area. SF9

investigates and they track the signal to a deserted village where Morelli is organising his next operation.

*Commander McAllister*, Takeshi Watabe  
*Sam Scott*.....Masaya Takatsuka  
*Nagisa Kisaragi*.....Yoshino Takamori  
*Laura Hope*.....Yuko Sumitomo  
*James Brady*.....Jin Horikawa  
*Wesley Grant*.....Tomoyuki Shimura  
DIRECTOR KAZUYOSHI YOKOTA:  
PRODUCER AKIHIKO HIRANE

**11.30 Supercar**

70-B-Lo

BY GERRY AND SYLVIA ANDERSON

Professor Popkiss needs an urgent blood transfusion, but he has a rare blood group and the nearest donor is a scientist stranded in the Arctic.

Voices:

*Mike Mercury*.....Graydon Gould  
*Professor Popkiss*.....Cyril Shaps  
*Dr. Beaker*.....David Graham  
*Jimmy Gibson*.....Sylvia Anderson  
*Mich*.....David Graham

DIRECTOR ALAN PATTILLO:  
PRODUCER GERRY ANDERSON

**12.0 The Secret Service Colour A Question Of Miracles**

BY DONALD JAMES

Two desalination plants have exploded and an order for ten more hangs in the balance. Suspecting sabotage, the Bishop assigns Unwin and Matthew to ensure that the last remaining plant, at Port Trennick, stays operational.

*Father Stanley Unwin*...Stanley Unwin  
*Matthew Harding*.....Gary Files  
*The Bishop*.....Jeremy Wilkin  
*Mrs Appleby*.....Sylvia Anderson  
*Agent Blake*.....Keith Alexander  
*Hartley*.....Keith Alexander  
*Tom Williams*.....Jeremy Wilkin  
*Shaw*.....David Healy

*Doctor*.....Keith Alexander  
DIRECTOR LEO EATON:  
PRODUCER DAVID LANE

**11.30**

**It's the marvel of the age... Mike Mercury in Supercar!**



**1.0** Jolly space-trader Taybor comes bearing gifts... but at what price for Alpha?

### 12.30 Fireball XL5

#### Drama At Space City

BY ANTHONY MARRIOTT

While Steve and Venus take a well-earned holiday in Switzerland, back at Space City, Jonathan Zero and Zoonie are accidentally launched into space aboard Fireball XL5!

Voices:

*Colonel Steve Zodiac*..... Paul Maxwell  
*Dr. Venus*..... Sylvia Anderson  
*Professor Matic*..... David Graham  
*Commander Zero*..... John Bluthal  
*Lieutenant Ninety*..... David Graham  
*Zoonie*..... David Graham  
*Robert*..... Gerry Anderson  
*Jonathan Zero*..... Sylvia Anderson  
*Eleanor Zero*..... Sylvia Anderson  
*Uncle Hans*..... John Bluthal

DIRECTOR ALAN PATTILLO:

PRODUCER GERRY ANDERSON

### 1.0 Space:1999 Colour

MARTIN LANDAU

BARBARA BAIN and CATHERINE SCHELL in **The Taybor**

BY THOM KEYES

A flamboyant space trader arrives on Alpha and offers to trade a jump-drive device that could return the Alphans to Earth - but he wants Maya in exchange!

*John Koenig*..... Martin Landau  
*Dr. Helena Russell*..... Barbara Bain  
*Maya*..... Catherine Schell  
*Tony Verdeschi*..... Tony Anholt  
*Alan Carter*..... Nick Tate  
*Taybor Willoughby*..... Goddard  
*Bill Fraser*..... John Hug  
*Dr. Ben Vincent*..... Jeffery Kissoon  
*Slatternly Woman*..... Rita Webb

DIRECTOR BOB BROOKS:

PRODUCER FRED FREIBERGER:  
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER GERRY ANDERSON



**2.0** The mighty spaceship Zero X prepares to take off... Destination: Mars!

### 2.0 Thunderbirds Are Go Colour

2067: Two years after the first Zero X mission crashed, International Rescue is invited to organise the security for the launch of a second mission.

Following a successful mission, on their return to Earth, Zero X's locking gear is damaged when one of the vehicle's lifting bodies goes out of control and the crew are trapped on board as Zero X heads for a crash-landing on Craigsville...

*Jeff Tracy*..... Peter Dyneley  
*Scott Tracy*..... Shane Rimmer  
*Lady Penelope*..... Sylvia Anderson  
*Virgil Tracy*..... Jeremy Wilkin  
*Alan Tracy*..... Matt Zimmerman  
*Brains*..... David Graham  
*Parker*..... David Graham  
*Tin-Tin*..... Christine Finn  
*Gordon Tracy*..... David Graham  
*John Tracy*..... Ray Barrett  
*The Hood*..... Ray Barrett  
*Captain Paul Travers*..... Paul Maxwell  
*Greg Martin*..... Alexander Davion  
*Brad Newman*..... Bob Monkhouse  
*Dr. Ray Pierce*..... Neil McCallum  
*Dr. Tony Gran*..... Charles Tingwell

DIRECTOR DAVID LANE:

PRODUCER SYLVIA ANDERSON

### 4.00 Captain Scarlet

#### And The Mysterons Colour

##### Noose Of Ice

BY TONY BARWICK

Scarlet and Blue fly to the North Pole to prevent a Mysteron plot to destroy a unique Tritonium mine that is vital to the world space programme.

Voices:

*Captain Scarlet*..... Francis Matthews  
*Captain Blue*..... Ed Bishop  
*Colonel White*..... Donald Gray  
*Lieutenant Green*..... Cy Grant  
*Captain Black*..... Donald Gray

*General Rebus*..... David Healy  
*Neilson*..... Gary Files  
*Rhodes*..... Jeremy Wilkin

DIRECTOR KEN TURNER:

PRODUCER REG HILL:

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

GERRY ANDERSON

### 4.30 Stingray Colour

#### A Christmas To Remember

BY DENNIS SPOONER

The young orphaned son of an ex-WASP aquanaut visits Marineville for Christmas and joins Troy on patrol in Stingray with dangerous and unexpected results.

Voices:

*Captain Troy Tempest*..... Don Mason  
*Phones*..... Robert Easton  
*Commander Shore*..... Ray Barrett  
*Atlanta Shore*..... Lois Maxwell  
*Lieutenant Fisher*..... Ray Barrett  
*Barry Byrne*..... Sylvia Anderson  
*Alien*..... David Graham

DIRECTOR ALAN PATTILLO:

PRODUCER GERRY ANDERSON

### 5.0 Joe 90 Colour

#### The Unorthodox Shepherd

BY TONY BARWICK

Joe takes on the brain patterns of a bank president to investigate a flood of forged notes, an investigation that leads him to a supposedly haunted church.

Voices:

*Joe McClaine*..... Len Jones  
*Professor Ian McClaine* Rupert Davies  
*Sam Looover*..... Keith Alexander  
*Reverend Shepherd*..... Gary Files  
*Mason*..... Martin King  
*Kline*..... David Healy  
*Constable Lewis*..... Gary Files

DIRECTOR KEN TURNER:

PRODUCER DAVID LANE:

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER REG HILL

### 5.30 Thunderbirds Colour

#### Give Or Take A Million

BY ALAN PATTILLO

On Christmas Eve, a pair of crooks break into the Second National Bank, while on Tracy Island preparations are being made for a very special Christmas.

Voices:

*Jeff Tracy*..... Peter Dyneley  
*Lady Penelope*..... Sylvia Anderson  
*Scott Tracy*..... Shane Rimmer  
*Virgil Tracy*..... Jeremy Wilkin  
*Alan Tracy*..... Matt Zimmerman



6.30

### Colonel Lake thinks that Craig Collins isn't all he appears, in UFO

*Gordon Tracy*.....David Graham  
*John Tracy*.....Ray Barrett  
*Brains*.....David Graham  
*Tin-Tin*.....Christine Finn  
*Kyrano*.....David Graham  
*Grandma*.....Christine Finn  
*Scobie*.....Ray Barrett  
*Straker*.....David Graham  
*Dr Pringle*.....Jeremy Wilkin  
*Dr Lang*.....Charles Tingwell  
*Nurse Nimmo*.....Sylvia Anderson  
*Harman*.....Ray Barrett  
*Saunders*.....Jeremy Wilkin  
*Nicky*.....Sylvia Anderson  
 DIRECTOR DESMOND SAUNDERS; PRODUCER REG HILL; EXECUTIVE PRODUCER GERRY ANDERSON

### 6.30 UFO Colour

#### The Man Who Came Back

BY TERENCE FEELY

Presumed dead after a UFO incident which has left SID disabled, astronaut Craig Collins turns up alive and well. But as an operation to complete repair work on SID is planned, it becomes clear that Collins is not the man he used to be...

*Commander Ed Straker*.....Ed Bishop  
*Colonel Paul Foster*.....Michael Billington  
*Colonel Virginia Lake*.....Wanda Ventham  
*Lt. Nina Barry*.....Dolores Mantez  
*Dr. Doug Jackson*.....Vladek Sheybal  
*Lt. Ayshea Johnson*.....Ayshea Brough  
*Lt. Catherine Scott*.....Anouska Hempel  
*Moonbase Operative*.....Andrea Allan  
*Voice of SID*.....Mel Oxley  
*Colonel Craig Collins*.....Derren Nesbitt  
*Colonel John Grey*.....Gary Raymond  
*Miss Holland*.....Lois Maxwell  
 DIRECTOR DAVID LANE;  
 PRODUCER REG HILL

### 7.30 The Christmas Film Colour

IAN HENDRY  
 ROY THINNES  
 and PATRICK WYMARK in  
**Doppelgänger**

A two-man mission to a planet on the opposite side of the Sun apparently ends prematurely when the astronauts return to Earth three weeks ahead of schedule, but an investigation into the failure of the mission reveals a startling discovery.

*Dr. John Kane*.....Ian Hendry  
*Colonel Glenn Ross*.....Roy Thinnes  
*Jason Webb*.....Patrick Wymark  
*Sharon Ross*.....Lynn Loring  
*Lise Hartman*.....Loni Von Friedl  
*Paulo Landi*.....Franco Derosa  
*Mark Neuman*.....George Sewell  
*David Poulson*.....Ed Bishop  
*Dr Beauville*.....Vladek Sheybal  
*Dr Pontini*.....Philip Madoc  
*Dr Kurt Hassler*.....Herbert Lom  
*Flight Director*.....Keith Alexander  
*Paul Kirby*.....Norma Ronald  
 SCREENPLAY GERRY AND SYLVIA ANDERSON, DONALD JAMES, FROM A STORY BY GERRY AND SYLVIA ANDERSON;  
 DIRECTOR ROBERT PARRISH;  
 PRODUCERS GERRY AND SYLVIA ANDERSON

### 9.30 Space:1999 Colour

MARTIN LANDAU

BARBARA BAIN  
 BARRY MORSE  
 and BRIAN BLESSED in  
**Death's Other Dominion**

BY ANTHONY TERPILOFF,  
 ELIZABETH BARROWS

The Alphans visit the ice planet of Ultima Thule where they meet the survivors of an Earth probe ship who invite them to share their immortal life. But Koenig discovers the frightening secret of Dr. Rowland's experiments...

*John Koenig*.....Martin Landau  
*Dr. Helena Russell*.....Barbara Bain  
*Professor Victor Bergman*.....Bary Morse  
*Dr. Cabot Rowland*.....Brian Blessed  
*Captain Jack Tanner*.....John Shrapnel  
*Alan Carter*.....Nick Tate  
*Sandra Benes*.....Zienia Merton  
*David Kano*.....Clifton Jones  
*Dr. Bob Mathias*.....Anton Phillips  
*Thule Girl*.....Valerie Leon  
 DIRECTOR CHARLES CRICHTON;  
 PRODUCER SYLVIA ANDERSON;  
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER GERRY ANDERSON



11.30

Posing as a homeless drunk, Harry is taken in by a religious community.

### 10.30 Space Precinct Colour

TED SHACKELFORD  
 ROB YOUNGBLOOD  
 and SIMONE BENDIX in  
**Hate Street**

BY STEVE BROWN

An outbreak of race riots and hate crimes against Xyronite immigrants is being co-ordinated by Burl Flak, wanted for murder on Danae. Brogan and Haldane are assigned to find Flak and stop the killings, but their investigations are hampered by the bounty hunter Erika Brandt...

*Lt. Patrick Brogan*.....Ted Shackelford  
*Officer Jack Haldane*.....Rob Youngblood  
*Officer Jane Castle*.....Simone Bendix  
*Captain Podly*.....Jerome Willis  
*Erika Brandt*.....Frances Barber  
*Burl Flak*.....Christopher Fairbank  
*Officer Aurelia Took*.....Mary Woodvine  
 DIRECTOR PIERS HAGGARD;  
 PRODUCER GERRY ANDERSON;  
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER TOM GUTTERIDGE

### 11.30 The Protectors Colour

#### Burning Bush

BY TREVOR PRESTON

Retained by millionaire Adam Ferris to find his daughter Anne, Harry and Paul have discovered that she has joined religious community led by the mysterious Mrs Apsimon. Posing as a homeless alcoholic, Harry is taken in as a probationary member of the community. Once inside he witnesses a ceremony in which Mrs Apsimon appears to become possessed by the spirit of Anne's dead mother...

*Harry Rule*.....Robert Vaughn  
*Paul Bouchet*.....Tony Anholt  
*Anne Ferris*.....Sinead Cusack  
*Mark Jenner*.....Ken Hutchinson  
*Mrs Apsimon*.....Madge Ryan  
*Adam Ferris*.....Anthony Steele  
 DIRECTOR DON LEAVER;  
 PRODUCERS GERRY ANDERSON AND REG HILL

12.00 Closedown

# ONCE UPON A DEEP JOY TIMEWORLD

This retelling of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* by Father Stanley Unwin is an annual festive season favourite.



**A**nd so deep joy to Charlie Dickens who wrote it, and for its moral. Because Ebenezer Scroogie, so meanie mo, and since the pass of his partner-shivvers Jacob Marley long since deep as a deadery doornail.

Well, as it begin and near Christmas Eve, Scroogie's clerk Bob Cratchit, very much underpay and work harder with one knob of coal in the fireplace and swing his mitteny hands to warmer. "Merry Christmas!" callit Bob to his master.

"Merry Christmas bah and humbug!" shouten Scroogie. "All who wish the merry should havvit the sprig of holly'n stuffit thro the heart."

When the carol singers gave a fine rendery of "When his lass was king of Stevenage" Scroogie not so much as gabe a fardel and snorten thro the windowm with more bar and humbug. Oh the sadness folly!

Now when Scroogie arriven homeward and saw in the glooming all foggit'n misty, the head of Jacob Marley instead of the doorknocker, there was a frightfold for his open the door and creak and dangly!

Scroogie, too stingy for coal-fire'n warm his toe-neighbours and trittly how footsteps up to bed for the warm and sleepit to try and forget the Marley ghosters. No soon the flickery eyelids when "Clanky, clanky," and Marley stampers along the passage and straight through the dorm!



"I crum to warm, not to marm," saidit the ghost. "For all your meanery stinge over the yearlodes, and a lesson for your changey-way. Three ghosties will vizzy and do a deep tuggery on your heartstrings!" Then turned and falolloped backwards thro the door without so much as unlockit!

Well. All trembly fluttering, Scroogie waitied. Just as sleepers creepily on, he heard the clock strike one and the curtain slowly moven on his four poster, and ghostly apparition tug on his nightcap tassle. "O Scroob for your past sin and lookit back shamefold from the morn to evil. For only in this way can you learn to be taught."

And wayback he was taken by the spirit to the people of his early misdeeds - dear little Fan, his sister, and boys'n girls playing in the garbage.

Also there was a Mr. Fussiwug who gave a fine ball and celebrail for Christmas. Oh the joy, if he could have it all over again and mendit. Tut, tut! But the spirit move and show him more of the early follies reminder, until Scroogie can standit no longer, then ghostevorale in a dazzly whiter than light. Gone!

Well. Still aspen-trembled, Scroogie wait'n for the next spiring and suddenly found himself whoosh! In his own roomy parlour with decorated holly-O, misteltones, and all paper chains dangle down dilly! And there was the Ghostly Christmas Present! Fine green robbery with trimmy fur. He said,

“Mr. Scroogie, look upon, and do you recognise?”

“Ah yes,” saidit Scrooge, very heartfeel and meeky. For this he knew was to example him and dig deep in his mouldy pokkery and makeit Christmas bright, and fill it up the flomw bowl and horn-a-plenty for other people’s enjoym. Oh yes!

Then he found himself transport and into the home of his clerky Bob Cratchit; all hard worky and only fifteen shillies pay for feedy fambly and clothe. O Folly! The Cratchit fambly were having a humble Christmassy enjoyle and there was a toast call, “Let’s drinkit health to Mr. Scroogie” and they all raisin glasses of weaker currant juice.

“Me too!” cried Tiny Tim who was Bob Cratchit’s tiny son and not too strong. “Oh heartstrings and shamey!” thought Scrooge and a tear drip’n dribbly down his left cheek bowl, and the spirit left him and departed on a wind of willy whispers.

Now the next ghost was called “Christmas to Come” and he whisked Scrooge up and forwards to a country grave-yarn thro lowing herbs and lea, and closely down to a grave stone.

What was this? A scription on the stone said “Here

lie Ebenezer Scroob who in his lifetime creedy rab...” This was too much. Scrooge strugglit and freedom with a quick up-quake, and it was daylight. Oh fresh and relief and to start all over again!

He opened the windom and asked a little boy on a trotty errand, “What day is it?” “Christmas Dale!” shouten the boy and go slidey down on the icepatch with a whole gang; all sideways, one foot and follop in a heap for a good laugh!

Scrooge, so gladly released from the dreams and nightmare horribold that he quickly dressit, ‘n poppa handful of money in the pokkery for a spendy spree and give presents.

First to the butcher’s and bought a fine goose all pimplode and prepared for Bob Cratchit’s wife for a fine fambly dinner and stuffit, then a Christmas puddey for after and custardy with sprintly brandy-flabe and set light. And finally, presents all round with a game of huckle my thimbold.

Oh, the joy of all this, especially as Mr. Scrooge put up the wages of Mr. Cratchit to twenty-five shilly! They all gave one last cheer for Mr. Scrooge, founder feasty, ‘cos we all luvvim!



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