## **Programme**

Matin Responsory for Advent Sunday

G.P. da Palestrina

Ecce Virgo concipiet

William Byrd

(Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be

called Emmanuel)

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Today the VirginJohn TavenerGaudete!David HillThere is no roseJohn JoubertQuem PastoresJohn Rutter

(Shepherds left their flocks a-straying)

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**Reading - History Society Member** 

**Audience** carol

While shepherds watched their flocks

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Coventry Carolarr. Martin ShawSoftlyWill ToddGaude Virgo, Mater ChristiJosquin des Pres

(Rejoice Virgin mother of Christ)

**The Crown of Roses** P.I.Tchaikovsky

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**Reading - History Society Member** 

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The Swallow and the bellsMykola LeontovichFollow that StarPeter GrittonHave yourself a Merry Little ChristmasPeter Gritton

## While shepherds watched their flocks

While shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground.
The angel of the Lord came down,
And Glory shone around.

"Fear not" said he, (for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind) "Glad tidings of great joy I bring To You and all mankind."

"To you in David's town this day Is born of David's line A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord And this shall be the Sign."

"The heavenly babe you there shall find To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of Angels, praising God, who thus Addresses their joyful song:

"All Glory be to God on high, And on the earth be peace; Good-will henceforth from heaven to men Begin and never cease."

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## Tapestry Singers

Tapestry is a mixed-voice, a-cappella chamber choir of 15 singers based in Cambridgeshire. Formed in 1996, their repertoire has grown considerably every year, offering period and contemporary sacred music, via a wide variety of genres to more up-beat popular songs - almost always unaccompanied.

Tapestry performs ten to twelve concert/services per year and enjoys fundraising concerts, weddings and other celebrations.

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