

Huntingdonshire Local History Society

Christmas Social

Town Hall, Huntingdon 16 December 2022

Programme

Choir

Hosanna to the Son of David – Thomas Weelkes
Lo, how a Rose – David Blackwell
Gaudete – Anon

Reading

Snowflakes – Clive Sansom (read by David Cozens)

Choir

Away in a manger – Ian de Massini
In dulci jubilo – arr. Robert Lucas de Pearsall
Hush my dear – Gabriel Jackson
Sir Christèmas – Bernard Trafford
Lully Lulla Lullay – Philip Stopford

Reading

The Messiah – Anon. (read by Alan Butler)

Choir

Quem pastores – John Rutter
Pilgrim Jesus – Bob Chilcott
Jingle Bells – arr. Keith Roberts

Communal carols: *please turn over*

O come, all ye faithful

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him born the King of angels:
Refrain:
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

2. God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, Begotten not created:
Refrain

3. Lo! Star-led chieftains, Magi, Christ adoring,
Offer Him incense, gold and myrrh;
We to the Christ-child bring our hearts' oblations:
Refrain

4. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God in the highest:
Refrain

While shepherds watched their flocks

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
all seated on the ground,
the angel of the Lord came down
and glory shone around.
2. 'Fear not,' said he - for mighty dread
had seized their troubled mind -
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring
to you and all mankind:
3. '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:
4. 'The heavenly babe you there shall find
to human view displayed,
all meanly wrapped in swathing bands
and in a manger laid.'
5. Thus spoke the seraph, and forthwith
appeared a shining throng
of angels praising God, who thus
addressed their joyful song:
6. 'All glory be to God on high,
and to the earth be peace;
goodwill henceforth from highest heaven
begin and never cease!'

Tapestry

Soprano: Emma Cooper, Lyndsey Evans, Zoe Evans and Elaine Gunn

Alto: Barbara Horley, Margaret Leverett, Philippa Mann, Isobel O'Connor and Zoe Thorn

Tenor: Alex Courtney, Tony Humes, Richard Mayer and Andrew Westcott

Bass: Richard Birkett, Jeremy Burrows, Stephen George, Chris Jessop and Neil Taylor

Musical Director: Jeremy Burrows

Tapestry is a mixed voice, *a cappella* chamber choir of local singers who are based in Huntingdonshire. They hold between six and ten concerts a year raising considerable funds for local charities.

We hope you will come and support them in their next concert:

19th December 2022 7.30pm Free Church St Ives

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