



*The Hexham Orpheus Choir always welcomes new members.*

We rehearse each Wednesday night during term time at  
St. Joseph's Middle School, Highford Lane Hexham from 7.30pm - 9.00pm  
If you are interested in joining please come to one of our rehearsals or  
Telephone 01434 633637

### Future performance

Saturday 18th May 2002

#### **Mendelssohn's Elijah**

A joint concert performed with the Priory Singers  
at The Kings School, Tynemeouth

See press for details or visit our website at:  
[www.hexham-orpheus-choir.org.uk](http://www.hexham-orpheus-choir.org.uk)

### ***Special Thanks***

The Hexham Orpheus Choir would like to thank Rev. Marie Hall  
Mrs. Sue Walne and the congregation of the Corbridge Methodist Church for  
inviting us to perform here tonight.

We would also like to thank our principal sponsors

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**We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas, a safe journey  
home tonight and our best wishes for the coming year.**

## **HEXHAM ORPHEUS CHOIR**

**Conductor: Glenn Davis**

*Music for  
Christmas*



*A selection of carols,  
poetry & prose  
for the Festive season.*

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December ~7:30pm  
CORBRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH*

# The Hexham Orpheus Choir

## Conductor

Glenn Davies

## Accompanist

Margaret Huntington

## The Choir

### Sopranos:

Sarah Barker  
Pip Bland  
Evelyn Blenkinsop  
Dorothy Booker  
Ruth Brownlee  
Jane Tait  
Janet Davies  
Anne Firth  
Dot Gibson  
Frances Hughes  
Adèle Kinsella  
Ann Reed  
Elaine Rigg  
Nuala Rose  
Veronica Yarwood  
Laura Read  
Harriet Morgan  
Elspeth Christie  
Brenda Waton  
Carrie Winger

### Altos:

Margaret Bainbridge  
Marie Bridges  
Pat Crompton  
Sheila Dance  
Elizabeth Dixon  
Val Hooker  
Bronya Read  
Pat Rose  
Jean Southwell  
Catherine Stott  
Jean Wilks  
Anita Jefferies  
Roz Woodward  
Davina Dwyer  
Sheila Adams  
Karen Dooley  
Janet Storrie  
Susan Kent

### Tenors:

John Barker  
Tim Grew  
Malcolm Chainey  
Tom Frost  
Alistair Gutherie  
Jeff Morgan

### Basses:

Robert Firth  
Owen McArdle  
Tony May  
Peter Stott  
Richard Dixon  
Graeme Helliwell  
John Kent  
Simon Partridge  
Larry Winger

## Programme

- ♪ *O little town of Bethlehem* (Audience & choir)
- ♪ *Christmas begins* (S. Barker)
- ♪ *Gaudete* (Choir)
- ♪ *Adam lay y-bounden* (Choir)
- ♪ *The journey of the Magi* (T.S. Eliot)
- ♪ *When Christ was born* (Choir)
- ♪ *Carol* (Norman Nicholson)
  
♪ *Angels from the realms* (Audience & Choir)- ♪ *The Holly and the Ivy* (Choir)
- ♪ *Christmas landscape* (Laurie Lee)
- ♪ *Mummers carol* (Choir)



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- ♪ *Welsh Christmas* (Dylan Thomas)
- ♪ *There is no rose* (Choir)
- ♪ *Once in royal Davids city* (Audience & Choir)
- ♪ *The three Kings* (Choir)
- ♪ *Little Tree* (E.E. Cummings)
  
♪ *Sing lullaby* (Choir)- ♪ *White Christmas* (Choir)
- ♪ *Silent night* (Choir)
- ♪ *Christmas* (John Betjeman)
- ♪ *O come all ye fairhfull* (Audience & Choir)