

# *Hexham Orpheus Choir*

## **SUMMER CONCERT**

**Glenn Davis ~ Conductor**

**Margaret Huntington ~ Piano**

**Friday 1 July 2011 7.45pm**

**Hexham West End Methodist Church**

**&**

**Saturday 2 July 2011 6.30pm**

**Allendale Village Hall**

# PROGRAMME

## 1. Four Vocal Arrangements (including solo)

- a) The Londonderry Air arr. Bob Chilcott
- b) The Lily and the Rose Bob Chilcott
- c) Orpheus with his Lute Ralph Vaughan William  
**Sung by Pip Emler**
- d) The Salley Gardens arr. Benjamin Britten
- e) Oliver Cromwell Benjamin Britten

## 2. Poem "Still I Rise"

Maya Angelou

## 3. Five Spirituals from *A Child of Our Time*

Michael Tippett

- a) Steal Away
- b) Nobody knows the trouble I see
- c) Go down, Moses
- d) By and by
- e) Deep River

**Soloists: Carolyn Below and Pip Emler (Soprano), Val Hooker (Alto), Peter Vasey (Tenor), Keith Mallinson and Jack Shiel (Bass)**

## 4. VIOLIN SOLO

**Played by Louise Khazaee**

## 5. Captain Noah & his Floating Zoo

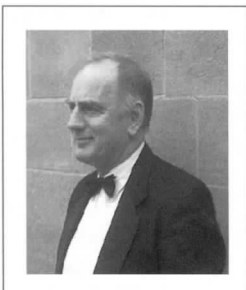
Joseph Horowitz

Narrator: Peter Vasey

God: Keith Mallinson

Noah: Tim Grew

With many small parts taken by members of the choir.



## **GLENN DAVIS - CONDUCTOR**

Glenn has been involved with choral music all his life, directing the Tynemouth Consort and then, from 1979 to 2007, the Priory Singers. Under Glenn's leadership over the past 11 years the Hexham Orpheus Choir has gone from strength to strength. Concerts have included Brahms' *Requiem*,

Mendelssohn's *Elijah* and Handel's *Messiah* in Hexham Abbey.

In 2006 the choir gave what is thought to be the first performance in the North of England of the *Missa Aedis Christi* by Howard Goodall. In a departure from their usual repertoire in 2009 the choir gave a rapturously received performance of *Carmina Burana* by Carl Orff followed by an outstanding performance of *Petite Messe Solennelle* by Rossini last year. This April in Hexham Abbey the choir's performance included the *Requiem* by Duruflé and the *Nelson Mass* by Haydn.

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### **COGITO BOOKS**

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### **CORE MUSIC**

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## **HEXHAM ORPHEUS CHARITIES**

Proceeds from this year's Summer Concert are being given to  
West End Methodist Church and the Great North Air Ambulance

## **OUR NEXT CONCERT**

*Christmas Oratorio* – J. S. Bach  
Hexham Abbey  
3 December 2011

# THE CHOIR

## Sopranos

Sarah Barker  
Carolyn Below  
Janet Davies  
Pip Emler  
Rosemarie Herdman  
Frances Hughes  
Julia Lawes  
Annette Marlowe  
Tanya Pless-Mulloli  
Ann Reed  
Jay Thacker  
Carolyn Vasey  
Brenda Waton

## Tenors

John Barker  
John Below  
Malcolm Chainey  
Tom Frost  
Tim Grew  
Bruce Reed  
Peter Vasey

## Altos

Sheila Bell  
Lynda Hassall  
Val Hooker  
Rita Howell  
Louise Khazaee  
Jenny McKay  
Judith Murray  
Rachel Oglvie  
Audrey Shiel  
Catherine Stott  
Jean Wilks

## Basses

John Crawford  
Chris Little  
Owen McArdle  
Keith Mallinson  
Tony May  
Es Ryder  
Jack Shiel  
Peter Stott