



HEXHAM ORPHEUS CHOIR

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Including carols for all

St Mary's Church, Hexham

Wednesday 11th December 7:30pm

Director: Mark Edwards



Supporting



Together
we will end
homelessness

making
music

Welcome to our Christmas Concert in aid of Crisis at Christmas
Please join us in singing the four audience carols

Audience carol	Joy to the World	arr. John Rutter
-----------------------	-------------------------	-------------------------

Choir	Christmas Day	Gustav Holst
-------	---------------	--------------

Reading: Carolyn Vasey

Audience carol	O Little Town of Bethlehem	arr. Vaughan Williams
-----------------------	-----------------------------------	------------------------------

Choir	A babe is born	William Mathias
-------	----------------	-----------------

	A Maiden most gentle	Andrew Carter
--	----------------------	---------------

Reading: Judi Cornforth

Choir	Holy infant child	Fiona Lander
-------	-------------------	--------------

	Past three O'Clock	Len Young
--	--------------------	-----------

Reading: Bob Hull

Audience carol	O Come, all ye faithful	arr. David Wilcocks
-----------------------	--------------------------------	----------------------------

Choir	Sans Day Carol	John Rutter
-------	----------------	-------------

	Riu, riu, chiu	arr. Mateo Flecha
--	----------------	-------------------

Reading: Charles Drax

Audience carol	Hark! The herald-angels sing	Felix Mendelssohn
-----------------------	-------------------------------------	--------------------------

Choir	Jingle Bells	David Wilcocks
-------	--------------	----------------

	A Merry Christmas	arr. Arthur Warrell
--	-------------------	---------------------

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills,
and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

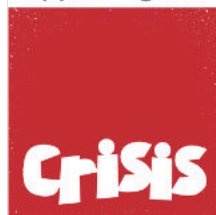
He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

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:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord,

God of God,
Light of Light,
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God,
Begotten, not created:
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord,

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
'Glory to God
In the highest':
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord,

Supporting



crisis.org.uk

**Together
we will end
homelessness**

Scan the QR Code
to donate to
Crisis via our
Just Giving page



You can donate with cash or



O little town of Bethlehem,

How still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep

The silent stars go by.

Yet in thy dark streets shineth

The everlasting light;

The hopes and fears of all the years

Are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together

Proclaim the holy birth,

And praises sing to God the King,

And peace to men on earth!

For Christ is born of Mary;

And gathered all above,

While mortals sleep, the angels keep

Their watch of wond'ring love.

How silently, how silently,

The wondrous gift is given!

So God imparts to human hearts

The blessings of his heaven.

No ear may hear his coming;

But in this world of sin,

Where meek souls will receive him, still

The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,

Descend to us, we pray;

Cast out our sin, and enter in;

Be born in us to-day!

We hear the Christmas angels

The great glad tidings tell:

O come to us, abide with us,

Our Lord Emmanuel!

Hark! The herald-angels sing

Glory to the new-born King
Peace on earth,
and mercy mild,

God and sinners reconciled:

Joyful, all ye nations rise,

Join the triumph of the skies,

With th' angelic host proclaim,

Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Hark! the herald angels sing

Glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,

Christ, the everlasting Lord,

Late in time behold him come

Offspring of a Virgin's womb:

Veil'd in flesh the Godhead see,

Hail, the Incarnate Deity!

Pleased as Man with man to dwell,

Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hark! the herald angels sing

Glory to the new-born King.

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!

Light and life to all he brings,

Risen with healing in his wings.

Mild he lays his glory by,

Born that man no more may die,

Born to raise the sons of earth,

Born to give them second birth,

Hark! the herald angels sing

Glory to the new-born King.

HEXHAM ORPHEUS CHOIR ~ NEXT CONCERT

Hexham Abbey - Saturday 17th May

Dame Ethyl Smyth: Mass in D

