

HEXHAM ORPHEUS CHOIR

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Including carols for all

St Mary's Church, Hexham

Wednesday 11th December 7:30pm

Director: Mark Edwards

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Together
we will end
homelessness



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,

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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!

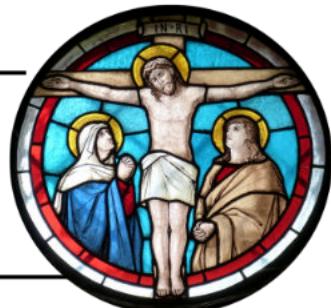
Hark! The herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King
Peace on earth,
and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled:
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With th' angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

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