

Our next concerts at All Saints Church

Saturday
25 March
7:30pm

I Heard a Voice

The Golden Age of the Portuguese Renaissance, with music from Manuel Cardoso, Duarte Lobo, Vicente Lusitano and Estêvão Lopes Morago

Tonight's performers

After benefiting from the Ripieno Choir's apprentice conductor scheme, **Mary Offer** graduated in Music from Jesus College Cambridge and is currently studying composition at the Royal Academy of Music. **Joe Weymouth** followed Mary as our apprentice conductor and is now an organ scholar at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford

SOPRANO

Amanda Allen *
Caroline Burgess
Barbara Collignon *
Isobel Cooke
Shirley Davenport
Helen Marsden
Veronica Middleton
Jill Mills
Margaret Nicholson
Julie Rousseau
Christina Sage
Lynn Skrzypecka
Claire Yates

ALTO

Mary Chadwick
Elizabeth Cohen
Saskia Harris
Sue Kite
Lisa Pledger
Maddy Stannard
Delia Steven
TENOR
Martin Harris *
Nick Harris
Richard McGregor-Johnson

Mark Stollery *
Howard Thomson

BASS

Michael Boxall
Michael Collon
George Engelhardt
Graham King
Cameron Marshall
Mike Murphy
Nyren Scott-Malden

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the
RIPIENO
choir

Conducted by: Mary Offer

Organ: Joe Weymouth

7pm, Sunday 8th January 2023,
All Saints, Weston Green, KT10 8JL

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CONCERT

You are warmly invited to join in with the carols marked "All": words and instructions inside the programme.

Retiring collection in aid of church funds

PROGRAMME

The Birth of Jesus

Organ solo	<i>Chant de Paix</i>	Jean Langlais
Choir	<i>Make we joy now in this fest</i>	William Walton
Choir	<i>The Truth from Above</i>	<i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Reading	<i>Ring out, wild bells</i>	Alfred Lord Tennyson
Choir	<i>Sing Lullaby</i>	Herbert Howells
Choir	<i>In dulci jubilo</i>	Arr. J S Bach

The Virgin Mary

Choir	<i>Ave Maria</i>	Jacob Handl
Choir	<i>Es ist ein Ros entsprungen</i>	Melchior Vulpius
Reading	<i>The Christmas Truce</i>	Carol Ann Duffy
Choir	<i>Ave Maris Stella</i>	James Macmillan
Choir	<i>There is no rose of such virtue</i>	John Joubert

Angels, Kings, and wonder

All	<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i> *	Mendelssohn arr. Willcocks
Choir	<i>O magnum mysterium</i>	Victoria
Reading	Isaiah 9:2-7	
Choir	<i>Prince of Peace</i>	Mary Offer
Choir	<i>The Angel Gabriel</i>	Arr. Edgar Pettman
All	<i>Kings of Orient</i> *	J. H. Hopkin arr. Willcocks

Finale

Reading	<i>A Puppy's Christmas</i>	Anon.
All	<i>Joy to the World</i> *	Lowell Mason arr. Rutter
Choir	<i>The Twelve Days of Christmas</i>	Trad. English

* The audience is warmly invited to join in with the carols in bold, marked 'All'. Words and instructions can be found overleaf.

Hark! The herald angels sing

- 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 angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
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"
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Peace on earth and mercy mild
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Joyful all ye nations rise
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Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the new-born king"
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Kings of Orient

- We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Chorus

*O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide
us to thy perfect light.*

Verses 2, 3 and 4 choir only. All join in chorus

5. Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies.
O Star of wonder

Joy to the World!

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature
sing.

2 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills,
and plains,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3 No more let sins and sorrows grow
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

4 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.