

Saturday 29 November, 2014

4.00pm

Family Christmas Carols

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Advent Carols by Candlelight

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London Concert Choir

Conductor: Mark Forkgen Baritone: Robert Rice Organist: James Longford

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Family Carols

Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light (J.S. Bach, from *Christmas Oratorio*)

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

1. Choir only:

Once in Royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

2. All:

He came down to earth from heaven Who is God and Lord of all, And his shelter was a stable, And his cradle was a stall; With the poor and mean and lowly Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

- And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own redeeming love, For that child so dear and gentle Is our Lord in heaven above; And he leads his children on To the place where he is gone.
- 4. Not in that poor lowly stable, With the oxen standing by, We shall see him; but in heaven, Set at God's right hand on high; Where like stars his children crowned All in white shall wait ground.

A great and mighty wonder

(Old German tune, arranged by M. Praetorius)

I saw three ships

(English traditional carol, arranged by David Willcocks)

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

- 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 wondering love.
- 3. How silently, how silently,
 The wondrous gift is given!
 So God imparts to human hearts
 The blessings of his heav'n.
 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 today.
 We hear the Christmas angels
 The great glad tidings tell:
 O come to us, abide with us,
 Our Lord Emmanuel.

Ding Dong! Merrily on high

(16th Century French tune, arranged by Charles Wood)

O men from the fields (Arnold Cooke)

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS

- While shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around.
- 'Fear not', said he (for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind);
 'Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind.
- 'To you in David's town this day
 Is born of David's line
 A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
 And this shall be the sign:
- 4. 'The heavenly Babe you there shall find To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid.'
- 5. Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angels praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song:
- 'All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace; Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men Begin and never cease.'

Infant holy, Infant lowly (Polish carol, arranged by David Willcocks)

Sir Christèmas (William Mathias)

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

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!

3. Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven 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!

Past three a clock (Nick Shaw)



GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

- God rest you merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay, For Jesus Christ our Saviour Was born on Christmas Day, To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray: O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O tidings of comfort and joy.
- From God our heav'nly Father
 A blessèd angel came,
 And unto certain shepherds
 Brought tidings of the same,
 How that in Bethlehem was born
 The Son of God by name:
 O tidings of comfort and joy, ...
- 3. The shepherds at those tidings
 Rejoicèd much in mind,
 And left their flocks a-feeding,
 In tempest, storm, and wind,
 And went to Bethlehem straightway
 This blessèd Babe to find: O tidings of comfort and joy, ...
- But when to Bethlehem they came,
 Whereat this infant lay,
 They found him in a manger,
 Where oxen feed on hay;
 His mother Mary kneeling,
 Unto the Lord did pray: O tidings of comfort and joy, ...
- 5. Now to the Lord sing praises
 All you within this place,
 And with true love and brotherhood
 Each other now embrace;
 This holy tide of Christmas
 All others doth deface: O tidings of comfort and joy, ...

Coventry Carol (16th Century tune, arranged by Martin Shaw)

AWAY IN A MANGER

- Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
 The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
 The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
 The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
- The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
 But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.
 I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
 And stay by my side until morning is nigh.
- Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay Close by me for ever, and love me I pray.
 Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, And fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

Nativity Carol (John Rutter)

MASTERS IN THIS HALL

(French traditional carol arranged by David Willcocks)

All sing the Chorus:

Nowell! Nowell! Nowell! Nowell sing we clear! Holpen are all folk on earth, Born is God's Son so dear.

Nowell! Nowell! Nowell! Nowell sing we loud! God today hath poor folk raisèd, And cast a-down the proud.

Zither Carol

(Czech folk tune, arrangement and words by Malcolm Sargent)

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

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

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- 2. Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord, Late in time behold him come Offspring of a virgin's womb: Veiled 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 newborn King.
- 3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all he brings,
 Ris'n 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.
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Tomorrow shall be my Dancing Day (John Gardner)

Advent Carols

Matin Responsory

(adapted from a Magnificat by Palestrina, edited by Stephen Cleobury)

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

- Come, thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set thy people free; From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in thee.
- Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth thou art; Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.
- Born thy people to deliver;
 Born a Child and yet a King;
 Born to reign in us for ever;
 Now thy gracious Kingdom bring.
- 4. By thine own eternal Spirit, Rule in all our hearts alone: By thine all-sufficient merit, Raise us to thy glorious throne.

Adam lay ybounden (Philip Ledger)

Veiled in darkness (Glenn L. Rudolph)

How beautiful upon the mountains (John Stainer)

HARK, A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING

- Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding; "Christ is nigh," it seems to say; "Cast away the dreams of darkness, O ye children of the day!"
- 2. Wakened by the solemn warning, Let the earthbound soul arise; Christ, her Sun, all ill dispelling, Shines upon the morning skies.
- Lo! the Lamb, so long expected, Comes with pardon down from heaven; Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, One and all to be forgiven;
- 4. That when next He comes with glory, And the world is wrapped in fear; With his mercy He may shield us And with words of love draw near.
- 5. Honour, glory, might and blessing to the Father and the Son, with the Everlasting Spirit while eternal ages run. Amen

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen – A rose has sprung up (arranged by Michael Praetorius and Donald Cashmore)



O COME, O COME EMMANUEL!

- O come, O come, Emmanuel!
 And ransome captive Israel,
 That mourns in lonely exile here
 Until the Son of God appear.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel
- 2. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
 Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
 From depths of hell thy people save,
 And give them victory o'er the grave.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! ...
- O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer Our spirits by thine advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight: Rejoice! Rejoice! ...
- 4. O come, thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heavenly home; Make safe the way that leads on high And close the path to misery. Rejoice! Rejoice! ...
- O come, O come, Thou Lord of Might, Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height, In ancient times didst give the law In cloud and majesty and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! ...

Bogoroditsye Dyevo - Virgin Mother of God (Arvo Pärt)

Magnificat in B flat (Philip Moore)

Angelus ad Virginem The angel to the Virgin came (13th Century melody, arranged by Andrew Carter)

INTERVAL 20 Minutes

Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light

(J.S. Bach, from Christmas Oratorio)

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

- It came upon the midnight clear,
 That glorious song of old,
 From angels bending near the earth,
 To touch their harps of gold:
 'Peace on the earth, goodwill to men
 From heav'n's all-gracious King!'
 The world in solemn stillness lay
 To hear the angels sing.
- Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled; And still their heav'nly music floats O'er all the weary world; Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hov'ring wing, And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessèd angels sing.
- 3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife
 The world has suffered long;
 Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
 Two thousand years of wrong;
 And man, at war with man, hears not
 The love-song which they bring:
 O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
 And hear the angels sing!
- 4. For lo! the days are hastening on,
 By prophet bards foretold,
 When with the ever-circling years
 Comes round the age of gold,
 When peace shall over all the earth
 Its ancient splendours fling,
 And the whole world give back the song
 Which now the angels sing.

Fantasia on Christmas Carols (Vaughan Williams)

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- 4. Yea, Lord we greet thee,
 Born on Christmas morning,
 Jesu, to thee be glory giv'n;
 Word of the Father,
 Now in flesh appearing:
 O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
 O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Tomorrow shall be my Dancing Day (John Gardner)

London Concert Choir

London Concert Choir, founded as the Brompton Choral Society in 1960, now has around 150 members of a wide range of ages and is notable for its unusually broad musical repertoire. With Music Director Mark Forkgen the choir regularly appears at all the major London concert venues and in cathedrals and churches in and around the capital, as well as visiting destinations further afield. In 2011 a performance of Verdi's Requiem with the Augsburg Basilica Choir in the Royal Festival Hall was followed by a joint concert at the Augsburg Peace Festival. The most recent tour was to Italy in July 2014, when LCC performed Haydn's oratorio The Seasons with Southbank Sinfonia in the Basilica di San Francesco, Assisi.

To celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2010 the choir sang Britten's War Requiem at the Barbican with Southbank Sinfonia and in Salisbury Cathedral with Dorset Youth Orchestra. Since then Southbank Sinfonia have also joined with LCC in Elgar's Dream of Gerontius at the Royal Festival Hall, and for a concert of French music at the Barbican. Major works in earlier seasons include Beethoven's Missa Solemnis with the English Chamber Orchestra and Vaughan Williams' Sea Symphony with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

On a smaller scale, LCC has sung rarely-heard settings of the Russian Orthodox liturgy, and Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle*. Performances of Baroque music include Handel's *Messiah* and Bach's *St Matthew Passion*.

In July 2012 LCC gave the London premiere of Stephen McNeff's opera-oratorio *The Chalk Legend*. Concert performances of operas and musicals have included Gluck's *Orfeo*, Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas* and Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*. The choir often gives concerts for charity and has commissioned a number of new works.



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Mark Forkgen conductor

Mark Forkgen has been Music Director of London Concert Choir since 1996. He is also Music Director of Canticum chamber choir, Principal Conductor and Artistic Advisor of Kokoro (the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra's New Music Group) and Director of Music at Tonbridge School. He has conducted major UK orchestras, including the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, City of London Sinfonia, English Chamber Orchestra, English Northern Philharmonia and Manchester Camerata.



appearing at major venues, including the Royal Festival Hall, the Barbican and the Royal Albert Hall.

A specialist in the field of choral and contemporary music, Mark has given the first performances of more than 100 works. He has also conducted stage works with the Trestle Theatre Company and Britten Sinfonia, and contemporary opera with the Unicorn Theatre Company and an ensemble from the Philharmonia, at the Linbury Studio, Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

Mark's wide range of conducting also includes performances with Deep Purple for the Henley Festival and recreating Pink Floyd's *Atom Heart Mother* in the Chelsea Festival. He also enjoys an active life as a pianist, focusing on 20th Century and contemporary music. His recitals this season cover repertoire by Stravinsky, Debussy, Messiaen, Bartok, Sir Peter Maxwell Davies, Oliver Knussen and Thomas Adès.

He has been Conductor and Artistic Advisor for highly acclaimed festivals including: Sir Peter Maxwell Davies' 70th Birthday; Stravinsky, 'A Festival of Britten', 'Music of the Americas', 'Britain since Britten' and 'East meets West'. Outside the UK he has conducted in Denmark, Spain, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Eire, the Czech Republic and Italy (including Handel's Messiah in Sienna and Israel in Egypt at the Viterbo Early Music Festival), Bulgaria (concerts broadcast for National TV and Radio) and Hong Kong.

Last season's highlights included a production of *Oh What a Lovely War*, Jonathan Lloyd's score to Hitchcock's *Blackmail*, performed with the film, concerts celebrating Britten's centenary and a highly acclaimed Shakespeare project. Highlights in October and November include Sir Peter Maxwell Davies' *Vesalii Icones* with the composer, the first performance of a new edition of Rachmaninoff's *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*, Vaughan Williams' *London Symphony* and a production of *Cabaret*.

Robert Rice baritone

British baritone Robert Rice has established a reputation as an insightful interpreter of challenging repertoire as well as a concert singer of distinction. Having been a choral scholar at King's College, Cambridge, and a postgraduate at the Royal Academy of Music under Mark Wildman, he continued his studies with Richard Smart, Sheila Barnes and Nicholas Powell.



As a concert artist Robert undertakes a wide variety of repertoire, his recent appearances including the

role of Farasmane in Handel's *Radamisto* for The English Concert in London, Birmingham and Paris, as well as Requiems by Mozart and Verdi. This season he has sung Orff's *Carmina Burana*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah* and Bach's B minor Mass. In recital he has recently collaborated with Julia Renz-Köck and guitarist Erich Schachtner in Bavaria on a programme of lieder and romantic duets. His future plans include Godley in Francis Grier's *Around the curve of the world*.

His stage work has often involved contemporary music: he has toured Bosnia, Scotland and England with Opera Circus, appearing as Hasan in Nigel Osborne's well-received Differences in Demolitions. Further stage appearances include Herakles in The Birds, Tempter in The Martyrdom of St Magnus, both for The Opera Group, and Maxwell Davies' Eight Songs for a Mad King on the South Bank. He created the Ivory Carver in Judith Bingham's The Ivory Tree at St Edmundsbury Cathedral.

Robert has recorded Judas in *The Apostles* with Canterbury Choral Society and the Philharmonia Orchestra. He is also featured on Monteverdi's *Vespers of 1610* with the Southern Sinfonia and the Rodolfus Choir, and the Dufay Collective's *The Play of Daniel*. His recording of Cornelius' *Die Drei Könige* (The Three Kings) with the choir Polyphony is a favourite on both Classic FM and BBC Radio 3 whenever Christmas approaches. A skilled arranger of vocal music in many genres, he is published by Novello & Co. Ltd.

James Longford organ

James Longford works as a chamber and orchestral pianist, repetiteur and continuo player, as an arranger and copyist and in music theatre and education. He studied with Nicholas Danby, Margaret Philips, John Blakely and Yonty Solomon at the Royal College of Music, where he was awarded the Tagore Gold Medal. He is also a former organ scholar of St.Martin-in-the-Fields, where he studied with Paul Stubbings. He was selected as a Steinway Artist in 2014.



He works with the Royal Opera House and Royal Ballet, English National Opera, Southbank Sinfonia, Gabrieli Consort and Players, Ensemble NAYA, Kokoro, Bregenzer Festspiele and Schauspiel Köln, in addition to London Concert Choir. He has appeared at the Avignon, Chichester, Aix-en-Provence, Aldeburgh, Latitude, Deal, Sounds New, Anghiari, London Schubert and the Israel festivals.

In 2001, James Longford and Lindy Tennent-Brown established the longfordbrown piano duo. Laureates of several international competitions and placed in the top nine piano duos in the world at the 2008 Dranoff International Two Piano Competition in Miami, they hold an enviable reputation for innovative programming and thrilling performances.

James is also a member of the Galos Piano Trio, established in 2009, specialising in the lesser-known corners of the piano trio repertoire by English and women composers.

Please visit jameslongford.com for more information.

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Conductor: Mark Forkgen

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Wednesday 17 December, 2014 St Sepulchre's, Holborn Viaduct

Carols for Choir and Audience

with Robert Rice baritone and James Longford organ

Tuesday 10 March, 2015 Barbican Hall, Silk Street, EC1

Mendelssohn: Elijah

with Canticum and Southbank Sinfonia
Erica Eloff soprano, Jeanette Ager mezzo soprano
Nicholas Hurndall-Smith tenor, Toby Stafford-Allen bass

Saturday 11 July, 2015
Cadogan Hall, Sloane Terrace, SW1

Will Todd: Mass in Blue