



Musical Director - Carol Green

Advent to Christmas

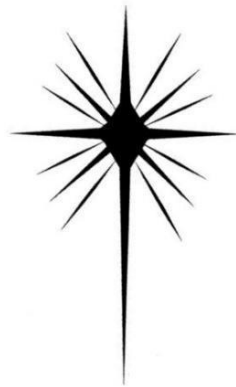
with

The Todden String Quartet

Audrey Douglas Harp

Sarah Ellis Flute

John Wilderspin Organ



Saturday 2 December 2017

7:30 pm

**Lansdowne Crescent Methodist Church
Malvern**

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PROGRAMME

A Ceremony of Carols

Benjamin Britten

arr. for SATB and harp by Julius Harrison

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| 1. Procession | 6. This little Babe |
| 2. Wolcum Yole! | 7. Interlude |
| 3. There is no Rose | 8. In Freezing Winter Night |
| 4a. That yongë child | 9. Spring Carol |
| 4b. Balulalow | 10. Deo Gracias |
| 5. As dew in Aprille | |

Elegischer Gesang

Ludvig van Beethoven

Sanft, wie du lebstest,
hast du vollendet,
zu heilig für den Schmerz!
Kein Auge wein' ob des
himmlischen Geistes Heimkehr.

Gently, as you lived, have you
died, too holy for sorrow!
Let no eye shed tears for the
spirit's heavenly homecoming.

Cantata No.191 Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Johann Sebastian Bach

Coro

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae
voluntatis.

Chorus

Glory to God in the highest.
And on earth peace, goodwill
toward men.

Aria (Duetto)

Gloria Patri et Filio
et Spiritui Sancto.

Aria (Duet)

Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Carol Green *Soprano*
Richard Phillips *Tenor*

Coro

Sicut erat in principio et nunc
et semper et in saecula
saeculorum, amen.

Chorus

As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, amen.

INTERVAL

PROGRAMME

Bogoroditsye dyevo

Lux aurumque

Hallelujah chorus from *Messiah*

Sergei Rachmaninov

Eric Whitacre

George Frideric Handel

Invierno porteno

Astor Piazzolla arr. Maria Luisa Rayan

Audrey Douglas - Harp

Joy to the world

Lowell Mason, based on Handel

arr. John Rutter

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day

English traditional carol

arr. David Willcocks

Ding dong merrily on high

16th century French melody

arr. Mack Wilberg

The night in Bethlehem

arr. Anne-Marie Farrell

Audrey Douglas – Harp

Mary's Boy Child

Jester Hairston arr. Peter Gritton

Winter wonderland

Felix Bernard arr. Peter Gritton

Deck the hall

Peter Gritton



The Todden String Quartet was formed in 2013 and usually comprises:

Jane Hopkinson (Leader)	Violin 1
Sarah Herriot	Violin 2
Linda Gast	Viola
David Skidmore	Cello

This evening Sarah is unable to join us so the position of second violin will be played by Anne Lunn, her desk partner in The Chandos Symphony Orchestra.

They are joined on this occasion by Sarah Ellis, principal flute with The Chandos Symphony Orchestra.

The Hills Singers has a membership of 25 singers and is based in Malvern. The choir was formed over 20 years ago and has established a reputation, both locally and beyond, for its broad range of repertoire. The singers enjoy music which spans a period from the 16th century to present day and often sing unaccompanied.



Musical Director, Carol Green, has conducted choirs throughout her career and, in addition to the Hills Singers, currently directs Worcester Young Voices. Carol has devoted much of her professional life to promoting singing in all age groups and was awarded a Churchill Fellowship in 2005 in recognition of her singing work in education, enabling her to travel to Hungary and Canada to study best practice in class and in choirs. She now teaches locally and works as an examiner, advisory teacher and vocal animateur.

The Hills Singers are available to perform in concerts, at weddings or for charitable causes. If you are interested in joining a lively choir with a broad repertoire or wish to book the choir for an event, please telephone **Carol Green** on **01684 577033** or visit

www.hillssingers.com

The Hills Singers will be performing at Malvern Theatres 6.40-7.20pm on **Saturday 9 December** to entertain theatre-goers and members of the general public with a programme of well-loved Christmas favourites. All are welcome to join us in the foyer or circle bar for a taste of festive music.