

Saturday 3 December, 2011

4.00pm

Family Carols

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by Candlelight

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London Concert Choir

Conductor: Mark Forkgen

Organist: James McVinnie

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Family Carols

Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light (J.S. Bach)

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.

- 3. 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)

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.
- 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.
- 4. 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.

The blessed Son of God (R. Vaughan Williams)

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, ...
- 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:
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- 4. 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, ...

O little one sweet (Old German tune, arranged by J.S. Bach)

I saw three ships (English traditional carol, arranged by David Willcocks)

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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.

O holy night (A. Adam)

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,...
- 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,...

Past three a clock (Traditional carol arranged by Charles Wood)

THE FIRST NOWELL

- The first Nowell the angel did say
 Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
 In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
 In a cold winter's night that was so deep:
 Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
 Born is the King of Israel.
- They lookèd up and saw a star, Shining in the east, beyond them far; And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night: Nowell, Nowell, ...
- 3. And by the light of that same star,
 Three Wise Men came from country far;
 To seek for a king was their intent,
 And to follow the star wherever it went:
 Nowell, Nowell, ...
- 4. This star drew nigh to the north-west; O'er Bethlehem it took its rest; And there it did both stop and stay Right over the place where Jesus lay: Nowell, Nowell, ...
- Then entered in those Wise Men three, Full rev'rently upon their knee, And offered there in his presence, Their gold and myrrh and frankincense: Nowell, Nowell, ...
- Then let us all with one accord
 Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
 That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
 And with his blood mankind hath bought:
 Nowell, Nowell, ...

Silent night (F. Gruber)

Weinachten – Christmas (Mendelssohn)

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

- 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. Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King.
- 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.
 Hark! the herald angels sing
 Glory to the newborn King.

Ding! Dong! merrily on high (16th Century French carol, arranged by Matt Wilberg)

Advent Carols

Im Advent - In Advent (Mendelssohn)

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
- 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! ...

Adam lay ybounden (Philip Ledger)

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

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.
- Honour, glory, might and blessing to the Father and the Son, with the Everlasting Spirit while eternal ages run. Amen

Canite tuba - Sound the trumpet (Guerrero)

How beautiful upon the mountains (John Stainer)

O THOU WHO CAMEST FROM ABOVE

- O thou who camest from above, The pure celestial fire to impart, Kindle a flame of sacred love On the mean altar of my heart.
- There let it for thy glory burn
 With inextinguishable blaze,
 And trembling to its source return,
 In humble prayer and fervent praise.
- Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
 To work and speak and think for thee;
 Still let me guard the holy fire,
 And still stir up thy gift in me.

 Ready for all thy perfect will, My acts of faith and love repeat, Till death thy endless mercies seal, And make my sacrifice complete.

Alma Redemptoris Mater – Sweet Mother of the Redeemer (G.P. da Palestrina)

Ave Maria - Hail, Mary (Malcolm Archer)

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

- Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, Our full homage to demand.
- King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, In the body and the blood; He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food.
- Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way, As the Light of light descendeth From the realms of endless day, That the powers of hell may vanish As the darkness clears away.
- 4. At his feet the six-winged seraph, Cherubim, with sleepless eye, Veil their faces to the Presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord most high!

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

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There is no rose (Hywel Davies)

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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,...

Weinachten - Christmas (Mendelssohn)

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London Concert Choir celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2010. Having begun life as Brompton Choral Society, the choir was relaunched under its new name in 1986. Now with around 150 members of a wide range of ages the choir is notable for the conviction and expressiveness of its performances in an unusually broad musical repertoire. It regularly appears at all the major London concert venues, including the Barbican, the Southbank Centre and Cadogan Hall, as well as St Martin-in-the-Fields, and in cathedrals and churches in and around the capital.

The highlight of last season was an exchange with the Augsburg Basilica Choir. This began with a joint performance of Verdi's *Requiem* at the Royal Festival Hall in March, then in July LCC visited Germany to perform Haydn's *Mass in Time of War* and Vaughan Williams' *Dona Nobis Pacem* with the Basilikachor at the Augsburg Peace Festival.

Earlier seasons have included choral music from the 16th to the 21st centuries; and Handel's *Coronation Anthems*, Haydn's oratorio *The Creation* and the London premiere of a reconstruction of Mozart's C minor Mass – all with the Counterpoint period instrumental ensemble.

Among large-scale choral works have been Beethoven's Missa Solemnis with the English Chamber Orchestra and Vaughan Williams' Sea Symphony with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Two memorable performances of Britten's War Requiem – at the Barbican with Southbank Sinfonia, and in Salisbury Cathedral with Dorset Youth Orchestra – marked the choir's anniversary year.

Concert performances of operas and musicals include Gluck's Orfeo ed Euridice, Purcell's Dido and Aeneas, Gershwin's Porgy and Bess and Lerner and Loewe's My Fair Lady. LCC has also presented Duke Ellington's Sacred Concert and Orff's Carmina Burana, and appeared in the Star Wars concerts at the O2 Arena. The choir often gives concerts for charity and has commissioned a number of new works over the years.



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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 and Principal Conductor and Artistic Advisor of Kokoro, the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra's New Music Group. He has worked with a number of leading orchestras, including the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, City of London Sinfonia, English Chamber Orchestra, English Northern Philharmonia and the Composers' Ensemble, appearing at all the 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 around 100 works. These include 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 Theatre, Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. His 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.

Mark 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'. His recordings with Canticum and Kokoro have been highly recommended by BBC Radio 3 as well as both musical and national press. In Europe he has conducted in Spain, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland and the Czech Republic. He has also given performances of Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring* in Denmark, as well as Handel's Messiah and Israel in Egypt in Siena and at the Viterbo Early Music Festival in Italy.

Autumn highlights this season include productions of Stepehn Sondheim's *Sweeney Todd* and Stravinsky's *A Soldier's Tale* in addition to concerts featuring four premieres as part of the BSO's 'Living Tradition' Series and with Sir Peter Maxwell Davies.

A champion of Youth Music, Mark was the Conductor of the Scottish Schools Orchestra for ten years and Music Director of Ealing Youth Orchestra for eight years. He is currently Conductor of Dorset Youth Orchestra and Director of Music at Tonbridge School.

James McVinnie - Organ

James McVinnie is the Assistant Organist of Westminster Abbey, a post he combines with a career as a recitalist, teacher and ensemble player. At Westminster Abbey he plays for regular services and many great state occasions (including the recent Royal Wedding) as well as directing the Abbey Choir. He held Organ Scholarships at St Albans Cathedral, and Clare College, Cambridge (where he studied music). In 2006 he became Organ Scholar and then Acting Sub-Organist of St Paul's Cathedral. He teaches the organ at Tonbridge School and Cambridge University and is also Director of Music at St Andrew's, Holborn. He studied



the organ with Sarah Baldock and Thomas Trotter, and continues to study with Hans Fagius in Copenhagen.

As an undergraduate with the Choir of Clare College, Cambridge, James performed throughout the UK, Europe, the USA, and the Far East in addition to appearing as their accompanist in numerous acclaimed recordings. He also acted as chorus master to the choir on several occasions, and notably during a six-week European tour of Handel's Messiah with the Freiburg Baroque Orchestra and René Jacobs as conductor. In October 2006 he recorded his first solo disc of S. S. Wesley's organ music on the 1873 Willis organ of St Michael's, Tenbury, for Naxos.

James has a busy schedule as an organ soloist in the UK and abroad. In summer 2009 he made his solo debut in the Salzburg Festival with the Freiburg Baroque Orchestra conducted by Ivor Bolton. As a recitalist he has recently performed in the Westminster Abbey Summer Organ Festival, the City of London Festival, and the opening recital of the Holmens Church International Organ Festival, Copenhagen.

As a continuo player with leading ensembles and musicians he has appeared at the Munich Opera Festival, the Innsbruck Early Music Festival, the Lufthansa Festival of Baroque Music, the Encounters Early Music Festival at London's Southbank Centre, the Aldeburgh Festival and the 2010 BBC Promenade concerts. He has also collaborated in concerts with composer Nico Muhly, and violist Nadia Sirota and has made guest appearances on tour in the UK with Sufjan Stevens and with Sam Amidon. New music has a strong place in his repertoire, and composers including Nico Muhly, Graham Ross and Robert Walker have written works for him.

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Wednesday 14 December 2011, 7.30pm

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Handel: Messiah

Erica Eloff soprano, Christopher Lowrey counter tenor
James Geer tenor, Giles Underwood bass
and Counterpoint period instrument ensemble

Wednesday 7 March 2012, 7.30pm

Royal Festival Hall, Southbank Centre, SE1

Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius

Adrian Thompson tenor, Jennifer Johnston mezzo soprano, Brindley Sherratt bass with Canticum and Southbank Sinfonia

Sunday 20 May 2012, 8.15pm

The Chapel of St Augustine, Tonbridge School

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Saturday 14 July 2012, 7.30pm

HMV Forum, Kentish Town, NW5

Stephen McNeff: The Chalk Legends

London premiere

with members of **Kokoro**, **Dorset Youth Orchestra Ealing Youth Orchestra**, **Dance South West**and youth choirs from London and Dorset