



Christmas Lunchtime Concert



Saturday 7th December, 12.30-1.00pm 'Mini Messiah'



CHORUS: And the glory of the Lord

RECIT: Comfort ye, my people

ARIA: Ev'ry valley

RECIT: Behold a virgin shall conceive

CHORUS: O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion

Pastoral Symphony (Instrumental)

CHORUS: For unto us a child is born

ARIA: Rejoice greatly

ARIA: How beautiful are the feet

ARIA: I know that my redeemer liveth

CHORUS: Hallelujah!

Dates for your diary:

- Choral Eucharist: Sun 8 Dec, 10.30am Music by Goldschmidt,
 Palestrina and Stopford. A free event, all welcome.
- Nine Lessons & Carols: Sat 21 Dec, 4.30pm. A free event, all welcome.
- Choral Midnight Mass: Tue 24 Dec, 11.30pm Music by Schubert, Will Todd, Adolphe Adam. A free event, all welcome.

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The Performers:

Hayley England, Catherine Harris, Sarah Palfreman-Kay Sopranos:

Natalie Burton, Sarah Miller Altos:

Tenor: Paul Heaslip

Basses: Kevin Drewitt, Geoffrey Smail

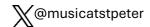
Musicians: Cosmo Gamaggio Schafer, Bryony Smith (violins) & Ian

Davis (continuo)

Handel's Messiah was composed in 1741. The oratorio — which sets a libretto by Charles Jennens using texts drawn from the bible divides, broadly, into three sections focusing on Christ's birth, crucifixion and resurrection. Today's 'Mini Messiah' unashamedly (and rather impurely) draws from across the work to present some of the best-loved arias and choruses from this Christmas favourite!

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