



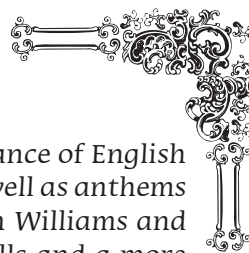
English Anthems

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Welcome from the Chair

In contrast to our jazz concert last summer, our performance of English anthems this evening returns to the music of the church. As well as anthems from such well known composers as Tallis, Purcell, Vaughan Williams and Elgar, there are familiar anthems from Stanford and Howells and a more recent piece that may be new to many of our audience by Jonathan Rathbone. We do hope that you enjoy them.

We are already looking forward to our next season's programme. We will be back at St Mary's Rickmansworth for our autumn concert on Saturday 27th November with performances of Poulenc's *Stabat Mata* and Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelles*, and this year we will be holding our popular carol concert at the Chorleywood Memorial Hall on 11th December. For further details of these concerts and the rest of next year's programme, please see the back cover.

Do please get in touch if you would like to join the choir. We have a stall and will be singing at the Chorleywood Village Day on Saturday 10th July, and there will be an open rehearsal on Tuesday 21st September. And please let us know if you would like to become a patron or go on to our mailing list for details of concerts and social events.

With best wishes for a musical and enjoyable summer

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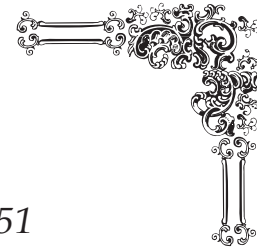


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Old Hundreth

Genevan Psalter 1551

Psalm 100

Arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams for the coronation of Elizabeth II in 1953.

Words by William Kethe.

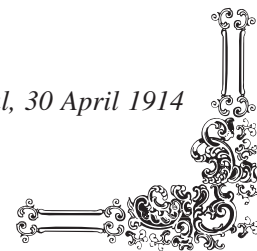
1. All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.
2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.
3. *Choir Only*
O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.
4. *Choir Only*
For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.
5. To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God Whom Heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

Give Unto the Lord

Edward Elgar

Psalm 29

Written for the Sons of the Clergy Festival at St. Paul's Cathedral, 30 April 1914





Silent Noon

Tenor Solo

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Like as the Hart Desireth *Herbert Howells*

Psalm 42. vv.1-3

O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem *Herbert Howells*

Psalm 122. v.6, v.7

Two of four anthems written for Chorus and Organ by Howells in 1941

Master Tallis's Testament *Herbert Howells (1940)*

Organ Solo

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis (1565)

John XIV. vv. 15-17

And I Saw a New Heaven *Edgar L. Bainton (1928)*

Revelations XXI. vv.1-4

Interval

during which refreshments will be served

Rejoice in the Lord Alway (*Bell Anthem*) *Henry Purcell* (c.1683)

Philippians IV. vv 4-7

Absolon, My Son

Jonathan Rathbone (2003)

2 Samuel XV111. v.33

Psalm-Prelude Set 1, No. 1 *Herbert Howells (c.1915)*

Organ Solo. Inspired by Psalm 34, v 6.

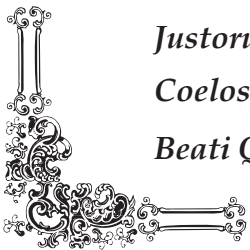
Three Motets

Charles Villiers Stanford (1905)

Justorum Animae

Coelos Ascendit Hodie

Beati Quorum Via



Songs from *A Shropshire Lad* Arthur Somervell (1904)

Tenor Solo

When I was One-and-Twenty

In Summer-time on Bredon

The Lads in their Hundreds

Evening Hymn

Henry Balfour Gardiner (1908)

Jerusalem

Sir Hubert Parry (1916)

A setting of the poem by William Blake.

1. And did those feet in ancient time
 Walk upon England's mountains green?
 And was the holy lamb of God
 On England's pleasant pastures seen?
 And did the countenance divine
 Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
 And was Jerusalem builded here
 Among those dark Satanic mills?

2. Bring me my bow of burning gold!
 Bring me my arrows of desire!
 Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold!
 Bring me my chariot of fire!
 I will not cease from mental fight,
 Nor shall my sword sleep in hand,
 'Til we have built Jerusalem
 In England's green and pleasant land.

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Matthew Rhodes, Tenor...

...performed his first solo recital in 2007 at St George's, Hanover Square, where he sang Schubert and Schumann lieder and Handel and Mozart arias, accompanied by Christopher Glynn. He has also performed at the Royal Academy of Music, at the Great Hall of Westminster School with mezzo-soprano Elizabeth Jenkin, and sang the tenor solo in *Messiah* at St John's Wood Church at the invitation of Mike Cayton. He most recently sang the two tenor solo parts of *Armed Man and Priest* in a production of *The Magic Flute* at Glyndebourne Opera House.

Charles Andrews, Organist...

...is Organist of St John's, Hyde Park and holds the Douglas & Kyra Downie Award at the Royal College of Music where he studies piano with John Blakely and organ with David Graham and Sophie-Véronique Cauchefér-Choplin. Until July 2007 he was Organ Scholar at Rochester Cathedral where he was the soloist on a BBC Radio 3 broadcast and was recorded by Herald for a 'Christmas Album'. Charles Andrews and Roger Sayer have given concerts in the U.K., Russia and the U.S.A. as the Midas Touch Organ Duo. In December 2007 they were guests on BBC Radio 3's 'In Tune'. A CD of organ duo music for Priory was featured on BBC Radio 2 programme, 'The Organist Entertains'. In 2010 Charles and Roger will perform a new piece composed for them by David Briggs. In 2009 Charles gave concerts at St Paul's Cathedral, Ripon Cathedral, and the church of St Michael, Cornhill. In March and October 2009 he participated in masterclasses at the St Alban's International Organ Festival. Plans for 2010 include recitals at St Stephen's, Walbrook, St Giles in the Fields, Brentwood Cathedral, Winchester Cathedral and Westminster Cathedral.

Charles is Accompanist of Eltham Choral Society. Charles has been generously supported by the Michael James, Trident and Henry Wood Trusts.

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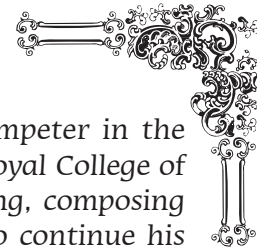
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...began his musical career at the age of 16 as a trumpeter in the Grenadier Guards. He went on to study the piano at the Royal College of Music where he was awarded several prizes for conducting, composing and improvisation. He won a scholarship enabling him to continue his studies at the RCM as Repetiteur for the London Schools Opera whilst also becoming the first recipient of the Millennium Organ Scholarship at the Royal Hospital in Chelsea.

Michael is in demand as a choral conductor, accompanist and organist. He has performed at the Wigmore Hall, Royal Festival Hall, Albert Hall and in cathedrals all over the country. In the course of his career he has toured extensively to the United States of America, the Far East and Europe. Michael gave his debut recital as an organ recitalist in Westminster Abbey and has given recitals in many cathedrals and parish churches in the UK. He has made several broadcasts for BBC radio including a live broadcast for BBC World Service and has recently appeared on "Songs of Praise". Michael is Director of Music at St. John's Wood Church in London where he conducts the Church's critically acclaimed professional choir. He is also Organist at Belsize Square Synagogue and this is his 7th season as Musical Director of the Chiltern Choir. Michael's choral compositions are published by Redemptorist Publications.



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Patricia Parkes
Gillian Watson
Anne Wilson

Altos

First

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Sylvia Lawman
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Gillian Pugh
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Brenda Tomsett
Marian Wax
Jenny West
Beryl Whittaker

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Joan Martin
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