

The Choir's next performance will be our
SPRING CONCERT
which will be held in
St. Mungo's Parish Church
Bedford Place, Alloa
on
Saturday, 4th April, 2015.
We hope to see you there.

Clackmannanshire Choral Society
rehearses on Monday evenings at 7 p.m.
in St. Mungo's Parish Church, Bedford Place, Alloa.
New members are welcome to join us.
For further information, please contact our
conductor, Sandy Sinclair (Tel: 01259 723525),
or Choir Secretary, Bet Ure (Tel: 01259 218432),
or just come along to a rehearsal.
<http://clackschoral.webs.com/>

Sopranos

Elizabeth Sinclair
Bronwen Jones
Lysbeth Fleming
Alexis Robinson
Jean Carberry
Bet Ure
Noreen Rennie
Janette Hunter
Hazel Gardiner
Isobel Stewart
Joyce Bell

The Choristers

Altos

Wendy Buchanan
Kay Conn
Elsie Pollock-Smith
Ann Thomson
Lindsay Lovell
Carol Lawson

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Tenors

David Yorke
Brian Howie
Robert S Fleming

Basses

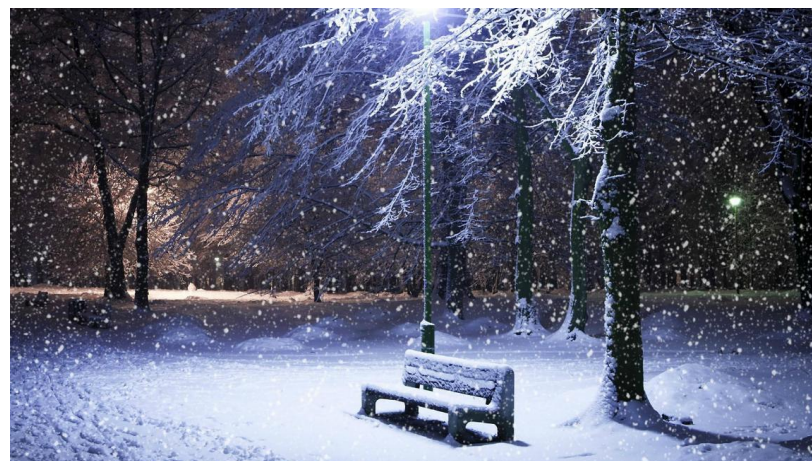
Donal Hurley
Ronald Todd
Ewart McAuslane
Henry Edwards

Christmas Concert



with Guest Soloist,
David Hynd (trumpet)

PROGRAMME



*Programme
by donation*

Saturday, 6th December 2014
St. Mungo's Parish Church,
Bedford Place, Alloa.
7:30 p.m.

Our Accompanist

Michael Nolan was born in Croydon in 1961 but has lived in Scotland since 1969. As one of the first music students to attend St. Mary's Music School in Edinburgh, he studied composition with Hugh MacDonald and Geoffrey King, piano with Colin Kingsley and organ with Dennis Townhill. He went on to study piano and composition for several years with the composer-pianist Ronald Stevenson.

During the next two decades he worked in theatre, community music and arts development and read film and media studies at the University of Stirling. Most recently, he trained as a music therapist and now has his own private practice based in Dunblane, where he lives, and is also organist at St. Blane's Church.

Mike also appears regularly as a silent film pianist throughout Scotland, most recently at the Hippodrome Festival of Silent Cinema in Bo'ness, and has improvised the soundtracks for a number of commercial and Scottish Screen Archive DVD releases.

Welcome

Again it is my pleasure to give you all a very warm welcome to our Christmas Concert.

This year we have invited a soloist with a difference in that he is a trumpet player, namely David Hynd. I have heard him on several occasions and he is always good fun. Of course it wouldn't be a Christmas Concert without carols so please join in the items which are for choir and audience and I trust you will enjoy your evening.

May I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Wendy Buchanan
Chairperson

15. ORGAN SOLO : **Michael Nolan**
Chorale Prelude "In Dulci Jubilo" BWV729 **J. S. Bach**

16. CHOIR & PIANO **CHRISTMAS JAZZ**
(a) **Carol of the Bells** Trad. American *arr. K. Shaw*
(b) **Jingle Bells** **J. Pierpont, arr. K. Shaw**
(c) **Now It's Time to Say Goodbye** Trad. English *arr. K. Shaw*

17. ALL

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. (Chorus)

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God In the Highest. (Chorus)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n:
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing. (Chorus)

**THE CHOIR WISHES YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS,
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
and a safe journey home.**

11. CHOIR & PIANO

- (a) **The Colours of Christmas** J. Rutter
 (b) **Down, Down the Chimney** I. Rothenberg

12. CHOIR SOLOISTS: Wendy Buchanan, *Contralto*

- (a) **The Lord of All Glory** T. Dudley-Smith / M. A. Baughen
 Wendy Buchanan, *Contralto*
 (b) **Love Changes Everything** from *"Aspects of Love"*
 A Lloyd Webber
 Ewart McAuslane, *Bass*

13. ALL: *In Dulci Jubilo* Trad. German

Good Christian Men, Rejoice with heart and soul and voice!

Give ye heed to what we say: News! News!

Jesus Christ is born today,

Ox and ass before him bow and he is in the manger now:

Christ is born today.

Good Christian men rejoice with heart and soul and voice!

Now ye hear of endless bliss: Joy! Joy!

Jesus Christ was born for this,

He hath oped the heav'nly door and man is blessed for evermore.

Christ was born for this.

Good Christian men rejoice with heart and soul and voice!

Now ye need not fear the grave: Peace! Peace!

Jesus Christ was born to save;

Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall.

Christ was born to save.

14. CHOIR & PIANO

- (a) **O Men From The Fields** (*Men's voices*)
 P. Culum / A. Cooke
 (b) **Past Three A Clock** Trad. arr. C. Wood

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1. ALL (CHOIR and AUDIENCE) T. Clark

Hark, the glad sound! The Saviour comes,
 The Saviour promised long;
 Let every heart exult with joy and every voice be song!

He comes the broken hearts to bind,
 The bleeding souls to cure;
 And with the treasures of His grace to enrich the humble poor.

The sacred year has now revolved,
 Accepted of the Lord,
 When heav'n's high promise is fulfilled and Israel is restored.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
 Thy welcome shall proclaim;
 And heav'n's exalted arches ring with Thy most honoured Name.

2. CHOIR, A CAPPELLA

- (a) **A Virgin Most Pure** Trad. English arr. C. Wood
 (b) **Zither Carol** Trad. Czech arr. M. Sargent
 (c) **Ding Dong Merrily on High** 16th Century French
 arr. C. Wood

3. CHOIR SOLOIST: Sandy Sinclair, *Tenor*

The Little Road to Bethlehem M. Head, arr. C. MacDonald

4. ALL: 16/17th C^y English

The first Nowell the angel did say
 Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay:
 In fields where they lay a-keeping their sheep
 On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Chorus: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
 Born is the King of Israel.*

[P.T.O.]

Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in His presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense *Chorus*

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our Heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of nought
And with His blood mankind hath bought. *Chorus*

5. CHOIR, ACCOMPANIED

- (a) **Wherever You Are** *(Ladies' voices)* **P. Mealor**
(b) **The Watch by the Rhine** **C. Wilhelm**
(c) **Christians, Awake!** **J. Wainwright**

6. GUEST SOLOIST: **David Hynd, Trumpet**

- (a) **Wiegenlied (Cradle Song)** **A. Nölck**
(b) **The Holy City** **S. Adams**

7. ALL: **Trad. Irish, arr. E. Caswall**

Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love Divine;
Love came down at Christmas, star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead, Love Incarnate, Love Divine;
Worship we our Jesus: but wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token, love be yours and love be mine,
Love to God and all men, love for plea and gift and sign.

8. CHOIR

- (a) **Away in a Manger** **J. R. Murray, arr. B. Chilcott**
(b) **Christ is the Morning Star** **J. Rutter**

9. ALL: **F. Mendelssohn**

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 th'angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The herald angels sing: Glory to the newborn King.

Christ by highest Heav'n ador'd, Christ the everlasting Lord.
Late in time behold him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing: Glory to the newborn King.

Hail the heav'n-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.

INTERVAL

10. ALL: **Trad. Gaelic, sung in English**

Child in the Manger, Infant of Mary;
Outcast and stranger, Lord of all!
Child who inherits all our transgressions,
All our demerits on Him fall.

Once the most holy child of salvation
Gently and lowly lived below;
Now, as our glorious mighty Redeemer,
See him victorious o'er each foe.

Prophets foretold Him, infant of wonder;
Angels behold Him on his throne;
Worthy our Saviour of all their praises;
Happy for ever are His own.