

CHAPTER HOUSE
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PROGRAMMES 2017 ONWARDS

Director of Music: Benjamin Morris

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2022

Jubilee Gala Concert

SATURDAY 4 JUNE 2022, 7:30pm

York Minster Nave

The Chapter House Choir and The Ebor Singers

Directors: Benjamin Morris and Paul Gameson

Organ: Asher Oliver

Join York Minster's associate choirs for an evening of breathtaking choral music accompanied by the cathedral's Grand Organ in celebration of Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Zadok the Priest – George Frideric HANDEL

Hear my prayer, O Lord – Henry PURCELL

I was glad – Henry PURCELL

O clap your hands – Orlando GIBBONS

Chanson de matin (organ) – Edward ELGAR (arr. Herbert Brewer)

Jubilate Deo – Benjamin BRITTEN

As Vesta was from Latmos Hill descending – Thomas WEELKES

Silence and Music – Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah) – George Frideric HANDEL

The Old Hundredth – Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Song of the Roses – Philip MOORE

I love all beauteous things – Judith WEIR

In our service (The RSCM Platinum Jubilee Anthem) – Thomas HEWITT JONES

Imperial March (organ) – Edward ELGAR (arr. G C Martin)

Alleluia, laudate pueri – Francis JACKSON

The National Anthem – Benjamin BRITTEN

I was glad – Charles Hubert Hastings PARRY

Land of Hope and Glory – Edward ELGAR



Bach and Victoria

SATURDAY 19 MARCH 2022, 7:30pm

St Olave's Church York

Director: Benjamin Morris

Ave Regina Caelorum – Tomás Luis de VICTORIA

Komm, Jesu komm – Johann Sebastian BACH

Officium Defunctorum – Requiem 1605 – Tomás Luis de VICTORIA



2021

Festival of Carols SATURDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2021, 7:30pm

St Michael-le-Belfrey Church, York

Director: Benjamin Morris

With the Handbell Ringers of the Chapter House Choir, led by Tina Sanderson

Choir

Advent Responory - arr. Richard MARLOW

Soprano solo: Lydia Eyre

Reading

“Music on Christmas Morning” - Anne Bronte

Read by Mark Latham

Choir

The Shepherd’s Carol - Bob CHILCOTT

In the stillness - Sally BEAMISH

Past three o’clock - Trad., arr. Charles WOOD

Reading

Extract from “Cider with Rosie” - Laurie Lee

Read by Shirley Collier

Handbells

Il est né le divin enfant - arr. Andrew BUNNEY

Good King Wenceslas - arr. Andrew CARTER

Choir

Away in a manger - Reginald JACQUES

Saint Ita’s Lullaby - Nicola LEFANU

O little one sweet - Old German, arr. J. S. BACH

Bethlehem Down - Peter WARLOCK

Reading

The Star of Bethlehem - Jill Monroe

Read by Claire Duckworth

Choir

My Guardian Angel - Judith WEIR

O Adonai - Roderick WILLIAMS

Chorus of Angels: Ruth Bellingher, Lydia Eyre, Lorna Hamilton, Sarah Hewlett, Anna Hughes, Tina Sanderson; Celebrant: David Tomlinson

Reading

Extract from “How the Grinch stole Christmas” by Dr. Seuss

Read by Daniel Hunt

Handbells

The Little Drummer Boy - arr. Phil REDDING

We wish you a Merry Christmas - arr. John HASTIE

Choir

A great and might wonder - Old German, arr. Michael PRAETORIUS

Es ist ein Ros entsprungen - Praetorius, arr. Jan SANDSTRÖM

Solo Quartet: Sarah Hewlett, Ally Martin, David Tomlinson, James Belcher

In the bleak midwinter - Gustav HOLST

Ding! Dong! merrily on high - Trad. French, arr. WOOD

Encore: Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas – arr. Peter GRITTON



Carols by Candlelight WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2021, 7:30pm

The Nave, York Minster

Director: Benjamin Morris

Organ: Asher Oliver

With the Chapter House Youth Choir directed by Charlie Gower-Smith and the Handbell Ringers of the Chapter House Choir

Combined Choirs

O Come, O Come Emmanuel – arr. Andrew CARTER

Chapter House Choir

Advent Responsory – arr. Richard MARLOW

Solo: Lydia Eyre

Organ

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme – Johann Gottfried WALTER

Chapter House Choir

The Shepherd's Carol – Bob CHILCOTT

Torches – John JOUBERT

Handbells

Il est né le divin enfant – arr. Andrew BUNNEY

Good King Wenceslas – arr. Andrew CARTER

Chapter House Choir

Sir Christèmas – William MATTHIAS

Combined Choirs

My Guardian Angel – Judith WEIR

Chapter House Choir

O Adonai – Roderick WILLIAMS

Chorus of Angels: Ruth Bellinger, Lydia Eyre, Lorna

Hamilton, Sarah Hewlett, Anna Hughes, Tina Sanderson

Celebrant: David Tomlinson

Organ

Christe, redemptor omnium – C. Hubert H Parry

Chapter House Choir

Echo Carol – Plainchant, arr. Philip WILBY

Echo 1: Lydia Eyre, Sarah Hewlett, Tina Sanderson

Echo 2: Lorna Hamilton

In the Stillness – Sally BEAMISH

Bethlehem Down – Peter WARLOCK

Handbells

The Little Drummer Boy – arr. Phil REDDING

We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS – arr. John HASTIE

Chapter House Youth Choir

A New Year Carol – Benjamin BRITTEN

We've been a while a-wandering – Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Combined Choirs

In the bleak midwinter – Gustav HOLST

Es ist ein Ros entsprungen – Praetorius, arr. Jan SANDSTRÖM

Organ

The Holy Boy – John IRELAND

Chapter House Choir

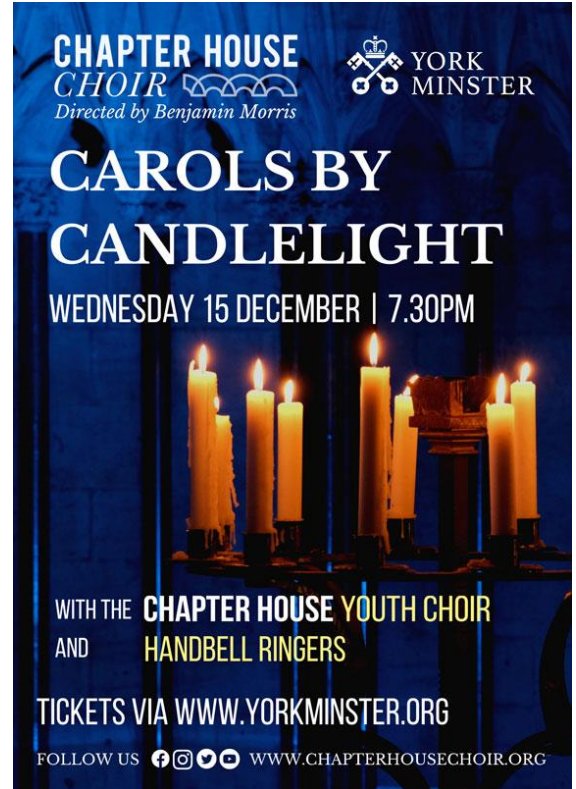
The Shepherd's Farewell – Hector BERLIOZ

Saint Ita's Lullaby – Nicola LEFANU

Candlelight Carol – John RUTTER

Make we merry on this Fest – ANDREW CARTER

Encore: Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas – arr. Peter GRITTON



Brahms *Ein Deutsches Requiem* SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2021,

7:30pm

The Nave, York Minster

Director: [Benjamin Morris](#)

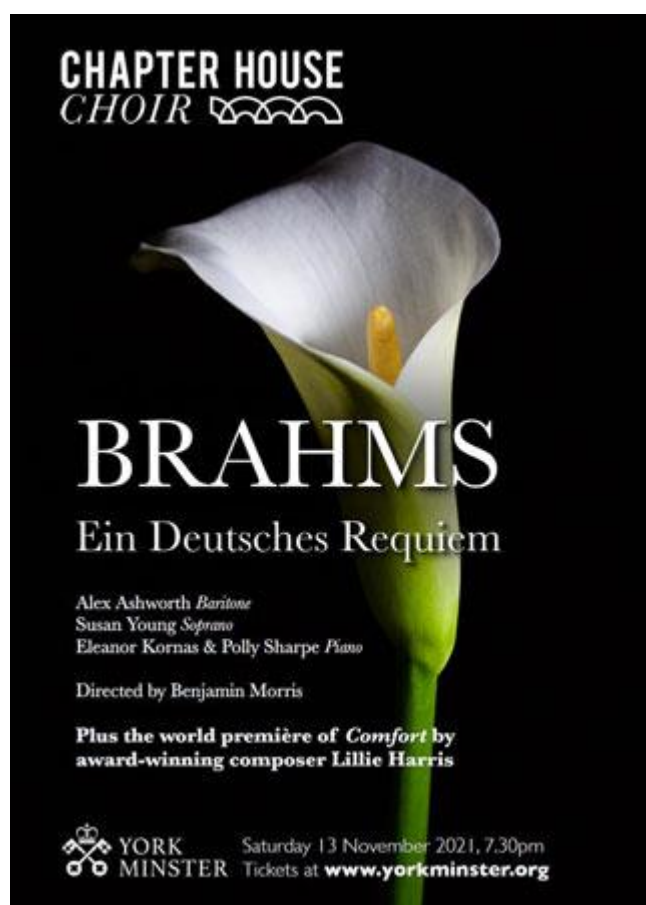
Soprano: Susan Young

Baritone: Alex Ashworth

Pianists: Eleanor Kornas and Polly Sharpe

This concert offers a rare opportunity to hear Brahms's own arrangement of his Requiem with piano duet accompaniment, revealing the work in a new light – more intimate and transparent, revealing a wider variety of choral timbres and textures. Celebrated singers [Alex Ashworth](#) and [Susan Young](#) join the Chapter House Choir and pianists Eleanor Kornas and Polly Sharpe in the contemplative acoustic of the Minster, for what promises to be an intimate but emotionally powerful performance.

This concert will also include the world-premiere of *Comfort* by award-winning composer [Lillie Harris](#), written especially for this performance.



2020

Virtual Carols by Candlelight WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2020,

7:30pm

Online - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atvh6RMeses>

Director: Benjamin Morris

The Choir

Silent Night - arr. Benjamin MORRIS

Soprano solo: Lydia Eyre

Saint Ita's Lullaby - Nicola LEFANU

The Handbell Ringers

Past Three O'Clock (Handbells) - arr. Phil REDDING [1999]

The Choir

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree - Elizabeth POSTON

The Huron Carol - arr. Eleanor DALEY [2012]

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen - Michael PRAETORIUS/Jan SANDSTRÖM

Solos: Sarah Hewlett, Lucy Rigby, David Tomlinson, Richard Parkinson

The Handbell Ringers

I saw three ships (Handbells) - arr. Andrew BUNNEY

The Choir

Ding Dong! Merrily on High - arr. Charles WOOD

Have yourself a merry little Christmas - arr. Peter GRITTON [1999]

Our ever-popular and atmospheric 'Carols by Candlelight' has moved online! This year's concert includes new virtual recordings created by the Choir, alongside highlights of past performances, and set against beautiful footage of York Minster's Chapter House in candlelight. As ever, we are delighted to include performances new and old by our handbell ringers. The concert, lasting approximately 30 minutes, was first streamed online at 7.30pm on Wednesday 16th December. You can still watch the concert free of charge - use the button below. We are pleased to be supporting the Minster and its Christmas programme through this very special event, and look forward to welcoming you!

- 1999 recordings: Christmas with the Chapter House Choir in York Minster, Guild Music, directed by Jane Sturmheit
- 2012 recording: Carols by Candlelight, RAS Audio, directed by Stephen Williams
- New recordings made by choir members and edited together by Kat Young
<https://katyoungaudio.wixsite.com/home>
- Location video and audio by David Rose and Thomas Schubert <https://www.davidrosesound.co.uk/>



2019

Carols by Candlelight WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2019, 7:30pm

The Chapter House, York Minster

Director: Benjamin Morris

With the Handbell Ringers of the Chapter House Choir

The Choir

Matin Responory – PALESTRINA

Solos: Alex Lindley, Shirley Collier, David Tomlinson, Geoff Egginton

Myn lking – Sir Richard Runciman TERRY

I wonder as I wander – arr. Andrew CARTER

Organ

Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her – Johann Ludwig KREBS

In dulci jubilo – Vincent LUBECK

The Choir

Gabriel's Message – arr. David WILLCOCKS

Quem pastores – arr. John RUTTER

Balulalow – Sasha JOHNSON MANNING

The Handbell Ringers

Of the Father's Heart Begotten – arr. John HASTIE

Mary's Boy Child – arr. Phil REDDING

The Choir

O little town of Bethlehem – Walford DAVIES

There is a flower – John RUTTER

Soloist: Lydia Eyre

Deck the hall – arr. David WILLCOCKS

Organ

Or nous dites Marie – Antoine Lefébure-Wely

Noel (Suisse) – Antoine Lefébure-Wely

The Choir

Away in a manger – Reginald JACQUES

Lully lulla thou little tiny child – Kenneth LEIGHTON

Soloist: Lorna Hamilton

Polish Carol – Andrew CARTER

The Handbell Ringers

Ding Dong! Merrily on High – arr. John HASTIE

Jingle Bells – arr. Andrew CARTER

Happy Birthday – arr. John HASTIE for choir and handbells for Andrew Carter's 80th birthday

The Choir

The Cherry Tree Carol – arr. David WILLCOCKS

O little one sweet – Johann Sebastian BACH

De Virgin Mary – Andrew CARTER

Encore: Stille nacht – arr. Geoffrey WEBBER



Festival of Carols

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2019, 7:30pm

St Michael-le-Belfrey Church, York

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The Handbell Ringers

Of the Father's Heart Begotten – arr. John HASTIE

Mary's Boy Child – arr. Phil REDDING

The Chapter House Choir

Gabriel's Message – arr. David WILLCOCKS

Away in a manger – Reginald JACQUES

Lully lulla thou little tiny child – Kenneth LEIGHTON

Soloist: Lorna Hamilton

The Chapter House Youth Choir

Infant holy, infant lowly – David WILLCOCKS

Where Riches is Everlastingly – Bob CHILCOTT

The Chapter House Choir

Zither Carol – Sir Malcolm SARGENT

There is a flower – John RUTTER

Soloist: Lydia Eyre

Balulalow – Sasha JOHNSON MANNING

Combined Choirs

Quem pastores – arr. John RUTTER

The Chapter House Youth Choir

A great and mighty wonder – Michael PRAETORIUS

A boy was born – Benjamin BRITTEN

The Handbell Ringers

Ding Dong! Merrily on High – arr. John HASTIE

Jingle Bells – arr. Andrew CARTER

The Chapter House Choir

O little one sweet – Johann Sebastian BACH

De Virgin Mary – Andrew CARTER

Encore:

Happy Birthday – arr. John HASTIE for choir and handbells for Andrew Carter's 80th birthday

Stille nacht – arr. Geoffrey WEBBER



Treasures of the Italian Renaissance

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2019, 7:30pm

The Chapter House, York Minster

Director: Benjamin Morris

Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith

Renaissance Lute: Rupert Waddington

A concert full of masterpieces of choral polyphony, together with beautiful incidental music played on the renaissance lute.

The Chapter House Choir

I vaghi fiori – PALESTRINA

Alla Riva del Tebro – PALESTRINA

Combined Choirs

Missa brevis – PALESTRINA

(Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei I and II)

The Chapter House Youth Choir

Christe, adoramus te – MONTEVERDI

The Chapter House Choir

Cruda Amarilli – MARENZIO

Vivro fra i miei tormenti – MONTEVERDI

Ma dove, o lasso me! – MONTEVERDI

Io pur verro - MONTEVERDI

The Chapter House Choir

Scendi dal Paradiso – MARENZIO

Che fa oggi il mio sole – MARENZIO

Luci senere e chiare – MONTEVERDI

The Chapter House Youth Choir

Sfoga con le stelle – MONTEVERDI

Tu es Petrus – PALESTRINA

The Chapter House Choir

Cruda Amarilli – MONTEVERDI

O Mirtillo – MONTEVERDI

Stabat Mater – PALESTRINA



Come and Sing with Bob Chilcott **SATURDAY 28TH SEPT 2019,** **10:30am-4:30pm**

The Shepherd Hall, St Olave's School, Queen Anne's Road, York, YO30 7WA

Director: Bob Chilcott

Accompanist: Benjamin Morris

The workshop introduced us to a selection of Bob Chilcott's best works:

The Little Jazz Mass

A widely acclaimed work that sensitively combines the Latin Missa Brevis with a variety of jazz styles. This setting is one of Chilcott's most celebrated and popular choral works to date, and has received countless performances (both on the concert platform and as part of the sung liturgy in church services) across the world.

Marriage to My Lady Poverty

A truly beautiful piece we commissioned ourselves in 2012 that enhances the words' dreamlike character with an irresistible journey to a stirring climax and an idyllic and reposed closure.

Because it was you

We're so fortunate to have a taste of this work, composed only last year on commission for the Kyoto Echo Choir.

Ophelia, Caliban, and Miranda

With newly written texts by Charles Bennett, Bob puts a jazzy twist on three leading Shakespearean characters: Ophelia from *Hamlet* and Caliban and Miranda from *The Tempest*.



Music for a Summer's Evening **SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2019, 7:30pm**

St Mary's Church, Thirsk

Director and Organist: Benjamin Morris

An evening of sublime music, beautiful a cappella voices and brilliant organ interludes, including the famous Widor *Toccata*, in aid of the Chapter House Choir, St Mary's Church Thirsk and the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Country Gardens – Percy GRAINGER

Two Flower Songs – Benjamin BRITTEN

The Bluebird – Charles Villiers STANFORD

Marriage to my Lady Poverty – Bob CHILCOTT

Organ: Chanson de Nuit – Edward ELGAR

Three Shakespeare Songs – Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

The Shower – Edward ELGAR

A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square – arr. Tony PARKINSON

Summertime – George GERSHWIN arr. William STICKLES

To be sung of a summer night – Frederick DELIUS

There is sweet music – Edward ELGAR

Owls – Edward ELGAR

Organ: Toccata (Symphonie No 5 in F minor) – Charles Marie WIDOR

Midsummer Song – Frederick DELIUS

i thank you God – Eric WHITACRE

The good-bye jazz – Tom CUNNINGHAM

The long day closes – Arthur SULLIVAN



Sounds of Summer

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2019, 7:30pm

St Chad's Church, York

Director: Benjamin Morris

A musical feast of the finest romantic English composers, spiced with a touch of French frisson and transatlantic blues!

Country Gardens – Percy GRAINGER
Two Flower Songs – Benjamin BRITTEN
The Bluebird – Charles Villiers STANFORD
Marriage to my Lady Poverty – Bob CHILCOTT
Three Shakespeare Songs – Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
As torrents in summer – Edward ELGAR
The Shower – Edward ELGAR
Nightingales – Gerald FINZI
A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square – arr. Tony PARKINSON

Summertime – George GERSHWIN arr. William STICKLES
To be sung of a summer night – Frederick DELIUS
Calme des nuits – Camille SAINT-SAENS
Les fleurs et les arbres – Camille SAINT-SAENS
Midsummer Song – Frederick DELIUS
i thank you God – Eric WHITACRE
There is sweet music – Edward ELGAR
Owls – Edward ELGAR
The long day closes – Arthur SULLIVAN

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Under the Shadow of his Wing

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2019,

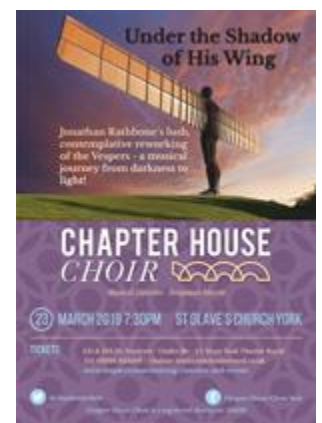
7:30pm

St Olave's Church, York

Director: Benjamin Morris

This concert comprised a complete performance of Jonathan Rathbone's *Under the Shadow of His Wing*, an extended setting of the service of Vespers, in the presence of the composer.

Te Lucis Ante Terminum
Now that the Sun hath Veiled His Light
Jesu, Salvator Sæculi
Magnificat
Nunc Dimittis
O Nata Lux
Close Thine Eyes (Upon a Quiet Conscience)
Christe Qui Lux es et Dies
In Pace, in Idipsum
Blessed is the Man
Glory To Thee
Care Charming Sleep
Into Thy Hands
Hail Gladdening Light
Recessional (Te Lucis & Amens)
Abide With Me



2018

Mirabile Mysterium

FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2018, 7:30pm

St Michael-le-Belfrey Church, York

Director: Benjamin Morris

Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith

With the Chapter House Youth Choir

and the Handbell Ringers of the Chapter House Choir

A festive concert of carols and handbells

The Chapter House Choir

A Hymn to the Virgin – Benjamin BRITTEN

Solo quartet: Anna Hughes, Rachel Hicks, Adrian Fuller, Christopher Davies

O magnum mysterium – Tomás Luís de VICTORIA

Serenity – Ola GJEILO

Cello: David Leighton

The Chapter House Youth Choir

O little one sweet – J.S. BACH

Coventry Carol – arr. Martin SHAW

The Handbell Ringers

O little town of Bethlehem – arr. Phil REDDING

Unto us a boy is born – arr. Andrew CARTER

The Chapter House Choir

Mirabile mysterium – Andrew CARTER

Soloists: Tina Sanderson, Charlotte Phillips

I saw three ships – arr. James O'Donnell

O magnum mysterium – Francis POULENC

Combined Choirs

In dulci jubilo – arr. Robert Lucas de PEARSALL

*Soloists: Shirley Collier, Claire Duckworth, Dan Hunt, David Frith,
Anna Hughes, Ally Martin, Andy Acaster, Geoff Egginton*

The Chapter House Choir

Benedicamus Domino – Peter WARLOCK

Mirabile mysterium – Jakob HANDL

O Adonai – Roderick WILLIAMS

Solo Angel: Ruth Bellinger; The Celebrant: David Tomlinson

The Handbell Ringers

Away in a manger – arr. John HASTIE

Sleigh ride – Leroy ANDERSON, arr. John HASTIE

The Chapter House Youth Choir

Sweeter still – Eric William BARNUM

Fum Fum Fantasy – arr. Audrey SNYDER

The Chapter House Choir

Cradle song – arr. John RUTTER

O magnum mysterium – Morton LAURIDSEN

Mary's boy child – Jester Hairston arr. Gordon LANGFORD

Combined Choirs

Encore: Carol of the bells – Mykola LEONTOVICH, arr. Peter J. WILHOUSKY



Carols by Candlelight WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2018, 7:30pm

The Chapter House, York Minster

Director: Benjamin Morris

Cello: David Leighton

With the Handbell Ringers of the Chapter House Choir

The Choir

Processional: Sans Day Carol – arr. Andrew CARTER

A Hymn to the Virgin – Benjamin BRITTEN

Solo quartet: Anna Hughes, Rachel Hicks, Adrian Fuller, Christopher Davies

O magnum mysterium – Tomás Luís de VICTORIA

Mirabile mysterium – Andrew CARTER

Soloists: Tina Sanderson, Charlotte Phillips

The Handbell Ringers

O little town of Bethlehem – arr. Phil REDDING

Unto us a boy is born – arr. Andrew CARTER

The Choir

O Adonai – Roderick WILLIAMS

Solo Angel: Ruth Bellinger; The Celebrant: David Tomlinson

The Virgin's cradle hymn – Edmund RUBBRA

Serenity – Ola GJEILO

Cello: David Leighton

Sleep, baby, sleep – Johannes BRAHMS, arr. W.J. COTTON

Solo Cello

Silent night – arr. David LEIGHTON

Prelude from Cello Suite No. 1 in G major – J.S. BACH

The Choir

In dulci jubilo – arr. Robert Lucas de PEARSALL

*Soloists: Shirley Collier, Claire Duckworth, Dan Hunt, David Frith,
Anna Hughes, Ally Martin, Andy Acaster, Geoff Egginton*

I saw three ships – arr. James O'Donnell

O magnum mysterium – Francis POULENC

Zither Carol – arr. Malcolm SARGENT

The Handbell Ringers

Away in a manger – arr. John HASTIE

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The Choir

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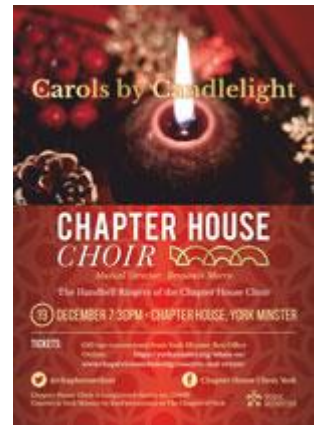
Cradle song – arr. John RUTTER

O magnum mysterium – Morton LAURIDSEN

Carol of the bells – Mykola LEONTOVICH, arr. Peter J. WILHOUSKY

Encore: Mary's boy child – Jester Hairston arr. Gordon LANGFORD

*first performance



Nineteen Eighteen

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2018, 7:30pm

The Chapter House, York Minster

Director: Benjamin Morris

Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith

The final concert from our series on the theme of exile, reconciliation and peace marks three significant 100-year anniversaries: Hubert Parry's death, the granting of women's suffrage and later the right for women to be elected to parliament, and the forthcoming 100th anniversary on 11/11/18 of the armistice in the First World War.

The Chapter House Choir

Never weather-beaten sail – Hubert PARRY

Psalm 23 – Ivor GURNEY

The Chapter House Youth Choir

Call to remembrance – Richard FARRANT

They are at rest – Edward ELGAR

The Chapter House Choir

A Short Requiem – Henry WALFORD DAVIES

There is an old belief – Hubert PARRY

At the round earth's imagined corners – Hubert PARRY

The Chapter House Youth Choir

Ubi Caritas – Ola GJEILO

Crossing the bar – Hubert PARRY

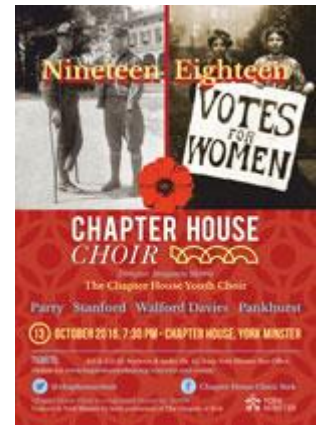
Mother of God, here I stand – John TAVENER

Combined Choirs

The Pankhurst Anthem – Lucy PANKHURST

The Chapter House Choir

Magnificat – Charles Villiers STANFORD



In Exile

SATURDAY 16TH JUNE 2018, 7:30pm

St Michael-le-Belfrey Church, York

Director: Benjamin Morris

Continuing our series of concerts of exile, reconciliation and peace, this programme explored music in and about exile, including Tippett's wonderful spirituals from *A Child of our Time*.

Super flumina Babylonis – Philippe de MONTE

Semi-chorus: Cathy Cooper, Fran Guilding, Lorna Hamilton, Tina Sanderson, Rachel Hicks, Helen Korndorffer, Andrew Acaster, Adrian Fuller, Christopher Davies, Mark Simmonds

Quomodo cantabimus – William BYRD

Spiritual from *Child of Our Time*: Steal Away – Michael TIPPETT

Soloists: Ruth Bellinger, David Penn

Ave verum corpus – William BYRD



Spiritual from *Child of Our Time*: Nobody knows – Michael TIPPETT

Soloists: Ruth Bellinger, Dan Hunt

Spiritual from *Child of Our Time*: Go down, Moses – Michael TIPPETT

Soloists: Lorna Hamilton, Richard Long

Cunctis diebus – William BYRD

Spiritual from *Child of Our Time*: By and by – Michael TIPPETT

Soloist: Vikki Pendry

Ne irascaris – Civitas sancti tui – William BYRD

Spiritual from *Child of Our Time*: Deep river – Michael TIPPETT

Semi-chorus: Vikki Pendry, Natasha Brice, David Tomlinson, Mark Simmonds

The Lamentations of Jeremiah – Alberto GINASTERA

Voices from the East

Chapter House, York Minster

Director: Benjamin Morris

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2018, 7:30pm

Eastern Europe produced some of the most distinctive choral music of the 20th Century. This concert celebrated the unveiling of the Great East Window of York Minster with music from Russia, Poland and the Baltic states.

Tebe poem – Sergei RACHMANINOV

Soloist: Anna Hughes

Magnificat – Arvo PÄRT

Ave Maria – Igor STRAVINSKY

Song to the Virgin Mary – Andrzej PANUFNIK

Nunc Dimittis – Pavel CHESNOKOV

Three Sacred Hymns – Alfred SCHNITTKE

Bogoroditse Devo – Sergei RACHMANINOV

...Which was the son of... – Arvo PÄRT

Angelis suis Deus – Vytautas MIŠKINIS

Ubi caritas et amor – Ēriks EŠENVALDS

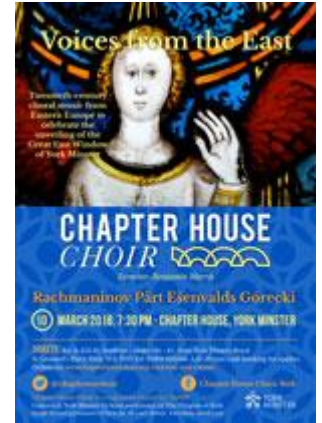
Stetit angelus – Rihards DUBRA

Bogoroditse Devo – Arvo PÄRT

Amen – Henryk Mikolaj GÓRECKI

Only in sleep – Ēriks EŠENVALDS

Soloist: Lydia Eyre



A Christmas Feast

The Milton Rooms, Malton

Director: Benjamin Morris

SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2017, 7:30pm

A return to the Milton Rooms in the market town of Malton for a festive celebration of Christmas with carols, handbells, readings – and canapés!

The Choir

Ding dong, merrily on high – arr. Charles WOOD
Sing lullaby – Herbert HOWELLS
The little road to Bethlehem – Michael HEAD

Reading

A New Nativity – Alan TITCHMARSH

The Choir

Totus Tuus – Henryk Mikolaj GÓRECKI

The Handbell Ringers

O come, O come Emmanuel – arr. John HASTIE
Coventry Carol – arr. John HASTIE

The Choir

A child is born in Bethlehem – Samuel SCHEIDT
A spotless rose – Herbert HOWELLS

Soloist: Mark Latham

Can I not syng but hoy? – Francis JACKSON

Soloist: John Gill



The Choir

Gloucestershire Wassail – Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
The Holly and the Ivy – arr. Henry WALFORD-DAVIES

Reading

Christmas Dinner – Michael ROSEN

The Choir

The little drummer boy – arr. John MCCARTHY
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day – arr. David WILCOCKS

Soloist: Emily Chattle

Stille Nacht – Franz GRÜBER arr. Andrew CARTER

The Handbell Ringers

Past three o'clock – arr. Phil REDDING
Good King Wenceslas – arr. Andrew CARTER

The Choir

Resonet in laudibus – arr. Jakob HÄNDL
Spanish Carol – arr. Andrew CARTER
Encore: Jingle Bells – arr. Keith WRIGHT

Christmas Carol Concert **FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2017, 7:30pm**

St Michael-le-Belfrey Church, York

Guest conductor: Timothy Burke

With the Chapter House Youth Choir

and the Handbell Ringers of the Chapter House Choir

A festive celebration with carols old and new to herald in this most joyful season.

The Chapter House Choir

A child is born in Bethlehem – Samuel SCHEIDT

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen – Michael PRAETORIUS

Can I not syng but hoy? – Francis JACKSON

Soloist: John Gill

The Chapter House Youth Choir

The truth from above – arr. Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

In dulci jubilo – arr. Robert Lucas PEARSALL

Reading

A New Nativity – Alan TITCHMARSH

The Chapter House Choir

Sing lullaby – Herbert HOWELLS

Resonet in laudibus – arr. Jakob HÄNDL

The Handbell Ringers

O come, O come Emmanuel – arr. John HASTIE

Coventry Carol – arr. John HASTIE

Combined Choirs

Jesus Christ the apple tree – Elizabeth POSTON

The little road to Bethlehem – Michael HEAD

The Chapter House Choir

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day – arr. David WILCOCKS

Soloist: Emily Chattle

Lute-book lullaby – arr. Geoffrey SHAW

The Holly and the Ivy – arr. Henry WALFORD-DAVIES

The Handbell Ringers

Past three o'clock – arr. Phil REDDING

Good King Wenceslas – arr. Andrew CARTER

The Chapter House Youth Choir

Benedicamus Domino – Peter WARLOCK

The Lamb – John TAVENER

The twelve days of Christmas – arr. Andrew CARTER

Reading

Christmas Thank-Yous – Mick GOWAR

The Chapter House Choir

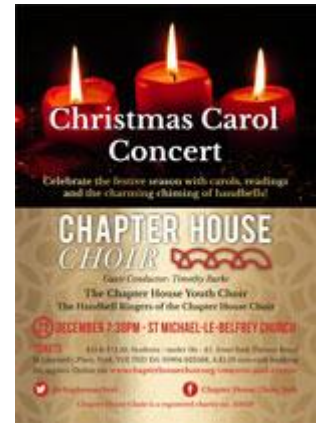
Stille Nacht – Franz GRÜBER arr. Andrew CARTER

Soloist: Helen Blythe

Spanish Carol – arr. Andrew CARTER

Combined Choirs

Ding dong, merrily on high – arr. Charles WOOD



Carols by Candlelight WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2017, 7:30pm

Chapter House, York Minster

Guest conductor: Andrew Carter

With the Handbell Ringers of the Chapter House Choir

The Chapter House Choir returned to its original home to perform its trademark Carols by Candlelight with special guest conductor Andrew Carter, founder Director of the choir, and organist John Scott Whiteley.

Read the press review [here](#)



The Choir

Processional: Personent hodie – arr. Andrew CARTER
Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen – Michael PRAETORIUS
Lute-book lullaby – arr. Geoffrey SHAW
Resonet in laudibus – arr. Jakob HÄNDL

Solo Organ

Fantasia on *Wir Christenleut*, BWV 1090 – Johann Sebastian BACH
Prelude on *In dulci jubilo* – Friedrich Wilhelm ZACHOW
Fughetta on *Vom Himmel hoch*, BWV 701 – Johann Sebastian BACH

The Choir

The holly and the ivy – arr. Henry WALFORD-DAVIES
Still, still, still – arr. Philip LEDGER
A child is born in Bethlehem – Samuel SCHEIDT

The Handbell Ringers

O come, O come Emmanuel – arr. John HASTIE
Coventry Carol – arr. John HASTIE

The Choir

Jesus Christ the apple tree – Elizabeth POSTON
Soloist: Ruth Bellinger
Sing Lullaby – Herbert HOWELLS
The little road to Bethlehem – Michael HEAD

Solo Organ

Sarabande from *Georgian Suite* – Francis JACKSON
Carols from *Recuerdos (Remembrances)* – Alan SPEDDING

The Choir

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day – arr. David WILCOCKS
Soloist: Emily Chattle
I sing of a maiden – Patrick HADLEY
Ding dong, merrily on high – arr. Charles WOOD

The Handbell Ringers

Past three o'clock – arr. Phil REDDING
Good King Wenceslas – arr. Andrew CARTER

The Choir

A spotless rose – Herbert HOWELLS
Soloist: Mark Latham
Can I not syng but hoy? – Francis JACKSON
Soloist: John Gill
Spanish Carol – arr. Andrew CARTER
Encore: Stille Nacht – Franz GRÜBER arr. Andrew CARTER
Soloist: Helen Blythe

In Paradisum

Quire, York Minster

Director: Benjamin Morris

Organ: Jeremy Lloyd

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2017, 7:30pm

A spiritual journey through music of prayer, reflection and remembrance. This was the first concert under our new Musical Director, Benjamin Morris.

In Paradisum – Gregorian Chant
Nunc Dimittis – William BYRD
Funeral Ikos – John TAVENER
Litanies a la Vierge Noire – Francis POULENC
Rest – Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
Song for Athene – John TAVENER
In Paradisum – Gabriel FAURÉ

Sainte-Chapelle – Eric WHITACRE
Miserere Nostri – Thomas TALLIS
Quatre Petites Prières de Saint François d'Assise – Francis POULENC
O Sacrum Convivium – Olivier MESSIAEN
Totus Tuus – Henryk Mikolaj GÓRECKI

