

**TRINITY CHURCH WILLINGDON**

## **CHRISTMAS GALA**

**SATURDAY**

**7 DECEMBER 2019**

**2.30pm**

**featuring**

**Downland Singers &**

**Wealden Brass**



## **PROGRAMME**

### **CAROL:**

Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born 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 new-born King!*

Christ by highest heav'n 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

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son 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.

- BAND:** Season's Greetings *James Anderson*  
A Christmas Adventure *Darrol Barry*
- CHOIR:** Sans Day Carol *arr: Rutter*  
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day *arr: Stauff*
- BAND:** Variations on a German Carol *James Curnow*  
Schneewaltzer *Trad arr Goff Richards*
- CHOIR:** Shepherd's Pipe Carol *Rutter*  
Gaudete *arr: Mason*
- CAROL:** It came upon the midnight clear  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men  
From heavens all gracious King!"  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.
- Still through the cloven skies they come,  
With peaceful wings unfurled;  
And still their heavenly music floats  
O'er all the weary world:  
Above its sad and lowly plains  
They bend on hovering wing,  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds  
The blessed angels sing.
- For lo! the days are hastening on,  
By prophet bards foretold,  
When with the ever-circling years  
Comes round the age of gold,  
When peace shall over all the earth  
It's ancient splendours fling,  
And the whole world give back the song  
Which now the angels sing.
- INTERVAL:**
- JUNIOR BAND** The Christmas Song *Torme & Wells*

**CAROL:** While shepherd's watched their flocks by night  
all seated on the ground,  
the angel of the Lord came down,  
and glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread  
had seized their troubled mind;  
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
to you and all mankind.

"To you, in David's town, this day  
is born of David's line  
a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;  
and this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find  
to human view displayed,  
all meanly wrapped in swathing bands,  
and in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith  
appeared a shining throng  
of angels praising God, who thus  
addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high  
and on earth be peace;  
good will henceforth from heaven to men,  
begin and never cease."

<b>BAND:</b>	Babe in a Manger All I Want for Christmas is You	<i>Chris Mallett Carey &amp; Afanasieff</i>
<b>CHOIR:</b>	Mary's Boy Child Winter Wonderland	<i>Hairston Bernard &amp; Smith</i>
<b>BAND:</b>	Instant Christmas Russian Sleigh Ride	<i>Bruce Fraser Darrol Barry</i>
<b>CHOIR:</b>	Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Jingle Bell Rock	<i>Strommen Beal &amp; Boothe</i>
<b>BAND &amp; CHOIR:</b>	When a child is born	

**CAROL:**

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:

See how the shepherds,  
 Summoned to his cradle,  
 Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze,  
 We too will thither  
 bend our joyful footsteps.

Sing, choirs of angels,  
 Sing in exultation,  
 Sing all ye citizens of Heav'n above,  
 Glory to God  
 In the highest.

**CHOIR:**

A Christmas Blessing

*Stopford*

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