

**CHAPTER HOUSE**  
*CHOIR* 

**PROGRAMMES 2017 ONWARDS**

*Director of Music: Benjamin Morris*

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## Mirabile Mysterium

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 Luis 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

FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2018, 7:30PM



# 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

\*Sleigh ride – Leroy ANDERSON, arr. John HASTIE

## The Choir

Benedicamus Domino – Peter WARLOCK

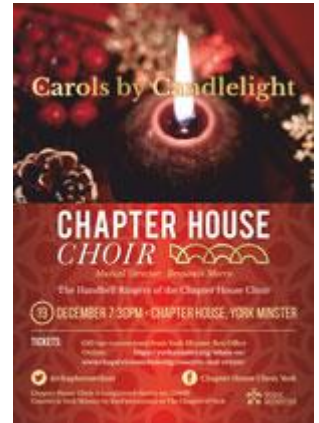
Cradle song – arr. John RUTTER

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

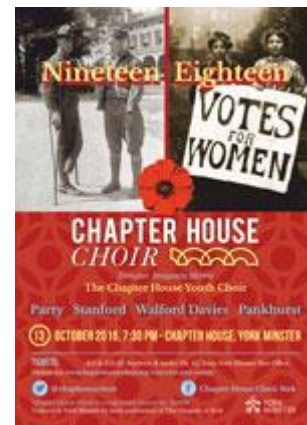
Mother of God, here I stand – John TAVENER

## 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

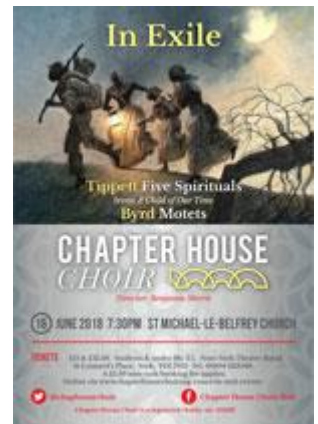
Soloist: Vikki Pendry

### 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

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2018, 7:30PM

Chapter House, York Minster

Director: Benjamin Morris

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

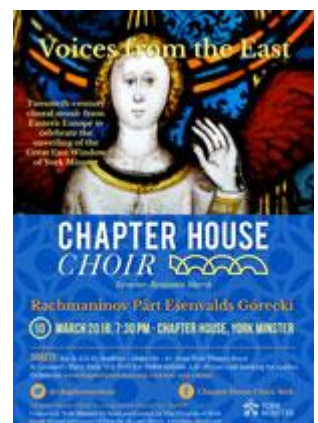
### Stetit angelus – Rihards DUBRA

### Bogoroditse Devo – Arvo PÄRT

### Amen – Henryk Mikolaj GÓRECKI

### Only in sleep – Ēriks EŠENVALDS

Soloist: Lydia Eyre



# A Christmas Feast

SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2017, 7:30PM

The Milton Rooms, Malton

Director: Benjamin Morris

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

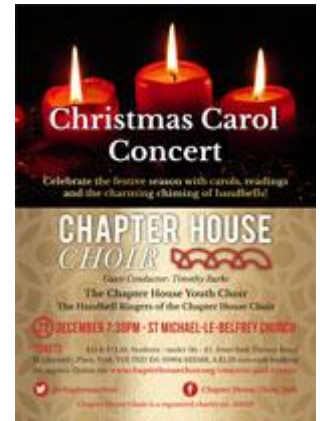
Stille Nacht – Franz GRÜBER arr. Andrew CARTER

*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

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2017, 7:30PM

Quire, York Minster

Director: Benjamin Morris

Organ: Jeremy Lloyd

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

