

CONDUCTOR: Terence Carter

Terence has directed the Faringdon Singers since September 1993. Before that he accompanied the Singers, his first concert with them being in June 1979. Educated at Jesus College Oxford, he played an active part in the musical life of the College and University as organist and accompanist. He subsequently gained the Fellowship and Choirmaster's Diplomas of the Royal College of Organists. He was Director of Music at Wantage Choral Society from 1982–2003. He accompanied chapel services at Pembroke College Oxford and was organist and sometime conductor of the Christ Church Cathedral Voluntary Choir (now the Cathedral Singers). He also played the organ at Hereford Cathedral in concerts given by combined City church choirs over a number of years, and has performed at a wide variety of local venues. Terence was appointed Chairman of the Oxfordshire District Committee of the Royal School of Church Music in 2006 and Secretary of the Oxford Area Committee (covering Oxfordshire, Berkshire, and Buckinghamshire) in 2007.

ORGANIST: Myles Hartley

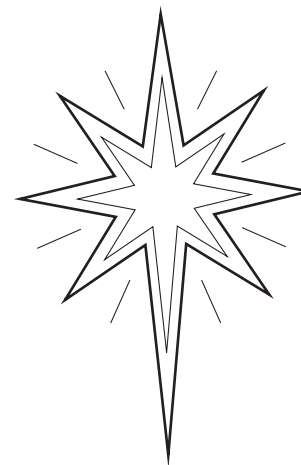
Myles Hartley was born in Whitehaven, Cumbria, and is currently Director of Music at Harris Manchester College, Oxford: the only college in the University solely dedicated to the tuition of mature students, at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. He began organ studies under Richard Tanner whilst a chorister of Exeter College, Oxford, before gaining a Music Scholarship to Radley College, where studies continued with Robert Gower and David Sanger. Myles spent a year as Organ Scholar of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, before going to Worcester College, Oxford, fulfilling his duties as Organ Scholar alongside his degree studies in Music. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists and a trustee of the Percy Whitlock Trust and, in addition to his duties at Harris Manchester, Myles directs and accompanies choirs, and gives recitals, extensively. He is Ceremonial Organist for Oxford University. Non-musical interests include cooking and conjuring, very occasionally at the same time!

TRUMPET SOLOIST: Lorna Bumford

Lorna recently graduated from Leeds College of Music with B.A. Honours. She has also been a member of the Northampton Youth Orchestra and their Big Band. Until she qualifies as a teacher she is presently working as a teaching assistant in Northamptonshire and available for freelance orchestral work when requested. She has previously performed in a Faringdon Singers concert.

THE FARINGDON SINGERS

Christmas Concert



Sunday 13th December 2009 at 3 pm

BLESSED HUGH CATHOLIC CHURCH
FARINGDON



CHOIR **The truth from above** *arr. Vaughan Williams*

CHOIR &
AUDIENCE **As with gladness men of old**

CHOIR **I saw a maiden** *arr. Edgar Pettman*
Past three a clock *harm. Charles Wood*
Once as I remember *arr. Charles Wood*
Quem pastores laudavere *arr. John Rutter*

ORGAN
MUSIC **Voluntary in G** *Purcell (b 1659)*

CHOIR **Declare his honour** *Purcell (b 1659)*
I waited for the Lord *Mendelssohn (b 1809)*
And the glory of the Lord *Handel (d 1759)*

CHOIR &
AUDIENCE **Once in royal David's city**

CHOIR **Away in a manger** *arr. David Willcocks*
Bethlehem Down *Peter Warlock*
King Jesus hath a garden *harm. Charles Wood*
O holy night *Adolphe Adam*

CHOIR &
AUDIENCE **In the bleak mid-winter**

TRUMPET **Allegro and andante from trumpet concerto**
Haydn (d 1809)

CHOIR **The heavens are telling** *Haydn (d 1809)*
There shall a star *Mendelssohn (b 1809)*
Lord of the Dance *arr. David Willcocks*
The crown of roses *Tchaikovsky*

CHOIR &
AUDIENCE **The first Nowell**

COMBINED
CHOIRS **Hallelujah!** *Handel (d 1759)*

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There will be a retiring collection in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care and Children in Need

THE FARINGDON SINGERS is a small friendly choral society which performs regularly throughout West Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire. We are always on the lookout for new members (particularly tenors and basses) with some sight-reading ability. If you would like to join us or would like more information, please contact Avril Coleman on 01367 718599 or email avril@faringdonsingers.org.uk

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Forthcoming concerts: In our Spring 2010 concerts (Friday 19th March at St Giles, Great Coxwell and Sunday 21st March at St Mary's, Uffington) the Singers are hoping to include Bach's Cantata "God's own time is the best" and Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary"