CONDUCTOR: Terence Carter

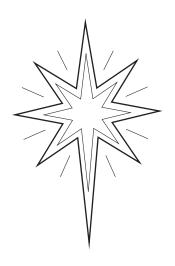
Terence has directed the Faringdon Singers since September 1993. Before that he accompanied the Singers, his first concert with them being in June 1979. Educated at Jesus College Oxford, he played an active part in the musical life of the College and University as organist and accompanist. He subsequently 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!

THE FARINGDON SINGERS

Christmas Concert



Sunday 12th December 2010 at 3 pm

BLESSED HUGH CATHOLIC CHURCH

FARINGDON



Selection from "Dettingen Te Deum" Handel CHOIR 1. We praise thee, O God (Solo: Debra Warner) 2. All the earth doth worship thee (Solos: Sophie Stainer, Debra Warner, Sjoerd Vogt, Peter Martin) 3. To thee all Angels cry aloud (Solo: Sophie Stainer) 4. To thee Cherubin and Seraphin continually do cry 5. The glorious company of the Apostles 6. Thine honourable, true, and only Son 7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ (Solo: Peter Martin) \sim 8. Day by day we magnify thee 9. And we worship thy Name "Allelujah" from "Let thy hand be strengthened" Handel from Music for the Royal Fireworks - La Rejouissance, ORGAN Menuet & Reprise MUSIC G. F. Handel (1685–1759) AUDIENCE In the bleak mid-winter & CHOIR 1. **Up! good Christen folk** (harm. G R Woodward) CHOIR 2. **Gabriel's message** (arr. David Willcocks) 3. **Shepherd's pipe carol** (*John Rutter*) 4. Silent night (arr. David Willcocks) AUDIENCE O come, all ye faithful & CHOIR

CHOIR	 Wexford carol (arr. John Rutter) (Solo: Sjoerd Vogt) Child in a manger (arr. John Rutter) When Christ was born (Reginald Jacques)
AUDIENCE & CHOIR	O little town of Bethlehem
CHOIR	 This Christmas night (Malcolm Williamson) What cheer? (William Walton)
CHOIR WITH	FARINGDON COMMUNITY CHOIR "And the glory of the Lord" from "Messiah" Handel
AUDIENCE & CHOIR	Joy to the world! \sim

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There will be a retiring collection in aid of the League of Friends

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 2011 concerts (Friday 25th March, 8 pm at All Saints, Faringdon and Sunday 27th March, 6.30 pm at St Margaret of Antioch, Hinton Waldrist) the Singers are hoping to include Kodaly's "Missa Brevis" plus a full supporting programme, with Roy Woodhams (organ).