

CONDUCTOR: **Terence Carter**

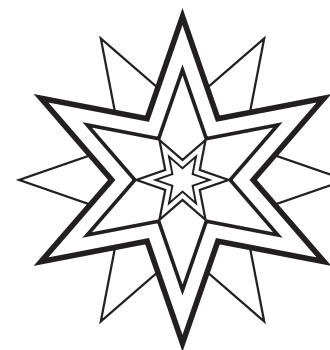
Terence has directed the Faringdon Singers since September 1993. Before that he accompanied the Singers, his first concert with them being in June 1979. Educated at Jesus College Oxford, he played an active part in the musical life of the College and University as organist and accompanist. He subsequently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

ORGAN & PIANO: **John Ridgway**

John studied at Dartington College of Arts. After taking a postgraduate certificate in education at Durham University, he taught in Kent, before accepting the post of Director of Music at the Toowoomba Preparatory School in Australia. He studied organ with Keith Warner and John Wellingham and has taken part in master classes with Christopher Hogwood, Kenneth Gilbert and Xavier Darasse. He also studied in the organ class at Utrecht and Toulouse conservatoires. He was Director of Music at St Hugh's School, Faringdon, from 1985 to 2012 and is Organist of Wantage Parish Church.

THE FARINGDON SINGERS

Christmas Concert



Saturday 13th December 2014 at 7pm

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All proceeds towards the Chancel Roof Fund

- CHOIR **Christmas Cantata** *Geoffrey Bush*
- 1 Prelude
 - 2 The Seven Joys of Mary (*soloist: Dinah Loasby*)
 - 3 When Jesus Christ was four years old
 - 4 Little Jesus, sweetly sleep
(*semichorus: Jo Allan, Maggie Morris-Marchant, Sophie Stainer*)
 - 5 Make we merry, both more and less
 - 6 This endris night
 - 7 I sing of a maiden (*soloist: Sophie Stainer*)
 - 8 By by lullay, thou little tiny child
(*semichorus: Jo Allan, Maggie Morris-Marchant, Sophie Stainer*)
 - 9 I saw three ships

ORGAN *John Ridgway*

AUDIENCE
& CHOIR **While shepherds watched** *Descant: David Willcocks*

CHOIR **Away in a manger** *arr. Bob Chilcott (soloist: Debra Warner)*
Silent night *arr. Bob Chilcott*
A little child *Malcolm Archer*
Lo, how a rose e'er blooming *arr. David Blackwell*

AUDIENCE
& CHOIR **O come, all ye faithful** *Descant: Philip Ledger*

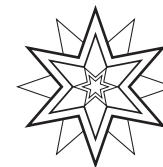
READINGS *Meg Greenwood*

AUDIENCE
& CHOIR **It came upon the midnight clear** *Descant: John Scott*

CHOIR **O little town of Bethlehem** *arr. Bob Chilcott*
(*semichorus: Peter Martin, Sjoerd Vogt*)
My Lord has come *Will Todd*
In dulci jubilo *arr. Bob Chilcott*
The Bell Carol *Philip Ledger*

AUDIENCE
& CHOIR **Hark! the herald angels sing** *Descant: David Willcocks*

CHOIR **The Sparrows' Carol** *Bob Chilcott*



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THE FARINGDON SINGERS (www.faringdonsingers.org.uk) is a small friendly choral society which performs regularly throughout West Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire. We are currently on the lookout for new tenors with some sight-reading ability. If you would like to join us or would like more information, do contact Maureen Pendlebury (01793 783131) or Janet Crawshaw (01367 241199).

Forthcoming concerts: Our Spring concerts will take place on Saturday 14th March at All Saints' Church, Faringdon and on Saturday 21st March at St Mary's Church, Uffington, with a programme of mixed sacred music, and with Roy Woodhams at the organ. Watch out for further details.