



# **The Faringdon Singers**

Conductor: Terence Carter

Organist: Roy Woodhams

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2005 at 7.30pm  
St. Faith's, Shellingford

PROGRAMME

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| 1.  | The Truth from Above                                 | arr Vaughan Williams               |
| 2.  | Audience and Choir<br>O come, O come, Emmanuel       | arr David Willcocks                |
| 3.  | Angelus ad Virginem                                  | arr Andrew Carter                  |
| 4.  | A Spotless Rose                                      | Herbert Howells                    |
| 5.  | A Maiden Most Gentle                                 | arr Andrew Carter                  |
| 6.  | Concerto in A minor 1 <sup>st</sup> Movement         | Vivaldi arranged for organ by Bach |
| 7.  | A Hymn to the Virgin                                 | Benjamin Britten                   |
| 8.  | I Heard a Maiden Softly Sing                         | Douglas Gibbs                      |
| 9.  | I Wonder as I Wander                                 | arr Andrew Carter                  |
| 10. | Make We Joy  | Alan Spedding                      |
| 11. | Audience and Choir<br>Of the Father's Heart Begotten | arr David Willcocks                |
| 12. | A Babe is Born                                       | William Mathias                    |

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Short Interval  
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## 13. Introduction and Gloria

Vivaldi

Introduction

Gloria in excelsis

Et in terra pax

Laudamus te

Gratias agimus tibi

Propter magnam gloriam

Domine Deus

Domine Fili Unigenite

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei

Qui tollis

Qui sedes ad dexteram

Quoniam tu solus sanctus

Cum Sancto Spiritu

Chorus

Chorus

Duet

Chorus

Chorus

Aria

Chorus

Aria and chorus

Chorus

Aria

Chorus

Chorus

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### Soloists:

Rebekah Callow, Dinah Loasby, Maggie Marchant, Sandy Morris, Heather Nisbet, Caroline Symcox, Debra Warner, Robin Greenwood, Rex Norman, Sjoerd Vogt.

### The Faringdon Singers:

**We are a small friendly choral society who perform regularly throughout West Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire. We are always on the lookout for new members with some sight-reading ability. If you would like to join us or would like some more information, please contact Joan Prichard on 01367 240258.**

**Our next concerts are Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> in Bampton Church 7.30pm and Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> in Stanford-in-the-Vale Church 3pm when we will be performing the Bach Motet Jesu, Priceless Treasure and Charpentier's Denial of St. Peter. Why not join us for a "Come and Sing" Haydn's Creation on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> at All Saints, Faringdon.**

### O come, O come Emmanuel

#### **1. All**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
Redeem thy captive Israel,  
That into exile drear is gone  
Far from the face of God's dear Son.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel*

#### **2. Men**

O come, thou Branch of Jesse! draw  
The quarry from the lion's claw:  
From the dread caverns of the grave,  
From nether hell, thy people save.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel*

#### **5. All**

O come, O come, Adonai  
Who in thy glorious majesty  
From that high mountain clothed with awe  
Gavest thy folk the elder law.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel*

### Of the Father's Heart Begotten

#### **1. All**

Of the Father's heart begotten,  
Ere the world from chaos rose,  
He is Alpha; from that Fountain  
All that is and hath been flows;  
He is Omega, of all things  
Yet to come the mystic Close,  
*Evermore and evermore.*

#### **2. Ladies**

By his word was all created;  
He commanded and 'twas done:  
Earth and sky and boundless ocean,  
Universe of three in one,  
All that sees the moon's soft radiance,  
All that breathes beneath the sun,  
*Evermore and evermore.*

#### **5. All**

Sing, ye heights of heav'n, his praises;  
Angels and Archangels, sing!  
Wheresoe'er ye be, ye faithful,  
Let your joyous anthems ring,  
Ev'ry tongue his name confessing,  
Countless voices answering, *Evermore and evermore.*

#### **3. Ladies**

O come, O come, Thou Day-spring bright!  
Pour on our souls thy healing light;  
Dispel the long night's ling'ring gloom,  
And pierce the shadows of the tomb.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel*

#### **4. Men**

O come, thou Lord of David's key!  
The royal door fling wide and free;  
Safe-guard for us the heav'n-ward road,  
And bar the way to death's abode.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel*

#### **3. Men**

He assumed this mortal body,  
Frail and feeble, doomed to die  
That the race from dust created  
Might not perish utterly,  
Which the dreadful Law had sentenced  
In the depths of hell to lie,  
*Evermore and evermore.*

#### **4. Ladies**

O how blest that wondrous birthday,  
When the Maid the curse retrieved,  
Brought to birth mankind's salvation,  
By the Holy Ghost conceived;  
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,  
In her loving arms received,  
*Evermore and evermore.*