

All Hark! The herald-angels sing

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born king;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled:
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
*Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.*

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of a virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hail the heaven-born Prince of peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings;
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Traditional C. Wesley, T. Whitefield, M. Madan and others. Tune.
Mendelssohn arr. Willcocks.

Refreshments are available after the
concert.

The proceeds from tonight's concert will
be donated to St. Peter's Church.



Christmas Services

Sunday 13th December
Christingle Service 4.30 pm

Christmas Eve
Crib Service with carols 5 pm
Midnight Mass 11.30pm

Christmas Day
Eucharist 8 am
Family Eucharist 10.30 am

All welcome

The Cantabile Ensemble specialises in "Church Music". They are one of Jersey's busiest choirs and are regularly invited to give concerts and sing for services in local churches and at other special occasions in the island. The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings in St. Peter's Church.

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THE PARISH CHURCH
OF ST. PETER



The Cantabile Ensemble

Nicolas Freeland – Conductor
Audrey Tupper – Organist
with

'The Usual Suspects'



CHRISTMAS

Concert

Saturday 5th December 2009

Choir & Brass

Fanfare: Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Martin Shaw

Though an infant now we view Him,
He shall fill His Father's throne,
Gather all nations to Him;
Every knee shall then bow down:

French Traditional arr. Willcocks

All Ladies and Children
Of his love and mercy mild
This the Christmas story;
And O that Mary's gentle child
Might lead us up to glory,
Might lead us up to glory!

Welcome & Opening Prayer**Choir**

Benedictus

Lotti

Ave Maria

Cossetti

Coventry carol

Arr. Martin Shaw

The Usual Suspects**Choir**

In the bleak mid-winter

Stopford

O Holy Night

Adam

Soloist: Tracy McLaughlin

Gabriel's Message

Old Basque Carol

All

O and A, and A and O,
Cum cantibus in choro,
Let our merry organ go,
Benedicamus Domino,
Benedicamus Domino.

Tr. G. R. Woodward

All Angels, from the realms of glory

All Unto Us is Born a Son

Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.
Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Unto us is born a Son,
King of quires supernal:
See on earth his life begun,
Of lords the Lord eternal,
Of lords the Lord eternal.

Choir only

Christ, from heav'n descending low,
Comes on earth a stranger;
Ox and ass their owner know,
Becradled in the manger,
Becradled in the manger.

All Men

This did Herod sore affray,
And grievously bewilder,
So he gave the word to slay,
And slew the little childer,
And slew the little childer.

Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing;
Yonder shines the Infant Light:

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations;
Ye have seen His natal star.

Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear.

Choir

O little one sweet

Old German melody, arr. J. S. Bach

Silent night

Gruber

In Dulci Jubilo

14th century German

The Usual Suspects**Choir**

The three Kings

Peter Cornelius Arr. Ivor Atkins

Soloist: Will Millow

Make we joy now in this fest

Malcolm Archer

Behold now the Babe

Ian Higginson

Lyrics by Carol Gunn

Written for The Cantabile Ensemble

Prayer of Dedication and Blessing

Fr. Martin Poolton, Rector