



The  HANTERELDERS

# *Christmas Concert*

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014

7:30pm

Buckminster Road

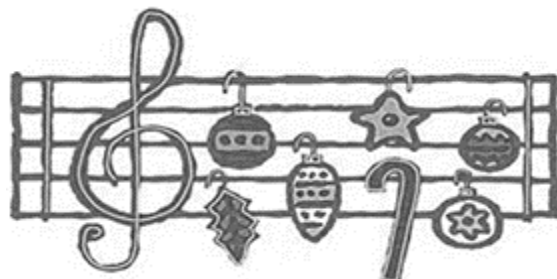
Baptist Church

*Conductor: Emma Trounson*

*Accompanist: Josephine Burgess*

*Viola Soloist: Ann-Marie Shaw*

*Treble soloist: James Upton*



## **Emma Trounson - Conductor**

Emma is a professional choral conductor, soprano and singing teacher. She read for a BA(hons) in Music and French at the University of Bristol and graduated in 2010. She conducted the Galenicals Chamber Orchestra in her second year and the Bristol University Chamber Choir in her final year. She spent a year out as an international intern in the Junior Choral Department at the Bordeaux Conservatoire, France. In 2012, Emma graduated from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama with an MA in Choral Conducting. She was appointed the Chorusmaster of the RWCMD Opera Chorus in her final year. Emma was also the Musical Director of Redland Green Community Chorus and Cheddar Male Choir.

Emma currently works as a Choral Director for Leicester Cathedral, where she coaches the Cathedral choirs, often having the opportunity to conduct Cathedral Services. She teaches singing to classes of primary school children in Leicester and North Leicestershire as part of the choral outreach project *DioSing!* and is also the Director of the Loughborough Children's Choir at All Saints' with Holy Trinity Parish Church.

Earlier this year, Emma was honoured to appear as the soprano soloist for Leicester Cathedral's Easter morning service which was broadcast live on BBC1.

In addition to directing The Chanterelders, Emma works as a singing teacher and choral conductor at English Martyrs' Catholic School, is conductor of The Rooftop Singers (John Lewis Leicester) and is also the Musical Director of Fosse Singers, Leicester and St. Cecilia Singers, Northamptonshire.

*For more information, please visit: [emmatrounson.com](http://emmatrounson.com)*

## **Josephine Burgess - Piano**

Josephine studied piano at Trinity College of Music London winning numerous piano accompaniment prizes and competitions and has broadcast on BBC Radio Kent, BBC Radio Leicester and Heart FM. She has played the piano for Gareth Malone and the Lancaster Choir on the BBC programme 'Boys Don't Sing' and has played for the Leicestershire Music Service choir for 12 years. As a professional and experienced accompanist in all instrumental and vocal genres she plays for all standards of pupils for exams and concerts as well as giving private instrumental tuition. In addition to accompanying The Chanterelders she is also the regular pianist for Fosse Singers.

## **Ann-Marie Shaw - Viola**

Ann-Marie studied at the Royal College of Music, London where she led the Sinfonietta, Chamber, Symphony and Opera orchestras and regularly performed in lunch time recitals both as a soloist and in chamber ensembles. Outside of college she led the viola section for the Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra.

On leaving the Royal College she worked professionally for the Sultan of Oman, Orchestra Viva (formally East of England Orchestra) and has been on the extra's list for the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Solo performances include the Telemann Viola Concerto, Hoffmeister Viola Concerto, Stamitz Viola Concerto, Harold in Italy by Berlioz, and the Walton Viola Concerto.

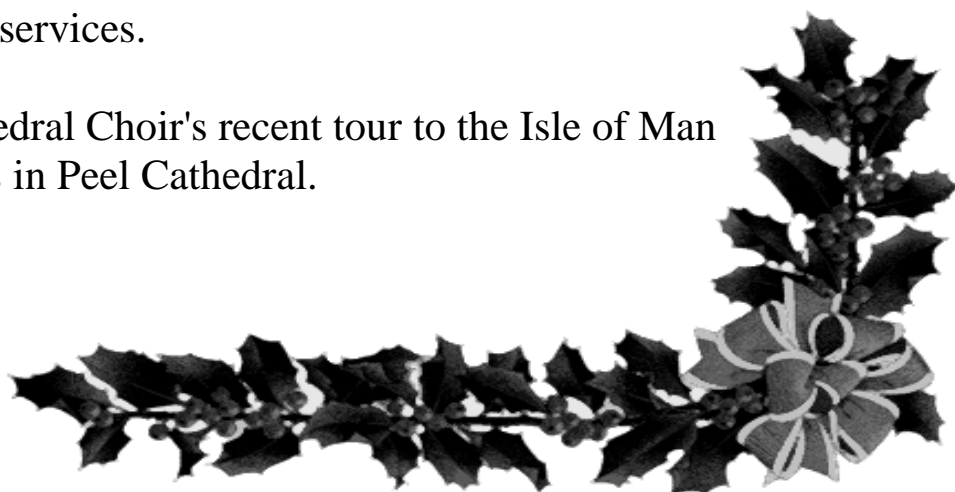
Currently Ann-Marie is the Physical and Creative Arts Faculty Leader at Fullhurst Community College, Leicester. In her spare time she leads the viola section of the Bardi Orchestra and the Nottingham Philharmonic Orchestra, plays viola for many shows at theatres in and around Leicester and is a member of the 4tissimo string quartet. The best of both worlds!

## **James Upton – Treble soloist**

James attends English Martyrs Catholic School where he sings in the Schola Cantorum and has singing lessons with Emma Trounson.

He is a chorister at Leicester Cathedral and can often be heard singing solo passages in services.

James attended the Cathedral Choir's recent tour to the Isle of Man where they sang services in Peel Cathedral.



## *The Chanterelders*

Sussex Carol – English trad. arr Willcocks

**O Little Town of Bethlehem** – English trad.  
arr. Vaughan Williams & Armstrong

Lean on Me – Bill Withers arr. Christopher Hussey

The Lord is My Shepherd – Howard Goodall

## *Treble Solo – James Upton*

My Favourite Haunt – Mendelssohn

## *Viola Solo – Ann-Marie Shaw*

Suite for Viola Group 1:  
*Prelude - Carol - Christmas Dance* – Vaughan Williams

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Candlelight Carol – John Rutter

**Hark! the Herald Angels Sing** – Mendelssohn arr. Willcocks

Torches – John Joubert

**INTERVAL**

## *The Chanterelders*

**Once in Royal David's City**

**– Gauntlett arr. Mann**

Away in a Manger

– Trad. Normandy arr. Jacques

**See Amid the Winters Snow**

– Goss arr. Willcocks

Rule the World

– Take That arr. Birchall

## *Treble Solo – James Upton*

Walking in the Air

– Blake

## *Viola Solo – Ann-Marie Shaw*

Ladies in Lavender

- Hess

Schindlers List

- Williams

Libertango

- Piazzola

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God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen – English trad. arr. Willcocks

The Shepherd's Farewell – from *L'enfance du Christ* - Berlioz

**O Come All Ye Faithful**

**– Vaughan Williams**

A Merry Christmas

– Trad. arr. Warrell

## O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie,  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.
2. O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And Peace to men on earth!  
For Christ is born of Mary,  
And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.
3. *Choir only*
4. O Holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in;  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!



# Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. 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 newborn King!"*
2. 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  
*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"*
3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Ris'n 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,  
*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"*



## Once in Royal David's City

1. *Treble solo*
2. He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall;  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour Holy.
3. And our eyes at last shall see him,  
Through his own redeeming love,  
For that child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heaven above;  
And he leads his children on  
To the place where he is gone.
4. Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see Him; but in heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high;  
When like stars His children crowned  
All in white shall wait around.





## See Amid the Winter's Snow

1. *Choir only*
2. Lo, within a manger lies  
He who built the starry skies;  
He who throned in height sumblime,  
Sits amid the cherubim:  
*Hail, thou ever blessed morn:  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn;  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.*
3. Sacred infant, all divine,  
What a tender love was thine,  
Thus to come from highest bliss  
Down to such a world as this:  
*Hail, thou ever blessed morn:  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn;  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.*
4. Teach, O teach us Holy Child,  
By thy face so meek and mild,  
Teach us to resemble thee,  
In thy sweet humility:  
*Hail, thou ever blessed morn:  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn;  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.*



## O Come All Ye Faithful

1. O come all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him,  
Born the King of angels;  
*O come, let us adore him,*  
*O come, let us adore him,*  
*O come, let us adore him,*  
*Christ the Lord!*

2. God of God,  
Light of light,  
Lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb  
Very God, begotten not created;  
*Ladies: O come, let us adore him,*  
*All: O come, let us adore him,*  
*O come, let us adore him,*  
*Christ the Lord!*

3. Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above.  
'Glory to God, glory in the highest';  
*O come, let us adore him,*  
*O come, let us adore him,*  
*O come, let us adore him,*



# The HANTERELDERS

Chanterelders is a non-auditioned, mixed community choir with members from across Leicestershire. They perform a wide range of contemporary material from folk, pop, spirituals, jazz, songs from the shows to popular classical and church music. They perform 3 or 4 concerts a year, including a Christmas concert.

All abilities of singers are welcome to join, you don't have to be able to read music. They rehearse on Monday evenings during term time from 7.30 – 8.45 pm. at Samworth Academy, Leicester. New members are always welcome.

Talk to a member of the choir or contact:

David Hunt (Choir Secretary) at [chanterelders@virginmedia.com](mailto:chanterelders@virginmedia.com)



