



Saturday 25th June.

St Nicholas Singers

St Nicholas' Church, Blundellsands

MUSIC FESTIVAL

2022



Programme

Ding Dong Merrily on High - *arr Wilberg*

Away in a manger

Angel Tidings

Nativity Carol

For the Beauty of the Earth - *Rutter*

On My Own - *Schoenberg*

Bring Him Home - *Schoenberg*

Abide with me

Is it nothing to you - *Ousley*

O Saviour of the World - *Goss*

God so Loved the World - *Stainer*

oooOOooo - **Interval** - oooOOOooo

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring - *Bach*

Ave Maria

If ye love me

With a voice of singing

Domine Fili

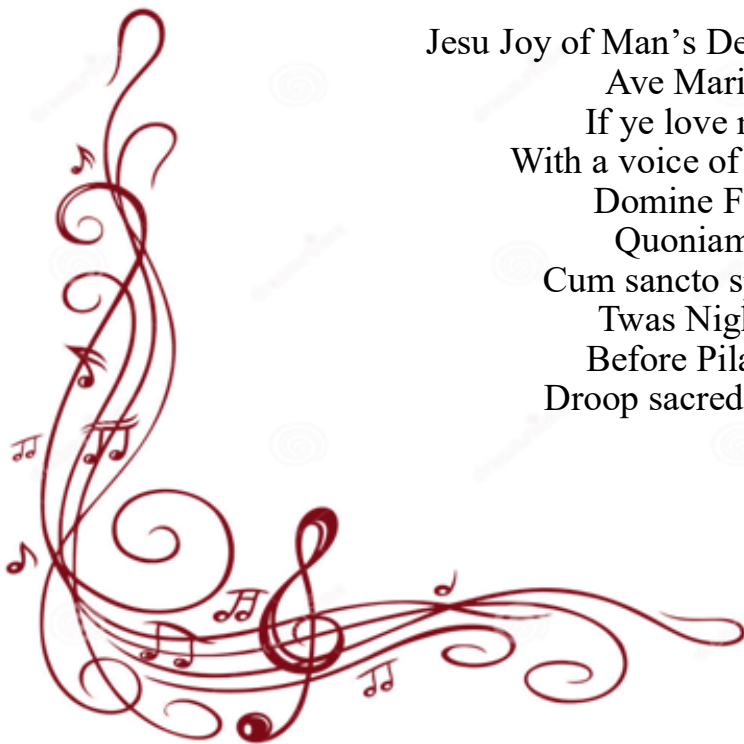
Quoniam

Cum sancto spiritu

Twas Night

Before Pilate

Droop sacred head



A concert by the community for the community

The **ST NICHOLAS SINGERS** is a non-audition community choir who rehearse every Wednesday evening (7.30pm – 9.00pm) in St Nicholas Church Hall, Harlech Road, It was formed in 2012 to present a Charity Concert to honour the life and work of the Revd Collete Thornborough. We support the music here in church; supplementing the church choir for several services during the year, and also sing at a variety of charitable community events. Examples of charities we have worked alongside and helped raise in excess of £50,00 are: Jospice 'Light up a Life' service, Christmas at the Albert Dock, St Faith's 'Christmas Tree Festival' and Summer Concert Series, the switching on of the Christmas lights in Crosby Village, Sefton Church, Freshfield Animal Rescue Christmas Diner, Nazareth House and CHET. Each Summer the choir organise residential trips for its members; recent venues include performances at Southwark Cathedral, Peterborough Cathedral, Lichfield Cathedral, Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, Chester Cathedral, Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, and Chesterfield parish Church as well as a concert tour to Belgium where we performed Vivaldi's 'Gloria' in Gent Cathedral. This summer we travel to Derby Cathedral to sing the weekend services in place of the cathedral choir.

If you'd like to be part of this friendly and welcoming choir feel free to 'pop in' any Wednesday evening and give it a go—we'd love to see you.



STEPHEN HARGREAVES studied organ with Ian Tracey at Liverpool Cathedral and subsequently with Noel Rawsthorne and Nicolas Kynaston. He went from being Organist at St Nicholas Blundellsands to being Organ Scholar at Corpus Christi College Cambridge where he combined reading law with running music in the college chapel. Following a 12 month period in the United States, teaching organ at Texas Tech University and broadcasting live across the state on radio and television every week, he returned to Liverpool to pursue a full time career as an insurance broker. Now a Director at Griffiths & Armour, he is also Accompanist to the Liverpool Welsh Choral, Assistant Organist at St Mary's Walton-on-the-Hill and is much in demand as a freelance accompanist. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists and twice won the coveted Limpus Prize for the most outstanding performances in the College's practical examinations.

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ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH **Music Festival**

Saturday 25th June 7.00pm - St Nicholas' Singers

A selection of pieces performed over the last year; from Tallis to Rutter

Sunday 26th June 7.00pm – Chamber Music

Poetry in Music; featuring works by Bach, Mozart and Holst

Monday 27th June 7.00pm - Indigo Vibe Choir

Directed by Amy Freeman

Tuesday 28th June 7.00pm – Sophie Clarke and Friends

'One Summer Evening': Royal Northern College of Music students

Thursday 30th June 7.00pm

Cantanti – Vocal Ensemble

Friday 1st July 7.00pm – James Luxton

Organ Recital by the Assistant Director of Music at

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

Saturday 2nd July 7.00pm – Maghull Wind Orchestra

A wide variety of musical genres directed by Phil Shotton

Sunday 3rd July 10.30am – Festival Eucharist

ONLY £5 PER CONCERT

Under 16's FREE

Tickets on the door

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