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# ***Tilford Bach Society***

Tilford Bach Festival is held annually at All Saints' Church, Tilford, near Farnham, Surrey and specialises in performances of music by JS Bach and his contemporaries on period instruments. Denys Darlow established the Tilford Bach Society in 1952 and later also founded the London Handel Festival, becoming a well-known conductor and interpreter of 17th- and 18th-century music.

Tilford Bach Society also organises high quality professional chamber music concerts in Farnham from September to May with a wide repertoire.

Our Music Director is Adrian Butterfield, who is also Associate Musical Director of the London Handel Festival and directs ensembles such as the London Handel Orchestra, London Handel Players and the Revolutionary Drawing Room. He is also Professor of Baroque Violin at the Royal College of Music.

Through Adrian we are able to attract internationally-acclaimed soloists and musicians to perform at the festival.

***We are increasingly using the Internet and email to make people aware of our concerts so please ensure that you give us your email address and join our email list.***

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## Carol Concert 3-00 pm

All: Once in Royal - First verse solo (Georgie Lett)

Reading: Kissing Bunch - Little Grey Rabbit's Xmas by Alison Uttley read by Jill Denbigh

Carols from All Saints' Infant school

Carols by Imagine That Productions

- Shepherd's Farewell (Berlioz)
- Sussex Carol (trad arr Willcocks)
- In the Bleak Midwinter (Darke)



All O Little Town of Bethlehem

Reading: Letter from Santa by Mark Twain  
read by David Jones

Carols from Waverley Abbey school

Carols by Imagine That Productions

- Zither Carol (arr Sargent)
- O Holy Night (Adam)



Prayer and Blessing

All O come All Ye Faithful

### ***Retiring collection in aid of Shooting Star Children's Hospice***

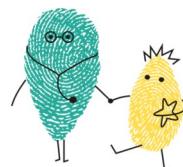
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## **Carol Concert 6-30 pm**

- All: Once in Royal - First verse solo (Rachel Holmes)
- Reading: Cuthbert's Carol  
read by Bernard Whelan
- TBS Choir Joy to the World (congregation sings last verse)
- Reading: A Village Christmas by Laurie Lee  
read by Michael Lugg
- All Hark the Herald
- Reading: King John's Christmas by AA Milne  
read by Jill Denbigh
- TBS Choir Bethlehem Down  
Jesus Christ the Apple Tree
- All In the Bleak Midwinter
- Reading Toys and Tangerines by Dylan Thomas  
read by Ian Wilson-Soppitt
- TBS Choir The Holly and the Ivy- John Gardner  
O Little One Sweet
- Reading: Advent 1955 by John Betjeman  
read by Angela Arathoon
- TBS Choir We wish you a Merry Christmas
- Prayer and Blessing
- All: O Come all ye Faithful

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# Congregational Carols

## **Once in royal David's city**

Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby,  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little Child.

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.

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.

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,  
Where like stars His children  
crowned,  
All in white shall wait around.

Mrs C F Alexander, 1818-1895

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## **Joy to the World - last verse**

He rules the world with truth and  
grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness  
And wonders of his love  
And wonders of his love  
And wonders, wonders of his love

**O little town of Bethlehem** how  
still we see thee lie!

Above the 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.

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 wond'ring love.

How silently, how silently the  
wondrous gift is given.  
So God imparts to human hearts  
the blessings of his heaven.  
No ear may hear his coming, but in  
this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him  
still the dear Christ enters in.

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.

### **In the bleak midwinter**

frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like  
a stone.

Snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
snow on snow  
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold him  
nor earth sustain.

Heav'n and earth shall flee away  
when he comes to reign.

In the bleak midwinter a stable  
place sufficed

The Lord God Almighty, Jesus  
Christ.

Enough for him, whom cherubim  
worship night and day,  
A breastful of milk and a manger full  
of hay.

Enough for him, whom angels fall  
down before,

The ox and ass and camel which  
adore.

What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd I would bring a  
lamb.

If I were a Wise Man I would do my  
part.

Yet what I can I give him, give my  
heart.

Charles Wesley 1707-88

### **Hark! the herald angels sing**

Glory to the newborn 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.

Christ, by highest heaven 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 Son 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:

Charles Wesley 1707-88

**Organist**  
**Mike Smith**

### **Tilford Bach Choir**

Sopranos: Rachel Holmes and  
Anne Perret

Altos : Marian Gooding and  
Jill Denbigh

Tenors: Ian Black and Geoff  
Quick

Basses: Tony Willman and  
John Broom



**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!

God of God,  
Light of Light,  
Lo! he abhors not the virgin's  
womb;  
Very God,  
Begotten not created:  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

See how the shepherds,  
Summoned to his cradle,  
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with  
lowly fear;  
We too will thither  
Bend our joyful footsteps;  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God in the Highest:  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Latin 18th century



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# ***NEW - Conservatoire Concerts***

Saturday 21 January: 6-30pm  
Busbridge Church, Godalming, GU7 1XA

## ***Isbilia Quartet***

String Quartet from Trinity Laban Conservatoire

**Haydn String Quartet in E flat Major op. 33 - 2 "The Joke"**  
**Dvorak String Quartet in F Major op. 96 - 2 "The American"**

Entrance FREE, retiring collection  
(A new branch of TBS)

# ***65th Tilford Bach Festival***

***Saturday 17 June 2017***

*St Andrew's Church, Farnham*

*Lunchtime concert*

***Adrian Butterfield (violin), Rachel Brown (flute)***

*JS Bach Solo Violin & Flute Partitas*

*Evening concert*

***Telemann Celebration Concert***

*London Handel Players*

*Directed by Adrian Butterfield*

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***Sunday 18 June 2017***

*Tilford Church*

***JS Bach: St John Passion***

***Julia Doyle, Tim Mead, Charles Daniels, Peter Harvey***

*London Handel Orchestra, dir Adrian Butterfield*

*Full details will be on [www.tilbach.org.uk](http://www.tilbach.org.uk)*

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***Tuesday 20 June 2017***

*St John's Smith Square, London*

***JS Bach: St John Passion***

*Full details on [www.sjss.org.uk](http://www.sjss.org.uk)*

# ***TBS Concerts in Farnham***

Friday 13 January: 7-30pm

***An evening with Composer Matthew Taylor***

Farnham Methodist Church, GU9 7RN

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Friday 27 January: 7-30pm

***Natalia Lomeiko (violin) and Yuri Zhislin (viola)***

Mozart, Halvorsen and Bruno

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Friday 24 February: 7-30pm

***Students from the Royal College of Music***

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Saturday 1 April: 7-30pm

***Bartosz Woroch (violin) Caroline Palmer (piano)***

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Saturday 29 April: 7-30pm

***Philip Higham (cello)***

Bach solo cello suites 2, 3 & 5

St Andrew's Church, Farnham, GU9 7PW

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Saturday 20 May: 7-30pm

***Pegasus Choir***

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St Andrew's Church, Farnham, GU9 7PW

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### **Mike Smith**

Playing the organ has been a passion for Mike since taking his first steps on the organ in Kingston Parish Church. During his time at St John's College, Cambridge, Mike discovered the joy of accompanying, as accompanist to the college choral society, and has subsequently played for many church choirs and choral societies. Mike is organist at St Mary's Church, Frensham and is regularly the accompanist for the Woking-based choir, the Octavian Singers.

After a career as a Civil Engineer with British Rail, Mike retrained as a Mathematics teacher and taught for 14 years at Notre Dame School in Cobham. Early "retirement" enabled him to take on a new role as full time dad to his daughter, Isabella.

Spare time is spent struggling with a large garden and, given the opportunity, heading for high places in which to walk.



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"Christmas is a special time for us. Adnan's condition is life-limiting so we cherish every moment with him – and the hospice do everything they can to create special festive memories for us as a family."

*Zainab, Adnan's mum*

Find out how your support can make a difference this Christmas to children with life-limiting conditions and their families at [shootingstarchase.org.uk/christmastoremember](http://shootingstarchase.org.uk/christmastoremember)

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