



Tilford Bach Society
Carols by Candlelight



Tilford Woods

— LODGE RETREAT —

8 December 2018
6-00 pm

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Tilford Bach Society

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Tilford Bach Society (TBS) was founded by Denys Darlow in 1952. Later he also founded the London Handel Festival, becoming a well-known conductor and interpreter of 17th- and 18th-century music.

Initially TBS ran just the annual festival in Tilford and monthly high quality chamber music concerts in Farnham Castle. More recently it has broadened its scope and now runs:

- international quality baroque concerts, predominantly of Bach's music, in Tilford and Farnham, organised by Adrian Butterfield
- monthly chamber music concerts in various Farnham churches
- a series of Conservatoire Concerts in Godalming, designed to give students and young professionals performance opportunities
- Farnham Sinfonia, conducted by local composer and conductor Matthew Taylor and led by local violinist Elizabeth Cooney.

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Carol Concert 6-00 pm

All: Once in Royal David's City - First verse treble solo

TBS Choir: Away in a Manger - Jennette Wickes

Ave Maria Gracia Dei Plena - Jennette Wickes

My Lord has Come - Will Todd

Reading: Mole and Ratty Entertain from Wind in the Willows
by Kenneth Grahame
Read by Sara Wilson-Soppitt

All: The First Nowell

Reading: What Made the Christ Child Smile?
by Karl Heinrich Waggener
Read by Michael Lugg

Edgeborough School Chamber Choir Conducted by Kate Davies

When a Child is Born - Zakar and Jay

Sound the Trumpet - Henry Purcell
Sung by Cai Thomas and Izzy Davies

The Little Road to Bethlehem - Michael Head

All: In the Bleak Midwinter

Organist

Mike Smith

Tilford Bach Choir

Sopranos: Anne Perret, Mared Morant, Sara Burnie

Altos : Jill Denbigh, Marian Gooding, Anne Dakin

Tenors: Ian Black, Geoff Quick

Basses: Mark Brown, Martin Dakin

Reading: Camels of the King by Leslie Norris
Read by Angela Arathoon

All: O Come All Ye Faithful

Reading: Christmas Poem by Pam Ayres
Read by Ian Wilson-Soppitt

TBS Choir: A Maiden Most Gentle - French traditional arranged
by Andrew Carter

O Holy Night - Adolfe Adam

Reading: Excerpt from A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
read by Bernard Whelan

All: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Prayer and Blessing

Retiring collection in aid of All Saints Church

All Saints Church, Tilford, is now 151 years old and like all elderly churches costs a lot of money to maintain. This year alone we have had to replace the boilers both in the church and parish rooms as well as replacing lighting in the nave and chancel at a total cost of just over £17,000. I am extremely grateful that Tilford Bach Society have offered to give tonight's retiring collection as a donation towards these extra costs. It is in this church that Denys Darlow founded TBS nearly 70 years ago.

Richard Punshon

Concert and drinks kindly sponsored by

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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

The First Nowell, the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in
fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay, keeping
their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so
deep:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star,
Shining in the east beyond them
far:
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and
night:
Nowell, Nowell

And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country
far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it
went:
Nowell, Nowell

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of
naught
And with His blood mankind hath
bought:

Nowell, Nowell

Traditional



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.

Gustav Holst 1872

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

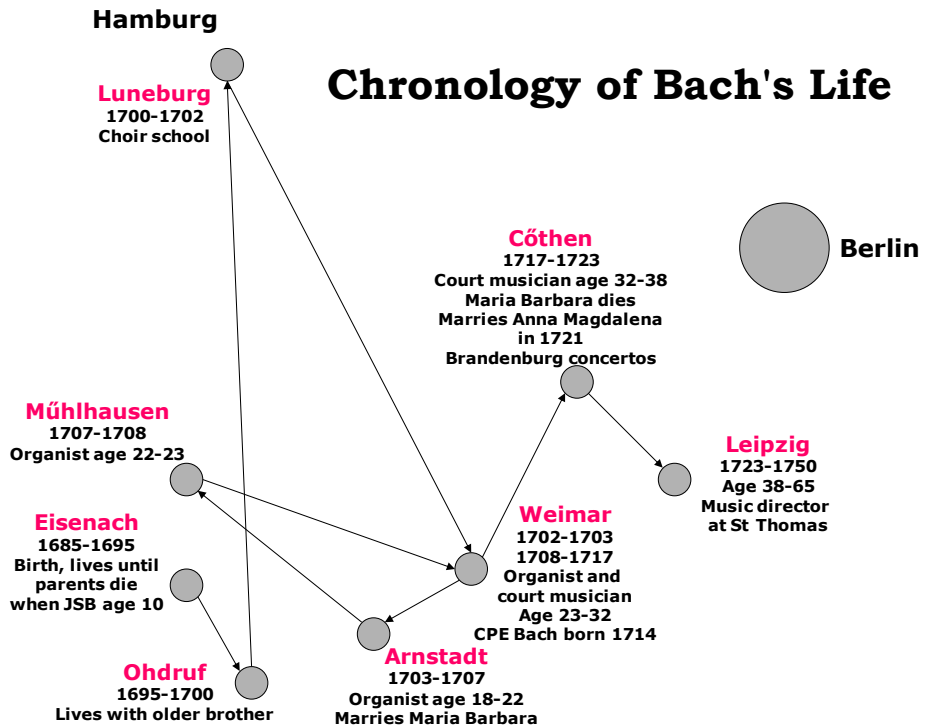
Hark! the herald angels sing

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



Farnham Concerts

Friday 11 January 2019: 7-30pm
Farnham Methodist Church, GU9 7RN

Gemini Duo - Violin/viola
Bach, Halvorsen, Leclair etc

Friday 1 February 2019: 7-30pm
Farnham Methodist Church, GU9 7RN

Kristiana Ignatjeva - Cello & Piano

Saturday 23 February 2019: 7-30pm
Farnham Methodist Church, GU9 7RN

Elizabeth Cooney (violin) Grace Mo (Piano)
Beethoven, Franck etc

Saturday 30 March 2019: 7-30pm
St Andrews Parish Church, Farnham, GU9 7PW

Farnham Sinfonia
Richard Watkins - Horn soloist
Mozart Horn Concerto, Haydn Fire Symphony

Saturday 13 April 2019: 7-30pm
St Andrews Parish Church, Farnham, GU9 7PW

Stephen Lacey (organ) Ishani Bhoola (violin)
Bach organ Concertos etc

Saturday 11 May 2019: 7-30pm
St Andrews Parish Church, Farnham, GU9 7PW

Pegasus (to be confirmed)

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Conservatoire Concerts

Godalming

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Saturday 12 January 2019: 6-30pm

Godalming Baptist Church, GU7 1BA

A Day Dedicated to JS Bach

Saturday 9 February 2019 6-30pm

Godalming Baptist Church, GU7 1BA

Lucia Veintimilla (violin), Greta Astedt (piano)

Mozart, Schumann, Debussy, Bax, Franck

Saturday 9 March 2019: 6-30pm

Godalming Baptist Church, GU7 1BA

Trinity String Ensemble

Saturday 27 April 2019: 6-30pm

Godalming Baptist Church, GU7 1BA

String Quartet from Trinity Laban

Saturday 18 May 2019: 6-30pm

Godalming Baptist Church, GU7 1BA

Daiken String Quartet

Haydn, Webern, Schumann



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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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