



# Christmas

## CONCERT 2023



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# Welcome

**A very warm welcome**

Scannappeal is a registered charity based here in Old Amersham.

Funds raised are used to purchase vital revolutionary medical equipment for hospitals across Buckinghamshire. Since 1987 over £19m has been raised and equipment purchased by Scannappeal can be found in every major department, including but not limited to Breast, Cardiology, Dermatology, Ophthalmology and Urology.



# Programme

## Last Christmas

Performed by The Chiltern Music Academy Concert Band  
Conducted by Andy Rogers

## Welcome

Reverend Jonny Rapson, Rector of St Mary's Church

## Remembering our Chairman, William Baxter, CBE

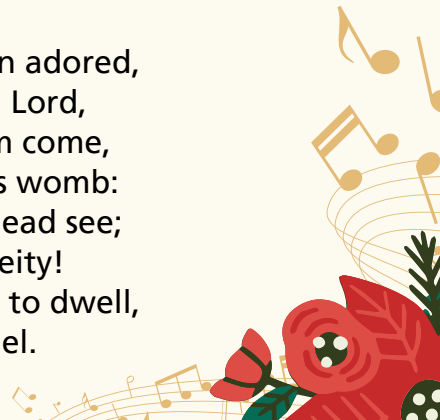
Keith Wilson, Chairman

## Hark the Herald Angels Sing - Carol for all

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 hosts proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King"

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of the 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 new-born King"

3 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 we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth,  
Born to give us second birth.

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King"

## **Joy to the World (Traditional version)** **Let it Snow**

Performed by Choir on the Green

## **Christmas (1954) by Sir John Betjeman**

Reading by Julie Legrand

## **Fairytale of New York**

Performed by Chiltern Music Academy Concert Band



## O Little Town of Bethlehem – Carol for all



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.

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.

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 to-day.  
We hear the Christmas angels,  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!





## Isaiah 9.2, 6&7

Reading by Reverend Jonny Rapson

### **O Holy Night: Solo by Helen Powers Carol of the Bells**

Performed by Choir on The Green

### **The 12 days of Christmas- a correspondence by John Julius Norwich**

Reading by Paul Woodstock and Howard Elson,  
Scannappeal volunteers

### **O Come All Ye Faithful – Carol for all**

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!

Refrain:

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; [Refrain]

3 Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, in the highest! [Refrain]

4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n!  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! [Refrain]

## **“Some assembly required”**

Reading by Maureen Rose, Scannappeal Volunteer

### **Walking in a Winter Wonderland Joy to the World (Aretha Franklin version)**

Performed by Choir on The Green

### **All I want for Christmas is You**

Performed by Chiltern Music Academy Concert Band

### **Closing words**

Lisa Trivett, Director of Scannappeal

### **Ding Dong Merrily on High- Carol for all In memory of our dear friend William Baxter**

Ding dong, merrily on high!  
In heav'n the bells are ringing;  
Ding dong, verily the sky  
Is riv'n with angel singing.  
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!  
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!

2 E'en so here below, below,  
Let steeple bells be swungen,  
And io, io, io,  
By priest and people sungen.  
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!  
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!

3 Pray ye dutifully prime  
Your matin chime, ye ringers;  
May ye beautifully rhyme  
Your evetime song, ye singers.  
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!  
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!



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## Chiltern Music Academy and Andy Rogers



Chiltern Music Academy is an independent centre of vibrant community music making. It was formed in July 2014 by a group of parents and music professionals passionate about the development of musicianship. A carefully designed series of activities gives young musicians aged 4-19 every chance to fulfil their potential in an atmosphere of encouragement and fun.

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## Choir on The Green with Paul Bullen



Choir on The Green are fun, friendly choirs for all ages and abilities. It is a great way to make new friends. You don't have to audition, and if you're nervous you can just sit at the back and enjoy the music! All social events and gigs are voluntary too.

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To BJ and all his team, thank you for all your support throughout the year.



## **Julie Legrand**

Julie Legrand is an actor of many years standing and has worked in Film, TV and West End theatre. This year she has been seen on TV as Sally in the comedy drama series Romantic Getaway and as Harriet in Silent Witness. In the theatre she has played Mrs Dubose in the West End production of To Kill a Mockingbird.

## **Helen Power**

Helen has performed all over the world as a soprano soloist with classical crossover group Bravo Amici and entertainment phenomenon, Incognito Artists and has recently released her début album Enraptured. Helen's professional theatre credits include; Christine Daaé in Phantom of the Opera, Dora Bailey in Singin' In The Rain, Roxie Hart in Chicago, Joanna in Sunset Boulevard.

## **Ruth Murphy: Organist at St. Mary's Church**

## **Reverend Jonny Rapson and everyone at St. Mary's Church**

## **Paul Woodstock and Howard Elson**

Paul is a regular volunteer for Scannappeal but he and Howard are also regular performers at xxxxx

## **Maureen Rose**

Maureen has been a volunteer with Scannappeal for over xxx years

**All the Scannappeal volunteers, without whom our events would not be possible.**

**There will be a collection in aid of Scannappeal as you exit to the Church.**

**We wish you all a safe journey home and a very Happy Christmas.**



# *Glad tidings we bring*

Thanks to each and every one of you, in 2023 we completed our £1 million Robot Appeal. This state of the art surgical robot is now in use and making a difference at Wycombe hospital. Our current appeals include the Spinal Surgery Appeal and newly launched, Lung Cancer Biopsy Appeal.

## **Spinal Surgery Appeal**

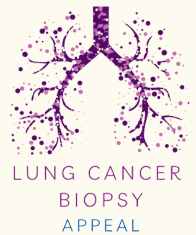
We are currently fundraising for a spinal navigation and robotics platform, with endoscopic surgery capability for Wycombe hospital. The £1.1 million Spinal Appeal will establish Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust as a regional centre for endoscopic spine surgery in the UK and make us only one of four sites to have this equipment within the country.



This exciting next step in robotic technology will benefit more people, bring faster recovery times and a quicker return home for those undergoing surgery.

## **Lung Cancer Biopsy Appeal**

Our new Lung Cancer Biopsy Appeal for £150,000 will ensure people with suspected lung cancer have a quicker, safer and more accurate diagnosis.



The new appeal will introduce the innovative use of Peripheral Navigational Bronchoscopy to Stoke Mandeville hospital. Navigational bronchoscopy is performed using the latest, advanced technology which works like a GPS system. A three-dimensional roadmap of the lungs is created which allows clinicians to reach much deeper into the lungs. Clinicians can access the most distant regions of the lungs to detect and biopsy even the smallest lesions. Currently these suspected cancers are difficult to biopsy and patients may be referred to hospitals outside of Bucks for biopsy, which could lead to a delay in diagnosis.

# The gift of giving

This Christmas why not give the gift of giving and make a positive impact on our local NHS hospitals. There are a variety of ways in which you can support us including volunteering, visiting our events, donating, even snipping and saving your postage stamps.

## Giving the gift of time

As a charity we rely on the amazing support of our volunteers, who give their time so generously. They are a vital part of everything we do. Could you offer a few hours to help at our events? For more information call the team on 01494 734161.



## Gift tickets for events

Why not book a ticket to one of our events in 2024 and give it as a gift to that person who has everything?

### Upcoming events...

Private Film Screening of The Great Escaper at the National Film and Television School Beaconsfield. Sunday 21 January, 2.00pm - 4.30pm.

Fabulous February Quiz at Haddenham Village Hall.

Saturday 3 February, starts at 7.00pm.

A night at the races at the White Eagle Club, Amersham.

Friday 15 March, starts at 7.00pm.

## Donate

Donate your unwanted very good quality adult and children's books to our hospital bookshops. If you have any unwanted gifts, that you could donate for us to use in our upcoming raffles, we would love to hear from you. Ideal items include, candles, toiletries, bottles of wine, chocolate boxes, gift sets. Items must be new and unopened.





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