

St Peter and St Paul, Longhoughton

AUTUMN SONG

Saturday 20 October 2012 19:00

The Singers

conducted by Donald Halliday

with Alison Rudd, flute & organ

PROGRAMME

Harvest

- Thou visitest the earth – Maurice Greene (1696 – 1755)
Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness.

Decay

- Broadside ballad: On the Banks of Allan Water – trad., words by Matthew Lewis (1775-1818)
*By the banks of Allan Water when the sweet springtime did fall
There I saw the miller's lovely daughter, fairest of them all
For his wife, a soldier sought her and a winning tongue had he
On the banks of Allan Water, none so gay as she*
- The Long Day Closes – Arthur Sullivan (1842 – 1900)
*No star is o'er the lake, its pale watch keeping,
The moon is half awake, through grey mist creeping.
The last red leaves fall round the porch of roses,
The clock has ceased to sound. The long day closes.*

All Saints

- O quam gloriosum – Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548 – 1611)
*Sung in Latin: O how glorious is the kingdom in which all the saints rejoice with Christ,
clad in robes of white they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.*

Instrumental 1

- Gymnopédie No 3 – Erik Satie (1866 – 1925)

Remembrance

- Remember me O Lord – George Macfarren (1813 – 1887)
*Remember me O Lord according to the favour that Thou bearest unto Thy people. O visit me
with Thy salvation that I may see the felicity of Thy chosen.*

- Lay a Garland – Robert Lucas de Pearsall (1795 – 1856)
Lay a garland on her hearse of dismal yew. Maidens, willow branches wear. Say she died true. Her love was false, but she was firm. Upon her buried body lie lightly, thou gentle earth.
- Into thy hands – Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)
Into thy hands O Lord and Father we commend our souls and our bodies, our parents and our homes, friends and kindred. ... Lord Jesus Christ, mercifully grant to me that the rest of my pilgrimage may be directed according to thy will...
- For the fallen – Douglas Guest (1916 – 1996)
They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old...

Night

- Abendlied – Josef Rheinberger (1839 – 1901)
Sung in German: Bide with us, for evening shadows darken, and the day will soon be over.
- Tonight eternity alone – René Clausen (b. 1953)
*Tonight eternity alone is near: the sea, the sunset, and the darkening blue;
Within their shelter is no space for fear, only the wonder that such things are true.*

Instrumental 2

- The Night Shade from The Seasons – James Oswald (1711–1769)
Aria; Sostenuto; Hornpipe

Advent

- How beautiful upon the mountains – John Stainer (1840 – 1901)
How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth salvation, that publisheth peace.

and Falling ...

- Adam lay ybounden – Boris Ord (1897 – 1961)
- The Apple Tree – Elizabeth Poston (1905 – 1987)

... Leaves

- Autumn Leaves, music Joseph Kosma (1905 – 1969), words Jacques Prévert (1900 – 1977)

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