

St Mary Magdalene

Saturday 13 May 2017, 2 pm

The Singers

Conductor Donald Halliday

COMMUNITY CONCERT PROGRAMME

O sing joyfully

Adrian Batten (1591 – 1637)

*O sing joyfully unto God our strength
Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob
Take the song, bring hither the tabret,
The merry harp with the lute.
Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, ev'n in the
time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day.
For this was made a statute for Israel and a law of
the God of Jacob. [Psalm 81, vv 1 – 4]*

Non moriar sed vivam

Martin Luther (1483 – 1546)

Sung in Latin

*I shall not die but live,
and tell of the works of the Lord. [Psalm 117 v. 17]*

Richte mich, Gott

Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

Sung in German

*Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against
unholy people.
O Lord, save me from false and wicked people.
For Thou art my God, in whom I take my strength.
Why do you reject me? Lord, why let me go sadly in
the way of mine enemies?
Send out thy light and truth, let them lead me to
your holy mountain and dwelling place.
Then I will go to the altar of God who is my joy and
grace.
I will praise Thee with harp and lyre, O my God.
Why are you cast down, O my soul, why are you
restless within me. Take hope in God.
I shall praise my Lord and God again. Again I shall
give him thanks now and for evermore. [Psalm 43]*

Ave Verum Corpus

Peter Philips (c.1560 – 1628)

*Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:
that truly suffered and was sacrificed*

*on the cross for man. From whose pierced side
flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the
trial of death. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of
Mary. Have mercy on me.*

Amazing Grace

arr. Ēriks Ešenvalds (born 1977)

Words John Newton (1725 – 1807)

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found.
Was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.*

*Thro' many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought the safe thus far.
And grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Then when we first began.*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found.
Was blind, but now I see*

Folksongs:

- **The Sailor and Young Nancy** arr. Moeran
- **My bonny lad**
- **Bobby Shaftoe**

Home Sweet Home

Henry Bishop (1786 – 1855)

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