

**CHAPTER HOUSE**  
*CHOIR* 

**CHAPTER HOUSE YOUTH CHOIR**

**PROGRAMMES 2016 ONWARDS**

*Director: Charlie Gower-Smith*

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# 2019

## Festival of Carols - SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2019, 7:30pm

St Michael-le-Belfrey Church, York

Director: Benjamin Morris

Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith

With the Chapter House Youth Choir

and the Handbell Ringers of the Chapter House Choir

### The Chapter House Choir

Matin Responsory – PALESTRINA

Solos: Alex Lindley, Shirley Collier, David Tomlinson,  
Geoff Egginton

Deck the hall – arr. David WILLCOCKS

I wonder as I wander – arr. Andrew CARTER

The Cherry Tree Carol – arr. David WILLCOCKS

### The Handbell Ringers

Of the Father's Heart Begotten – arr. John HASTIE

Mary's Boy Child – arr. Phil REDDING

### The Chapter House Choir

Gabriel's Message – arr. David WILLCOCKS

Away in a manger – Reginald JACQUES

Lully lulla thou little tiny child – Kenneth LEIGHTON

Soloist: Lorna Hamilton

### Chapter House Youth Choir

Infant holy, infant lowly – David WILLCOCKS

Where Riches is Everlastingly – Bob CHILCOTT

### The Chapter House Choir

Zither Carol – Sir Malcolm SARGENT

There is a flower – John RUTTER

Soloist: Lydia Eyre

Balulalow – Sasha JOHNSON MANNING

### Combined Choirs

Quem pastores – arr. John RUTTER

### Chapter House Youth Choir

A great and mighty wonder – Michael PRAETORIUS

A boy was born – Benjamin BRITTEN

### The Handbell Ringers

Ding Dong! Merrily on High – arr. John HASTIE

Jingle Bells – arr. Andrew CARTER

### The Chapter House Choir

O little one sweet – Johann Sebastian BACH

De Virgin Mary – Andrew CARTER

### Encore:

Happy Birthday – arr. John HASTIE for choir and handbells for Andrew Carter's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

Stille nacht – arr. Geoffrey WEBBER

CHAPTER HOUSE  
CHOIR  
Musical Director: Benjamin Morris  
brings you  
**Christmas in York**

**Festival of Carols**  
SAT (14) DECEMBER 7:30PM - ST MICHAEL-LE-BELFREY CHURCH  
A joyous Christmas celebration with the Chapter House Choir, the Youth Choir directed by Charlie Gower-Smith & the famous Handbell Ringers - guaranteed to set you up for the Festive Season!  
TICKETS: £15 / £13.50 CONCESSIONS / £5 STUDENTS WWW.CHAPTERHOUSECHOIR.ORG

**Carols by Candlelight** YORK MINSTER  
WED (18) DECEMBER 7:30PM - YORK MINSTER CHAPTER HOUSE  
Our traditional sell-out candlelit carol concert with handbells  
ALL TICKETS SOLD OUT By kind permission of The Chapter of York  
@chaphousechoir Chapter House Choir, York  
Chapter House Choir is a registered charity no. 51629

# Treasures of the Italian Renaissance - SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2019, 7:30pm

The Chapter House, York Minster

Director: Benjamin Morris

Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith

Renaissance Lute: Rupert Waddington

A concert full of masterpieces of choral polyphony, together with beautiful incidental music played on the renaissance lute.

## The Chapter House Choir

I vaghi fiori – PALESTRINA

Alla Riva del Tebro – PALESTRINA

## Combined Choirs

Missa brevis – PALESTRINA

(Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei I and II)

## Chapter House Youth Choir

Christe, adoramus te – MONTEVERDI

## The Chapter House Choir

Cruda Amarilli – MARENZIO

Vivro fra i miei tormenti – MONTEVERDI

Ma dove, o lasso me! – MONTEVERDI

Io pur verro - MONTEVERDI

## The Chapter House Choir

Scendi dal Paradiso – MARENZIO

Che fa oggi il mio sole – MARENZIO

Luci senere e chiare – MONTEVERDI

## Chapter House Youth Choir

Sfogava con le stelle – MONTEVERDI

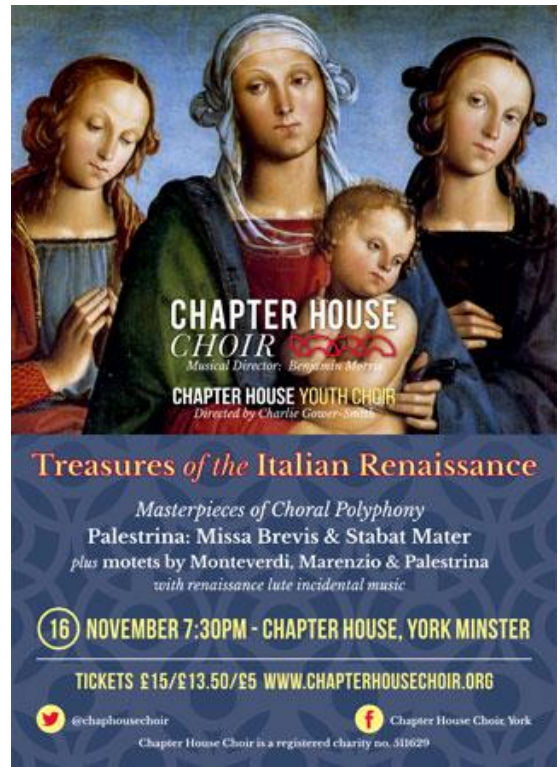
Tu es Petrus – PALESTRINA

## The Chapter House Choir

Cruda Amarilli – MONTEVERDI

O Mirtillo – MONTEVERDI

Stabat Mater – PALESTRINA



**CHAPTER HOUSE CHOIR**  
Musical Director: Benjamin Morris  
**CHAPTER HOUSE YOUTH CHOIR**  
Directed by Charlie Gower-Smith

**Treasures of the Italian Renaissance**  
Masterpieces of Choral Polyphony  
Palestrina: Missa Brevis & Stabat Mater  
plus motets by Monteverdi, Marenzio & Palestrina  
with renaissance lute incidental music

**16 NOVEMBER 7:30PM - CHAPTER HOUSE, YORK MINSTER**

TICKETS £15/£13.50/£5 [WWW.CHAPTERHOUSECHOIR.ORG](http://WWW.CHAPTERHOUSECHOIR.ORG)

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## Come and Sing with Bob Chilcott - SATURDAY 28TH SEPT 2019, 10:30am-4:30pm

The Shepherd Hall, St Olave's School, Queen Anne's Road, York, YO30 7WA

Director: Bob Chilcott

Accompanist: Benjamin Morris

The workshop introduced us to a selection of Bob Chilcott's best works:

### The Little Jazz Mass

A widely acclaimed work that sensitively combines the Latin Missa Brevis with a variety of jazz styles. This setting is one of Chilcott's most celebrated and popular choral works to date, and has received countless performances (both on the concert platform and as part of the sung liturgy in church services) across the world.

### Marriage to My Lady Poverty

A truly beautiful piece we commissioned ourselves in 2012 that enhances the words' dreamlike character with an irresistible journey to a stirring climax and an idyllic and reposed closure.

### Because it was you

We're so fortunate to have a taste of this work, composed only last year on commission for the Kyoto Echo Choir.

### Ophelia, Caliban, and Miranda

With newly written texts by Charles Bennett, Bob puts a jazzy twist on three leading Shakespearean characters: Ophelia from *Hamlet* and Caliban and Miranda from *The Tempest*.



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## Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo - SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2019

Spilman's Farm, Sessay

Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith

Northern Lights – Ola GJEILO

Love's Philosophy – Alexander L'ESTRANGE

Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo – Joseph HOROVITZ

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## Evensong - SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019

Selby Abbey

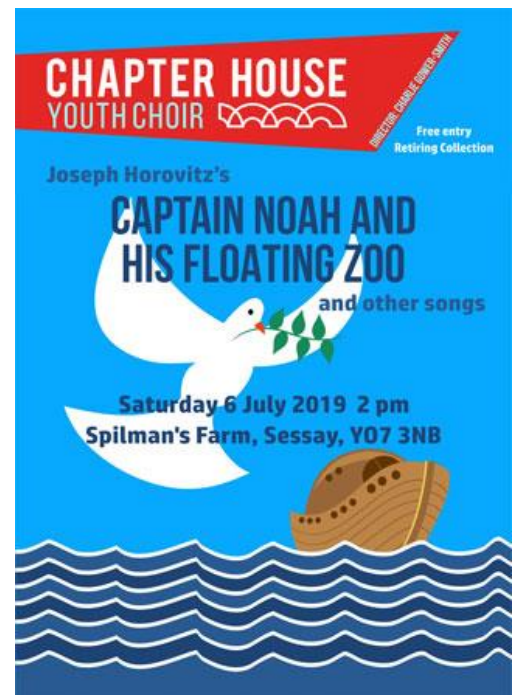
Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith

A hymn to St Cecilia – Herbert HOWELLS

Responses – Richard AYLEWARD

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D – George DYSON

I sat down under his shadow – Edward BAIRSTOW



# 2018

## Mirabile Mysterium - FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2018, 7:30pm

St Michael-le-Belfrey Church, York

Director: Benjamin Morris

Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith

With the Chapter House Youth Choir

and the Handbell Ringers of the Chapter House Choir

### The Chapter House Choir

A Hymn to the Virgin – Benjamin BRITTEN

*Solo quartet: Anna Hughes, Rachel Hicks, Adrian Fuller, Christopher Davies*

O magnum mysterium – Tomás Luís de VICTORIA

Serenity – Ola GJEILO

*Cello: David Leighton*

### Chapter House Youth Choir

O little one sweet – J.S. BACH

Coventry Carol – arr. Martin SHAW

### The Handbell Ringers

O little town of Bethlehem – arr. Phil REDDING

Unto us a boy is born – arr. Andrew CARTER

### The Chapter House Choir

Mirabile mysterium – Andrew CARTER

*Soloists: Tina Sanderson, Charlotte Phillips*

I saw three ships – arr. James O'Donnell

O magnum mysterium – Francis POULENC

### Combined Choirs

In dulci jubilo – arr. Robert Lucas de PEARSALL

*Soloists: Shirley Collier, Claire Duckworth, Dan Hunt, David Frith, Anna Hughes, Ally Martin, Andy Acaster, Geoff Egginton*

### The Chapter House Choir

Benedicamus Domino – Peter WARLOCK

Mirabile mysterium – Jakob HANDL

O Adonai – Roderick WILLIAMS

*Solo Angel: Ruth Bellinger; The Celebrant: David Tomlinson*

### The Handbell Ringers

Away in a manger – arr. John HASTIE

Sleigh ride – Leroy ANDERSON, arr. John HASTIE

### Chapter House Youth Choir

Sweeter still – Eric William BARNUM

Fum Fum Fantasy – arr. Audrey SNYDER

### The Chapter House Choir

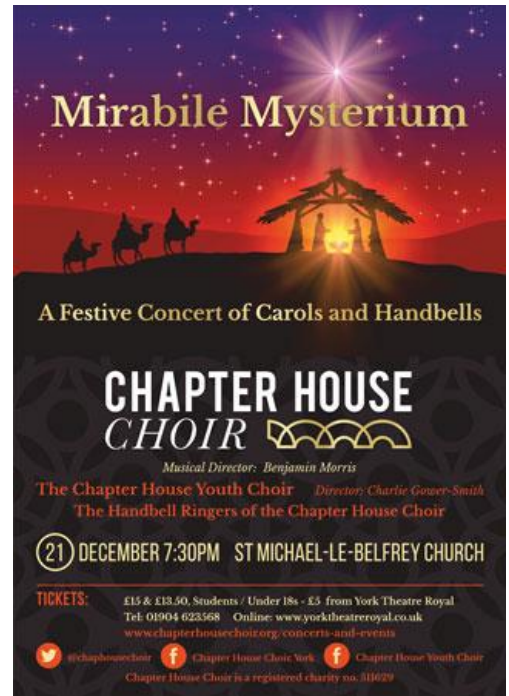
Cradle song – arr. John RUTTER

O magnum mysterium – Morton LAURIDSEN

Mary's boy child – Jester Hairston arr. Gordon LANGFORD

### Combined Choirs

Encore: Carol of the bells – Mykola LEONTOVICH, arr. Peter J. WILHOUSKY





# Nineteen Eighteen - SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2018, 7:30pm

The Chapter House, York Minster

Director: Benjamin Morris

Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith

The final concert from our series on the theme of exile, reconciliation and peace marks three significant 100-year anniversaries: Hubert Parry's death, the granting of women's suffrage and later the right for women to be elected to parliament, and the forthcoming 100th anniversary on 11/11/18 of the armistice in the First World War.

## The Chapter House Choir

Never weather-beaten sail – Hubert PARRY

Psalm 23 – Ivor GURNEY

## Chapter House Youth Choir

Call to remembrance – Richard FARRANT

They are at rest – Edward ELGAR

## The Chapter House Choir

A Short Requiem – Henry WALFORD DAVIES

There is an old belief – Hubert PARRY

At the round earth's imagined corners – Hubert PARRY

## Chapter House Youth Choir

Ubi Caritas – Ola GJEILO

Crossing the bar – Hubert PARRY

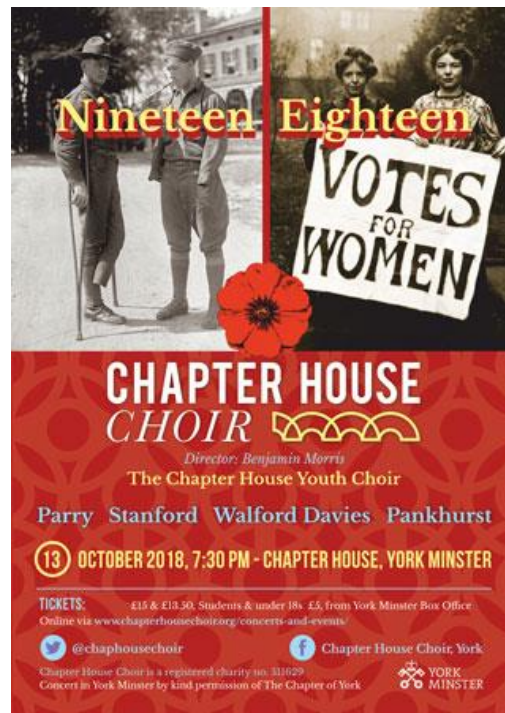
Mother of God, here I stand – John TAVENER

## Combined Choirs

The Pankhurst Anthem – Lucy PANKHURST

## The Chapter House Choir

Magnificat – Charles Villiers STANFORD



# BBC R4 LW Daily Service - THURSDAY 28TH JUNE 2018

Live from Emmanuel Church, Didsbury

Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith

Organist: Benjamin Morris

God so loved the world – Bob CHILCOTT

Hymns:

Beloved, let us love (Song 46,  
Gibbons)

Love divine (Blaenwern)

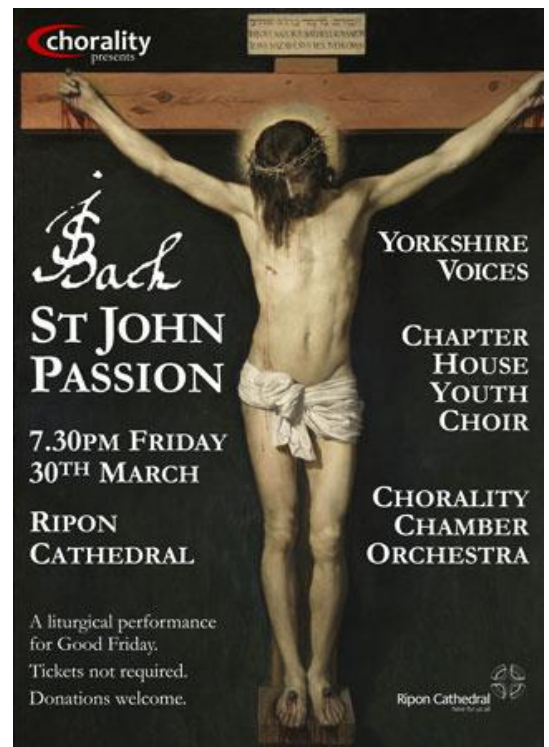


# JS BACH St John Passion - FRIDAY 30TH MARCH 2018, 7:30pm

Ripon Cathedral

*Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith*

The Chapter House Youth Choir sang all the chorales.



# Songs of the Sea - SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2018, 12:30pm

Unitarian Chapel, St Saviourgate, York

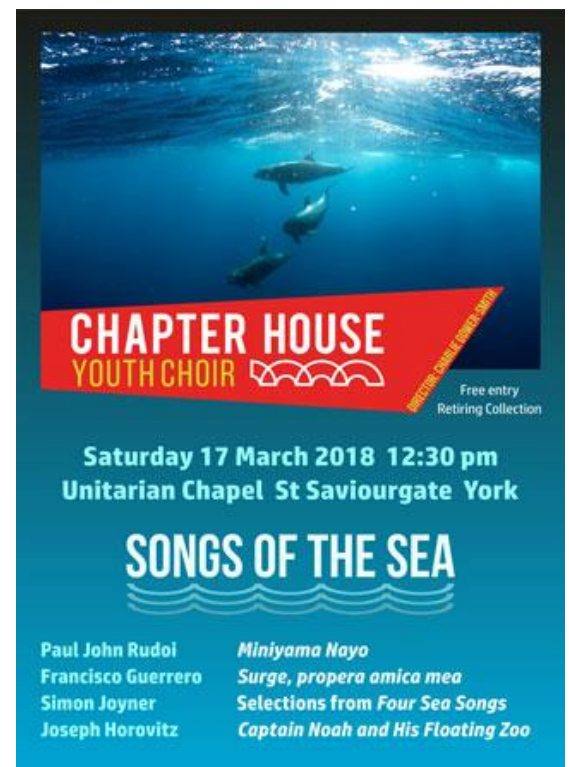
*Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith*

Miniyama Nayo – Paul John RUDOI

Surge, propera amica mea – Francisco GUERRERO

Selections from *Four Sea Songs*– Simon JOYNER

Captain Noah and His Floating Zoo – Joseph HOROVITZ





## Christmas Carol Concert - FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2017, 7:30pm

St Michael-le-Belfrey Church, York

Guest conductor: Timothy Burke

With the Chapter House Youth Choir

and the Handbell Ringers of the Chapter House Choir

### The Chapter House Choir

A child is born in Bethlehem – Samuel SCHEIDT  
 Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen – Michael PRAETORIUS  
 Can I not syng but hoy? – Francis JACKSON

*Soloist: John Gill*

### Chapter House Youth Choir

The truth from above – arr. Ralph VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
 In dulci jubilo – arr. Robert Lucas PEARSALL

### Reading

A New Nativity – Alan TITCHMARSH

### The Chapter House Choir

Sing lullaby – Herbert HOWELLS  
 Resonet in laudibus – arr. Jakob HÄNDL

### The Handbell Ringers

O come, O come Emmanuel – arr. John HASTIE  
 Coventry Carol – arr. John HASTIE

### Combined Choirs

Jesus Christ the apple tree – Elizabeth POSTON  
 The little road to Bethlehem – Michael HEAD

### The Chapter House Choir

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day – arr. David WILCOCKS  
*Soloist: Emily Chattle*

Lute-book lullaby – arr. Geoffrey SHAW  
 The Holly and the Ivy – arr. Henry WALFORD-DAVIES

### The Handbell Ringers

Past three o'clock – arr. Phil REDDING  
 Good King Wenceslas – arr. Andrew CARTER

### Chapter House Youth Choir

Benedicamus Domino – Peter WARLOCK  
 The Lamb – John TAVENER  
 The twelve days of Christmas – arr. Andrew CARTER

### Reading

Christmas Thank-Yous – Mick GOWAR

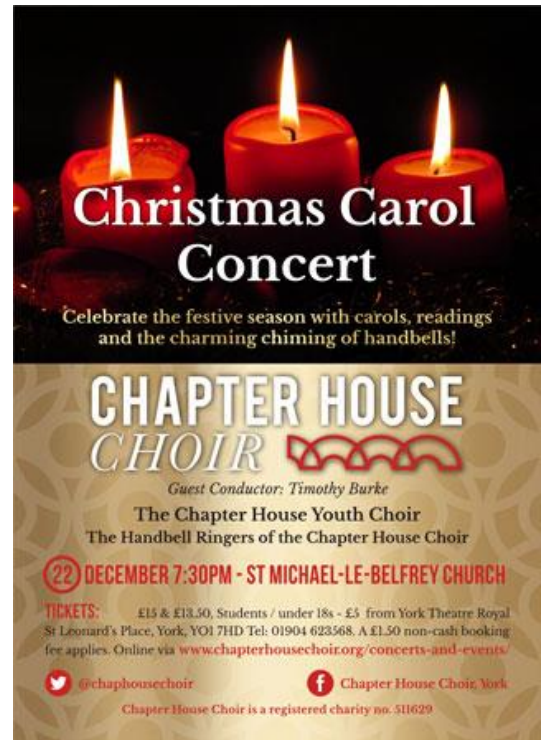
### The Chapter House Choir

Stille Nacht – Franz GRÜBER arr. Andrew CARTER  
*Soloist: Helen Blythe*

Spanish Carol – arr. Andrew CARTER

### Combined Choirs

Ding dong, merrily on high – arr. Charles WOOD



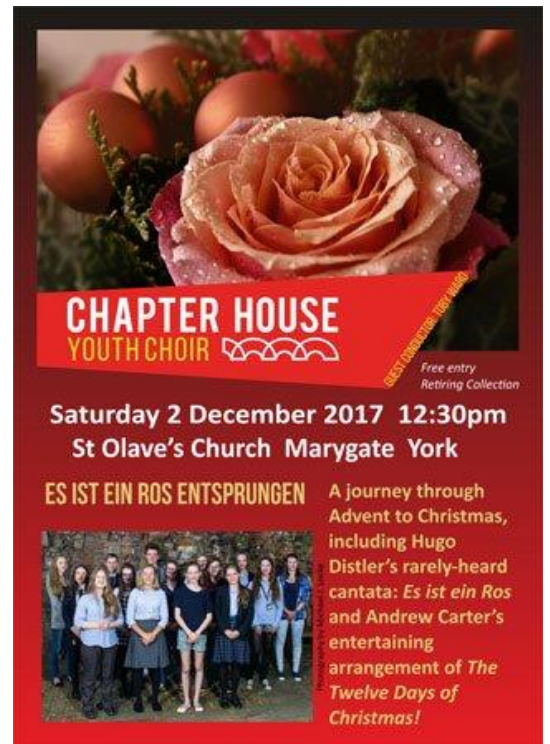
# Es ist ein Ros entsprungen - SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2017, 12:30pm

St Olave's Church, Marygate, York

Chapter House Youth Choir Guest Conductor: Toby Ward

Chapter House Youth Choir take you on a delightful journey through Advent to Christmas, featuring:

- VAUGHAN WILLIAMS – O taste and See
- TALLIS – Salvator Mundi
- CLEMENS NON PAPA – Ego Flos Campi
- DISTLER – Es ist ein Ros entsprungen
- PEARSALL – In Dulci Jubilo
- HOWELLS – A Spotless Rose
- COX – Keep me as the Apple of an Eye
- ANON - This is the Truth sent from Above
- POSTON - Jesus Christ the Apple Tree
- TAVENER – The Lamb
- HEAD – Little Road to Bethlehem
- WARLOCK – Benedicamus Domino
- CARTER – The Twelve Days of Christmas



**CHAPTER HOUSE**  
YOUTH CHOIR

Free entry  
Retiring Collection

Saturday 2 December 2017 12:30pm  
St Olave's Church Marygate York

**ES IST EIN ROS ENTSPRUNGEN** A journey through Advent to Christmas, including Hugo Distler's rarely-heard cantata: *Es ist ein Ros* and Andrew Carter's entertaining arrangement of *The Twelve Days of Christmas!*

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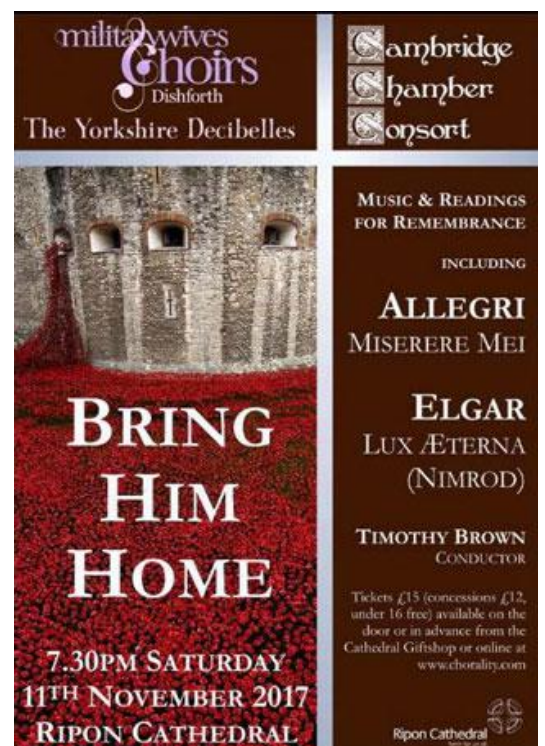
## Bring Him Home - SATURDAY 11TH

### NOVEMBER 2017, 7:30pm

Ripon Cathedral

Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith

Everyone Sang – Roderick WILLIAMS



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CONDUCTOR

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7.30PM SATURDAY  
11TH NOVEMBER 2017  
RIPON CATHEDRAL

Ripon Cathedral

# Evensong - MONDAY 10TH JULY 2017

Durham Cathedral

*Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith*



Responses: ROSE

Canticles: HOWELLS Gloucester

Anthem: ELGAR The Spirit of the Lord

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## Part Songs and Madrigals - SATURDAY 18TH MARCH 2017, 2pm

St Helen's Church, Stonegate, York

*Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith*

CAMPION: Never weather-beaten sail

ELGAR: As torrents in summer

FARMER: Fair phyllis

HASSLER: Tanzen und springen

PASSEREAU: Il est bel et bon

STANFORD: The blue bird

JOEL arr CHILCOTT: And So it Goes

arr P KNIGHT: I'm a Train

**CHAPTER HOUSE**  
YOUTH CHOIR

Free entry  
Retiring Collection

**Saturday 18th March 2017 2pm**  
**St Helen's Church Stonegate York**

Beautiful part songs and madrigals by Elgar, Stanford, Passereau, Hassler and others, alongside some close-harmony favourites!

A peaceful break on a busy Saturday afternoon!



# 2016

## Family Christmas Concert - SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2016, 7:30pm

The Nave, York Minster

Chapter House Choir Director: Stephen Williams

Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith

York Railway Institute Brass Band Director: David Lancaster

With the Handbell Ringers of the Chapter House Choir

### The Chapter House Choir

O come, o come Emmanuel – arr. Andrew CARTER

Videntes stellam – Francis POULENC

All my heart this night rejoices – Johann Georg EBELING

Alleluia, a new work is come on hand – Peter WISHART

### York Railway Institute Brass Band

Festive March – The wonder of Christmas – Peter GRAHAM

In the bleak mid-winter – Gustav Holst, arr. Alan FERNIE

Tenor Horn Soloist: James West

### The Handbell Ringers

Of the Father's heart begotten – from *Piae Cantiones*, arr. John HASTIE

Away in a manger – W.J. Kirkpatrick, arr. John HASTIE

### Chapter House Youth Choir

Jesus Christ the apple tree – Elizabeth POSTON

Up! Good Christen folk, and listen – Trad, harm. G.R. WOODWARD

Away in a manger – Trad, arr. Reginald JACQUES

### York Railway Institute Brass Band

Christmas Eve (Sarajevo – 12/24) – O'Neill, Kinkel and Olivia, arr. Roger THORNE

Sans Day Carol – Trad, arr. David LANCASTER

### Chapter House Youth Choir

I saw a fair maiden – Peter WARLOCK

A New Year carol – Benjamin BRITTEN

### The Handbell Ringers

Unto us a boy is born – from *Piae Cantiones*, arr. Andrew CARTER

Jingle bells – James PIERPOINT, arr. Andrew CARTER

### The Chapter House Choir

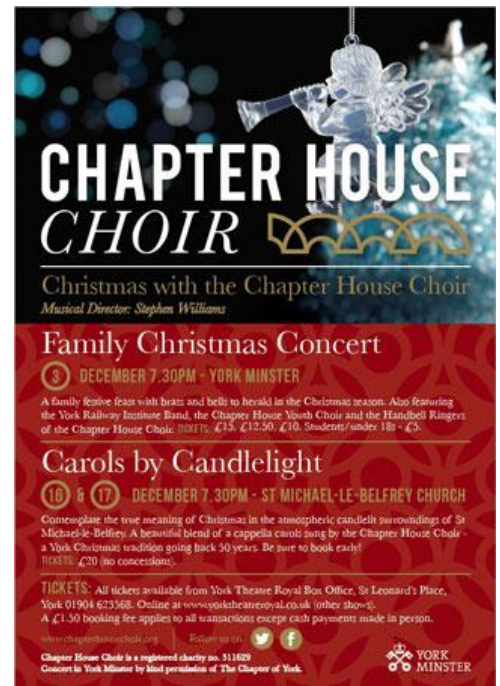
Ding dong! merrily on high – Trad, arr. Stuart NICHOLSON

Bethlehem Down – Peter WARLOCK

Have yourself a merry little Christmas – arr. Peter GRITTON

### All

A Christmas Fantasy – arr. Gordon LANGFORD





# An Evening with the King's Singers - SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2016, 7:30pm

The Nave, York Minster

Chapter House Choir Director: Stephen Williams

Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith

Read the press review [here](#)



## The King's Singers

Domine dominus noster – Orlandus LASSUS

Musica dei donum – Orlandus LASSUS

Chi chilichi – Orlandus LASSUS

Dessus le marché d'Arras – Orlandus LASSUS

## The Chapter House Choir

My soul, there is a country – C. Hubert. H. PARRY

Faire is the heaven – William H. HARRIS

Stars – Ēriks EŠENVALDS

## The King's Singers

Quatre petites prières de Saint François d'Assise – Francis  
POULENC

Le papillon et la fleur – Gabriel FAURÉ, arr. Goff RICHARDS

Quand tu dors près de moi – George AURIC/Johannes BRAHMS, arr. Gordon LANGFORD

This Marriage – Eric WHITACRE

Thou, my love, art fair – Bob CHILCOTT

## Chapter House Youth Choir

The ash grove – Trad, arr. J. DOYLE

My spirit sang all day – Gerald FINZI

Who can sail without the wind? - Ēriks EŠENVALDS

The road home – Stephen PAULUS

## The King's Singers

Down by the riverside – Trad, arr. Robert RICE

Egoli – Stanley GLASSER

Le baylère – Trad. French, arr. Goff RICHARDS

Little David play on your harp – arr. Keith ROBERTS

## The King's Singers and Chapter House Youth Choir

The gift to be simple – arr. Bob CHILCOTT

## The Chapter House Choir

The Teddy bears' picnic – John BRATTON, arr. Andrew CARTER

Amazing Grace – Trad, arr. Alice PARKER and Robert SHAW

Two for the price of one – Trad, arr. Andrew CARTER

All the things you are – Jerome KERN, arr. Ward SWINGLE

## The King's Singers

Penny Lane – John LENNON & Paul McCARTNEY, arr. Bob CHILCOTT

That lonesome road – James TAYLOR, Dan GROLNICK, arr. Simon CARRINGTON

Chanson d'amour – Wayne SHANKLIN, arr. Paul HART

Alice in Wonderland – Alan CLARE, Spike MILLIGAN, arr. Gordon LANGFORD

Rhythm of Life – Cy COLEMAN, arr. Peter KNIGHT

## The King's Singers, The Chapter House Choir and Chapter House Youth Choir

Everyone Sang – Roderick WILLIAMS (first performance)

# Come and Sing with John Rutter - SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Central Methodist Church, York

Chapter House Youth Choir Director: Charlie Gower-Smith

## FIRST YOUTH CHOIR EVENT

Ēriks EŠENVALDS: Who Can Sail without the Wind

