

# City Singers

*A mixed voice chamber choir specialising in music within Christian liturgical traditions*

## *Advent to the Incarnation ~ 'of love begotten'*

*A sequence of music and readings exploring the journey of  
faith from the Annunciation to the Stable ~ and beyond*

### ***Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison***

[Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy]

Words: *from* the Mass

Music: Gabriel Faure

### ***How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace***

Words: *from* the Epistle to the Romans, chapter 10, verses 15 and 18

Music: Felix Mendelssohn

### **The Turkey and the Ant**

John Gay

### ***Hail Mary***

[Ave Maria]

Words: traditional Catholic prayer, *drawn in part* from St Luke, chapter 1, v 28

Music: Stephen Harrow

### ***My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour***

Words: *from* the Gospel according to St Luke, ch1, vv46-55

Music: Plainsong, Tone Ili

### **The Servant-Mother**

[*from* The Servant-Son: Jesus Then and Now]

Donald Coggan

### ***Cradle Song***

Words: Isaac Watts

Music: Ashley Grote

**While Shepherds Slept**

Chris Pearson

*What child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?*

Words: William Chatterton Dix

Music: Andrew Gant

**All Those Amazing Dreams**

Alan Williams

*Past Three A Clock*

Words: traditional, *elaborated* George R Woodward

Music: London Waits, *arranged* by John Rutter, *edited* Stephen Harrow

*On this day, earth shall ring*

Words: *from* an old Swedish carol

Music: Haldane C Stewart

**First Coming**

Madeleine L'Engle

*And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed*

Words: *from* the Book of Isaiah, ch40, v5

Music: Georg Friderick Handel

*Joy to the world! The Lord has come: let earth receive her king* \*\*

Words: Isaac Watts

Music: *Antioch*, Lowell Mason,

*based on a theme* by G F Handel

\*\* All those present are invited to join in singing this Christmas song

# *City Singers and friends*

Directed by Stephen Harrow FKC

Organist Colin Spinks

Tuesday 5 December 2017 at 1.05pm

St Katharine Cree Church,

86 Leadenhall Street, EC3A 3BP

*Retiring collection for the St Katharine Cree Restoration Fund*

