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Mendelssohn *There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob*

Pergolesi *Magnificat*

Holst *Lullay my Liking*

Tavener *The Lamb*

J S Bach *Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied*

+ carols old and new

Christmas Concert

St Matthew's Church, Hayfield
Sunday 8th December 2019, 7.30pm

Advance tickets from choir
members or Hayfield News
£10

This concert will be an engaging mix of traditional, modern and occasionally pithy seasonal music by composers spanning the 18th to 21st centuries.

J.S. Bach's challenging motet *Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied* combines passion and pyrotechnics in equal measure with spectacular writing for two competing choirs. **Pergolesi**'s *Magnificat* is light and frothy by comparison with bright melodies and fizzing rhythms; four of our talented and enthusiastic choir members will take the solos here.

There shall a star come out of Jacob by **Mendelssohn** is full of tuneful Advent promise, ending with the well-loved hymn "How brightly shines the morning star". If you know and love *Elijah*, you will hear plenty of similarities.

We will also be singing the very moving *Bethlehem Down* by **Warlock** and **Holst**'s *Lullay my Liking*, complemented by **Mack Wilberg**'s jolly setting of *Ding! Dong! merrily on high* and **Tavener**'s exquisite setting of *The Lamb*.

There will be plenty of well-known audience carols to be sung with gusto, all accompanied on the mighty Viscount Organ by the one and only Roger Briscoe.

Eager anticipation is in the air – we look forward to welcoming you.

Tickets are available in advance from choir members or from Hayfield News at £10 for a seat with an unrestricted view. Restricted-view tickets at £8, plus any unsold £10 tickets, will be available from 7pm on the night. For full ticketing details, see www.hayfieldsingers.org.uk/tickets



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