



PROGRAMME

Introduction - The Vicar

HYMN: OF THE FATHER'S HEART BEGOTTEN  
(words overleaf; Choir: p. 128)

CAROLS (Choir) Adam lay ybounden (Ord) p. 10  
The Cherry Tree carol (arr. Willcocks)  
(p.92)  
Nativity Carol (Rutter) (p.16)

CHORALE (Choir) Zion hears the Watchmen's Voices  
(Bach) (Choir p. 214)

The Congregation joins in the second verse:-

Glory now to God we render  
Who reigns on high in heav'nly spleandour;  
Let ev'ry tongue in praise unite.  
Lo, we enter heav'n's bright portal  
To join the Song of Saints immortal  
With angels round thy throne of light.  
No mortal joy can e'er  
With heav'n's true bliss compare; Alleluia!  
Rejoice below, io, io,  
Sing out in dulci júbilo.

HYMN: ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY  
(No. 30 on sheet)

v. 1 All Treble voices    v.2 Men    v.3 All  
v.4 Choir only    v. 5 & 6 All  
(Choir p. 148)

CAROL (Choir) Sans Day Carol (arr. Rutter)  
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ANTHEM for Advent:

Rejoice in the Lord alway (Purcell)

CAROL (Choir) YEOMAN'S CAROL (on sheet)

HYMN HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING  
No. 14 on sheet  
(Choir p. 221 Unison v. 3)

CAROLS Whence is that goodly fragrance  
flowing (arr. Willcocks) p. 162  
Shepherd's Pipe Carol (Rutter) p.39

FANTASIA ON CHRISTMAS CAROLS - Vaughan  
Williams

HYMN O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL  
No. 26 on sheet

vv. 1, 2, 3, 5 (Choir only) & 6  
(choir p. 222)

1. Of the Father's heart Begotten,  
Ere the world from chaos rose,  
He is Alpha; from that fountain  
All that is and hath been flows;  
He is Omega, of all things  
Yet to come the mystic Close,  
Evermore and evermore.
2. By his word was all created;  
He commanded and 'twas done;  
Earth and sky and boundless ocean,  
Universe of three in one,  
All that sees the moon's soft radiance,  
All that breathes beneath the sun,
3. He assumed this mortal body,  
Frail and feeble, doomed to die,  
That the race from dust created  
Might not perish utterly,  
Which the dreadful Law had sentenced  
In the depths of hell to lie,
4. O how blest that wondrous birthday,  
When the maid the curse retrieved,  
Brought to birth mankind's salvation,  
By the Holy Ghost conceived;  
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,  
In her loving arms received,
5. This is he, whom seer and sybil  
Sang in ages long gone by;  
This is he of old revealed  
In the page of prophecy;  
Lo! he comes, the promised Saviour;  
Let the world his praises cry!
6. Sing, ye heights of heaven, his praises;  
Angels and Archangels, sing!  
Wheresoe'er ye be, ye faithful,  
Let your joyous anthems ring,  
Every tongue his name confessing,  
Countless voices answering,

(Hymn 613)

verses 2 & 4 sopranos only