"Happiness is singing in ETCetera" Open to all

ETCetera is now just over two years old, with members coming mainly from the Departments for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra); Transport (DfT); Communities & Local Government (DCLG), but with others from Energy & Climate Change (DECC); the Home Office; the Church of England and other offices in Westminster. The choir rehearses together for an hour on Monday lunchtimes. An Easter performance of Handel's Messiah raised £1,283, and in total performances have so far raised £3,350 for local charities.

We should like to thank you for supporting us today and we express considerable thanks to Rev. Philip Welsh and the Verger of St. Stephen's for generously hosting our concert and to the Cardinal Hume Centre for the use of its Chapel for our rehearsals.

If you are interested in becoming a member of ETCetera, or wish to join our mailing list for notification of concerts, please email: the Secretary Beverley.Howes@defra.gsi.gov.uk

CHARITY COLLECTION

"One last time I invite your generosity towards our Organ Appeal. Evidence of the work is everywhere in church at the moment, and we've got about £12,000 to go in reaching our £150,000 target. Your contribution will be of real help."

Philip Welsh, Vicar of St Stephen's.

Proceeds from the collection will also go to the **Cardinal Hume Centre** on Horseferry Road. The Centre works with homeless young people and badly housed families, helping them to obtain employment and break out of the cycle of homelessness and social exclusion.

ETCetera has a close relationship with the Centre and is pleased to be able to support its work. Members of the choir sang carols at Victoria Railway Station on 5 December for the Centre's charity collection day.

(See www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk)

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Seven centuries of British choral music at Christmas

ETCetera Choir

Tuesday 13 December 2011 St. Stephen's Church, Rochester Row, Westminster

Programme

Singing for this concert and/or the Departmental Carol Service are:

<u>Sopranos</u>

Wendy Back Anne Beesley † Elizabeth Chrominska Carolyn Foxall † Kendall Harding Sarah Henderson

<u>Altos</u>

Ayla Bedri Rachel Buckle Elspeth Coke Elinor Godfrey Alison Harvey Susanna Hawkins Camilla Hudson † Wini Kirby

<u>Tenors</u>

Robert Bradburne † Andrew Frost Jan Gladysz * (a)

Basses

Solomon Abraham Ian Boddington Paul Clarkson † Peter Diggens Thom Evans Beverley Howes Claire Hunter † * (b) Joanna Irish † * (c) Gill McManus Doreen Mitchell Rebecca Pashley

Sharon Maddix Alison Mascarenhas Eileen Mortby † Eike Ndiweni-Muller Avani Patel Rosalynd Phillip Preth Rao Pamela Roberts

Daniel Hallam ⁺ * (c) Tim May ⁺ * (c) William Sing Lam Ng * (d)

Ian Grimlev +

Stephen Hall +

John Guess

Hans Libby

Richard Vidal Richard Vincent

Denise Shaw

Celia Smith

Tricia Vincent

Amanda Waller

Nathalie Simon

Lucv Stewart

Gilly Stratford

Claire Wilding +

Claire Worsdall

Anne Utulu

Barbara Stewart

Kate Soley-Barton

Sophie Williamson

Hans Rashbrook Peter Stean Philipp Thiessen Mark Woollett

Organ: Paul Clarkson

† Ensemble * soloist

Very grateful thanks to the Committee: Stephen Hall (Music Director/Chairman), Paul Clarkson (Principal Accompanist), Claire Hunter (Music Assistant), Wendy Back (Secretary), Beverley Howes (Secretary/Librarian), Kendall Harding (Treasurer), Ian Boddington, Robert Bradburne, Joanna Irish (Ensemble Secretary), and Eike Ndiweni-Muller. Posters and programme designed and typeset by Stephen Hall.

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ETCetera will be leading the Defra/DfT/DCLG Carol Service at St. Stephen's Church at 1pm on 20th December. All are welcome.

Seven Centuries of British Choral Music at Christmas ETCetera directed by Stephen Hall

CHRISTE REDEMPTOR * (a)

HYMN TO THE VIRGIN + (1930-35) (words C13th/14th)

NOVA, NOVA

LULLAY MY LIKING + (1916) (words C14th)

LULLY LULLA THOU LITTLE TINY CHILD + (1957) * (b) (words C15th, Coventry)

OUT OF YOUR SLEEP (1967) (words $C15^{th}$)

SIR CHRISTÉMAS ('Ave Rex', 1969) (words C15th/16th)

PAST THREE A CLOCK (words C19th/20th)

DECK THE HALLS (words C16th)

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED (words $C17^{th}$)

BETHLEHEM DOWN (1927) (words Bruce Blunt, 1899-1967)

SUSSEX CAROL

SANS DAY CAROL

IN THE BLEAK MID WINTER † (1909) * (c) (words Christina Rossetti, 1830-94)

JOSEPH'S CAROL (2003)

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL (Latin "Adeste Fideles" John of Reading C13th)

GOD IS WITH US (1987) * (d)

Sarum Chant (C12th)

Benjamin Britten OM (1913-1976)

Anon. (C15th)

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)

Sir Richard Rodney Bennett (b.1936)

William Mathias CBE (1934-1992)

Traditional (English) Harmonised by Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Traditional (Welsh)

John Foster of High Green (1752-1822)

Peter Warlock (1894-1930)

Traditional (English) arr. Sir David Willcocks (b.1919)

Traditional (Cornish) John Rutter CBE (b.1945)

Harold Darke CBE (1888-1976)

Giles Swayne (b.1946)

Attr. John Wade (1711-86) arr. Sir David Willcocks (b.1919)

Sir John Tavener (b.1944)