



Wednesday Lunchtime Concerts

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Celebration of Christmas

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**led by Mark Stamper, assisted by the Wellington Male Voice Choir
and members of Queen Margaret College choral department**

Welcome

It is wonderful that you have come. Thank you.

We want your experience today to be the best that it can be and would appreciate you taking a moment to read the following before the concert commences.

Keep safe by locating the exit nearest to your seat.

In the event of an earthquake, our recommendation is to **Drop, Cover and Hold**.

Bon appetit! You are welcome to have your lunch during the performance. Switching your cell phone to **silent** is important to the performers and other members of the audience. Your support by way of a **donation** and telling others about the concerts would be fantastic and very much appreciated. It does make a difference.

If you wish to contribute by internet banking, our account is 020 534 000 4022 00.

If you wish to photograph or video today's concert, please ask for permission from the performer(s) before the concert begins. This is important.

We invite you now to sit back, relax and **enjoy** the concert.

Our Mission is to create a lively, open Christian faith community, to act for a just and peaceful world, and to be catalysts for discovery, compassion and celebration in the capital.

These lunchtime concerts are **advertised** through Radio New Zealand Concert's Live Diary at around 8.10 am on the day of the concert, they are also advertised on Eventfinda, Dominion Post Arts Pages and Arts Wellington online, and listed on St Andrew's website.

To be placed on the email **circulation list** for concert information, please email wednesday@standrews.org.nz. Also join our Facebook group Friends of St Andrew's on The Terrace Lunchtime Concerts, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/315497448862287/>.

Check out the noticeboards in the foyer each time you come.



Programme

Medley of Christmas Carols

Once in Royal David's City

Ivan Reid – soloist

He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all.
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger,
no crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus
laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the bright sky
looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Be near me, Lord Jesus;
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me I pray;
Bless all the dear children in
 Thy tender care,
And take us to Heaven to live
 with Thee there.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled".
Joyful, all ye nations rise;
Join the triumph of the skies!
With th'angelic hosts proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing:
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the Heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth;
Hark! the herald angels sing:
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Mary had a Baby

(arr. Victor Johnson)

Wellington Male Voice Choir

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
the silent stars go by;

Yet in thy dark streets shineth, the
everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above.
While mortals sleep the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
Oh morning starts together proclaim
thy holy birth.
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to all on earth.

The First Nowell

The first Nowell, the angels did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields
where they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping
their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

They lookèd up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord
who hath made heaven and earth of
nought,
and with his blood mankind hath bought
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

Merry Christmas, Darling

(Richard Carpenter,
arr. Rosemary Byers)

Adeste Fideles

(arr. Weekley and Arganbright)
Mark Stamper and Liam Furey,
piano

Medley of Christmas Joy

Jingle Bells

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way;
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh. Hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way;
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh;
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way.
Bells on bobtail ring
Making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight! Oh!

Repeat chorus!

Jingle Bell Rock

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock;
Jingle bell swing and jingle bell ring;
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun,
Now the jingle hop has begun.
Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock;
Jingle bell chime in jingle bell time;
Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square,
In the frosty air.

What a bright time, it's the right time
To rock the night away;
Jingle bell time is a swell time,
To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh.
Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet
Jingle around the clock;
Mix and a-mingle in the jinglin' feet,
That's the jingle bell rock.

Deck the Hall

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

'Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la.

Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

See the blazing yule before us,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

Strike the harp and join the chorus,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

Follow me in merry measure,
Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la.

While I tell of Yule-tide treasure,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

(arr. Dan Forrest)

Wellington Male Voice Choir

Silent Night

Mārie te pō, tapu te pō,

Marino, marama,

Ko te Whāea, me te Tama,

Tama tino, tapu rā

Moe mai i te aio.

Silent night, holy night,

All is calm, all is bright,

Round yon Virgin's mother and child,

Holy infant so tender and mild,

Sleep in heavenly peace.

O Holy Night

Ella Briggs and

Sophia Gittings, duet

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him,
born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation.
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God, glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

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