



Christmas at Woodside

Woodside Hall
15 December 2024

Registered Charity Number : 1005332

Musical Director: Rob Brand

Accompanist: Robert Day

Part 1

Choir: Once in Royal David's City

Words: C F Alexander Music: H J Gauntlett
arr: A H Mann & V6 Sir David Willcocks

Choir: Away in a Manger

W J Kirkpatrick
arr: Sir David Willcocks

Audience: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Words: Charles Wesley Music: F Mendelssohn
arr: V3 Sir David Willcocks

Reading: St Luke Tells of the Birth of Jesus

From the Gospel of Luke

Choir: The First Nowell

Traditional
arr: Sir David Willcocks & R Brand

Choir: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J S Bach

Choir: Gabriel's Message

Words: S Baring-Gould Music: Traditional
arr: Sir David Willcocks

Reading: The Shepherds Go to the Manger

From the Gospel of Luke

Choir: A Maiden Most Gentle

Words: Andrew Carter
Music: Traditional arr: Andrew Carter

Choir: Good King Wenceslas

Words: J M Neale
Music: Traditional arr: Sir David Willcocks

Choir: O Holy Night

Words: Placide Cappeau
Music: Adolphe Adam

Reading: The Wise Men Are Led By the Star to Jesus

From the Gospel of Matthew

Choir: Silent Night

Franz Gruber arr: R Brand

Audience: O Come All Ye Faithful

Words & Music: J F Wade
arr: Sir David Willcocks

INTERVAL

During which mulled wine and mince pies will be served to your table

Part 2

Choir: Merry Christmas Everybody

Words & Music: Noddy Holder & James Lea
arr: Jonathan Rathbone

Choir: Walking in the Air

Words & Music: Howard Blake

Reading: The School Nativity

Anon

Choir: Love Came Down at Christmas

Words: Christina Rossetti
Music: John Rutter

Choir: Mary's Boy Child

Words & Music: Jester Hairston
arr: Peter Gritton

Reading: I Can't Believe It's Christmas
Eve

Kenn Nesbitt

Audience: Jingle Bells

Words & Music J Pierpont
arr: Sir David Willcocks

Choir: Do You Hear What I Hear?

Words & Music Noel Regney & Gloria Shayne
arr: Jonathan Rathbone

Reading: Just Doing My Job

Clare Bevan

Choir: Sans Day Carol

Traditional arr: John Rutter

Choir: Let It Snow

Words: Sammy Cahn Music: Jule Styne
arr: Carl Strommen

Reading: On the Thirteenth Day of
Christmas

Dave Calder

Choir: We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Traditional arr: Arthur Warrell

Choir: The Twelve Days of Christmas

Traditional arr: R Brand

Readers

Peter Gordon, Susan Osbourn, Ian Hamilton, Nicola Niles,
Michael Niles, Edith Pratt, Andy Johnson

The Choir

Sopranos

Jilly Dickinson, Jackie Duff, Catherine England, Joanne Kemple,
Gillian Knowles, Nicola Niles, Susan Osbourn, Ann Peacock,
Jackie Sayer, Yvonne Sibbald, Jane Tunesi, Jenny Wilson

Altos

Judith Harrison, Jan Milton, Caroline Oliver, Edith Pratt,
Vivienne Tadman

Tenors

Joe Emler, Ian Hamilton, Peter Gordon

Basses

Andy Johnson, Michael Niles, Bob Sulzbach, John Walden

Acknowledgements

Musical Director: Rob Brand

Concert Accompanist: Robert Day

Rehearsal Pianists: Rob Brand and Robert Day

Choral Managers: Philippa Tadman and Susan Osbourn

Librarian: Susan Osbourn

Rehearsal Coordinator: Andy Johnson

Page Turner: Jim Day

Box Office: Nick and Nicki Morgan

Front of House: Melanie Plowman-Cobb

Poster Design: Cathy Coulthard

Programme Design: Claire Bailes

Catering Team: Marianne Bond and Philippa Tadman