

West Gippsland
Chorale

Celebrate Christmas



Mozart's Vespers

Handel's The King Shall Rejoice
Carols & more

Friday Dec 18th 8pm
Sunday Dec 20th 2pm
2009

Wesley of Warragul

PROGRAM

Processional and Audience Carol: Hark the Herald Angels (p. 4)

West Gippsland Chorale

- The King Shall Rejoice - G F Handel
- Chorale from Cantata No. 40 - J S Bach
- Advent Responsory - R Marlow
Solo: Vanessa Barry, soprano
- Infant Holy, Infant Lowly – Polish Carol
- O little One Sweet - German Carol
- Nativity Carol - J Rutter
- Sussex Carol - English Carol

Audience: While Shepherds Watched their Flocks (p.5)

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- Thou Must Leave Thy Lowly Dwelling – H Berlioz
- O Magnum Mysterium - M Lauridsen
- In Dulci Jubilo - German Carol
- Cherry Tree Carol - English Carol
- Deck the Hall - Welsh Carol



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PROGRAM

INTERVAL

Student Item: Madeleine Slaughter- violin.

Concerto No.2 in D Minor, 2nd. movement-
Romance -Wieniawski

Romanian Folk Dances 4, 5, 6, - Bela Bartok

West Gippsland Chorale

Vesperae Solennes de Confessore, K 339 – W A Mozart

Soprano: Lynne Davine
Contralto: Becky Dickinson
Tenor: John McCaffery
Bass: Glenn Barry

Audience: O Come all ye Faithful (words on p. 6)

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HARK THE HERALD ANGELS

Hark! The heralds angels sing-
Glory to the new-born 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 host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of a virgin's womb;
Veiled in flesh the God-head see,
Hail th' incarnate Diety!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel,
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen 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 new-born King.



WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

“Fear Not,” said he (for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind);
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.”

“The heavenly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid.”

“ All glory be to God on high,
And on the earth be peace;
Goodwill from heav’n to men begin,
Begin and never cease.”



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:

Refrain

O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

True God of true God
Light of light eternal,
Lo ! He abhors not the virgin's womb;
Son of the Father, begotten not created:

Refrain.

Sing choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God in the highest:

Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing

Refrain.

MOZART VESPERS

Dixit (Psalm 110)

Dixit Dominus Domino meo:
Sede a dextris meis,
Donec ponam inimicos tuos
Scabellum pedum tuorum.
Virgam virtutis tuae emittet
Dominus ex Sion: dominare
In medio inimicorum tuorum.

Tecum principium in die virtutis tuae,
In splendoribus sanctorum:
Ex utero ante luciferum
Genui te.

Juravit Dominus,
Et non poenitebit eum,
Tue es sacerdos in aeternum
Secundem ordinem Melchisedech.

Dominus a dextris tuis
Confregit in die irae suae reges.
Judicabit in nationibus,
Implebit ruinas:
Conquasabit capita in terra multorum.
De torrente in via bibet
Propterea exaltabit caput.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto,
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc,
et semper,
Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

The LORD said to my Lord;
Sit at my right hand,
Until I place your enemies
As a footstool under your feet.
The rod of your power
The LORD will send forth from Zion;
Rule in the midst of your enemies.
Sovereignty is with you on the day of
your strength,
In the splendour of holiness:
Out of the womb before the light
I begot you.
The LORD has sworn
And will not repent of it:
You are a priest for ever
According to the order of
Melchisedech.
The Lord at your right hand
Crushes Kings in the day of His wrath.
He will pass judgement on the nations;
He will pile up calamities,
And shatter heads in many lands.
He will drink from the rushing stream
on the way;
Therefore He shall lift up His head.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And from generation to generation.
Amen.

Confitebor (Psalm 111)

Confitebor tibi Domine
In toto corde meo;
In consilio justorum,
Et congregatione.
Magna opera Domini,
Exquisita in omnes voluntates ejus.
Confessio et magnificentia opus
ejus;
Et justitia ejus manet
In saeculum saeculi.
Memoriam fecit mirabilium
suorum,
Misericors et miserator
Et justus.
Escam dedit timentibus se.
Memor erit in saeculum
Testamenti sui.
Virtutem operum suorum
Annuntiabit populo suo.
Ut det illis
Hereditatem gentium;
Opera manuum ejus
Veritas et iudicium.
Fidelia omnia mandata ejus,
Confirmata in saeculum saeculi,
Facta in veritatem et aequitate.
Redemptionem misit Dominus
Populo suo;
Mandavit in aeternum testamentum
suum.
Sanctum et terribile nomen ejus;
Initium sapientiae timor Domini
Intellectus bonus omnibus
Facientibus eum.
Laudatio ejus manet
In saeculum saeculi.
Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui
Sancto,
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc,
et semper,
Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

I acknowledge you,

O Lord,
With my whole heart;
In the council of the just
And in the congregation.
Great are the works of the Lord,
Chosen by all his desires.
I acknowledge the magnificence of
His deeds;
And His justice endures
From generation to generation.
He has made memorials of His
miracles
A merciful and compassionate Lord.
He gives food to those that fear Him
He will remember forever
His covenant.
The power of His works
Will be announced to His people,
So that He may give them
The inheritance of the nations;
The works of His hands
Are truth and justice.
All His commandments are faithful,
Confirmed from generation to
generation,
Made in truth and fairness.
The Lord has sent salvation to His
people;
He has given His covenant for eter-
nity.
Holy and awesome is His name;
The fear of the Lord is the beginning
of wisdom:
All who practice it have a good under-
standing.
His praise endures
From generation to generation.
Glory to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And from generation to generation.
Amen

Beatus Vir (Psalm 112) Blessed is the man who
fears the LORD

Beatus vir qui timet
Dominum
In mandatus ejus volet nimis.
Potens in terra erit semen ejus,
Generatio rectorum benedicetur.
Gloria et divitiae in domo ejus,
Et justitia ejus manet
In saeculum saeculi

Exortum est in tenebris lumen
rectis,
Misericors et miserator et justus.

Jucundus homo,
Qui miseretur et commodat,
Disponet sermones suos in iudicio.
Quia in aeternum non commovebitur.
In memoria aeterna erit justus,
Ab auditione mala non timebit.
Paratum cor ejus sperare in Domino.
Confirmatum est cor ejus;
Non commovebitur
Donec despiciat inimicos suos.
Dispensit, dedit pauperibus,
Justitia ejus manet.
In saeculum saeculi

Cornu ejus exaltabitur in gloria
Peccator videbit et irascetur,
Dentibus suis fremet et tabescet;
Desiderium peccatorum peribit.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto,
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc,
et semper,
Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Who greatly delights in His
commandments;
His seed will be potent on the earth,
The generation of the righteous will be
blessed.

Glory and wealth will be in his house,
And his righteousness will endure
From generation to generation.
A light has arisen in the darkness for
the upright;
Merciful, compassionate and just.

Happy is the man
Who is compassionate and generous
Who chooses his words with
discretion;
For he will never be disturbed.
The just will be eternally remembered,
And will not fear evil tidings:
His heart is ready to trust in the LORD.
His heart is strengthened;
He will not be troubled
Until he looks down upon his enemies.
He disperses and gives to the poor,
His righteousness will endure
From generation to generation.
His horn will be exalted in glory
The sinner will see and be angered,
Will gnash his teeth and sulk;
The desires of sinners will perish.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And from generation to generation.
Amen

Laudate Dominum (Ps. 117)

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes;
Laudate eum, omnes populi
Quoniam confirmata est
Super nos misericordia ejus,
Et veritas Domini manet in
aeternum.
Gloria

Praise the Lord, all nations;
Praise Him all people,
For He has bestowed
His mercy upon us,
And the truth of the Lord endures
for ever.
Gloria.

Magnificat.

Magnificat anima mea Dominum,
Et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo
salutari meo.
Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae
suae.
Ecce enim ex hoc beatum me dicent
Omnes generations

Quia fecit mihi magna,
Qui potens est, et sanctum nomen
ejus.
Et misericordia ejus a progenie in
progenies
Timentibus eum.
Fecit potentiam in bracchio suo,
Dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.
Deposuit potentes de sede et exalta-
vit humiles.
Esurientes implevit bonis
Et divites dimisit inanes.
Suscepit Israel puerum suum
Recordatus misericordia suae,
Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,
Abraham et semini ejus in saecula.

Gloria.
Amen

My soul magnifies the Lord,
And my spirit rejoices in God my
Saviour.
For He has regarded the lowliness
of His handmaiden:
Behold, from henceforth I will be
called
Blessed by all generations.
For the Mighty One has done great
things for me
And holy is His name.
His mercy is for those who fear
Him
From generation to generation.

He has shown strength with His
arm
He has scattered the proud
In the imaginations of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful
from their thrones
And lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good
things,
And sent the rich away empty.
He has helped His servant Israel
In remembrance of His mercy,
According to the promise He made
to our ancestors,
To Abraham and his descendants
for ever. Gloria, Amen.



Musical Director Jan MacLean

Pianist, organist and singer, Jan has always had a great love of music. When training to be a teacher she sang in Melbourne University Choral Society. She later sang with Yallourn Madrigal Singers, Geelong GAMA Singers, and Hamilton Lydian singers under a variety of skilled Conductors. During her teaching career she attended many choral workshops, trained various Secondary School choirs and directed several school musicals, as well as leading community and church singing groups. On moving to Warragul in the early 1980s she founded the Warragul Madrigal Singers, which later expanded to become the very successful West Gippsland Chorale.

Accompanist, Lisa Fraser

Lisa is a graduate of the University of Queensland, having studied piano with Pamela Page. She also completed education studies at Monash University and was based for a number of years at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar in Melbourne, participating in many areas of classroom music education including VCE, performing, accompanying, musical productions, choral education and piano tuition. In choral music, Lisa has previously enjoyed being a member of The Melbourne Chorale, participated in various conducting and vocal workshops and has studied voice with Kathryn Sadler in Melbourne. Lisa currently works in Warragul teaching piano, theory and voice and is delighted to be a part of The West Gippsland Chorale.

NEXT CONCERTS

The World in Song III

May 2010

Wesley of Warragul

Verdi Requiem

West Gippsland Chorale and Camberwell Chorale

with

Camerata Orchestra

Conductor: Douglas Heywood

West Gippsland Arts Centre

16 October 2010

West Gippsland Chorale

An auditioned community choir, based in Warragul, the Chorale consists of approximately 50 of the district's most talented singers. It was formed as a madrigal group 24 years ago by its director Jan MacLean. On several occasions it has combined with neighbouring choirs and the Royal Melbourne Philharmonic to present major works. In December 2008 the Chorale performed Handel's Messiah in Warragul and Morwell. Over the years choir has presented many concerts of madrigals, sacred songs, opera choruses, national and folk songs.

For more information, visit our website: www.westgippslandchorale.org.au

Sopranos

Vanessa Barry, Margaret Carlile, Sue Carson, Janette Clark, Marion Cohen, Lynne Davine, Ruth Eshuis, Pauline Hastings, Judy Hopkins, Heather James, Sue Lester, Laura Linden, Elizabeth McCaffery, Gillian Mitra, Jacquie Newman, Rosemary Nicholson, Joy Parker, Fiona Powell, Joy Sim, Diane Wilkie.

Altos

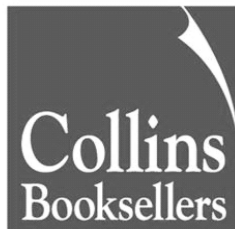
Helen Chambers, Lucy Chapman, Rebecca Dickinson, Lynn Jones, Ina Kleeven, Elizabeth Medling, Anne Outhred, Karin Ryan, Venetia Somerset, Jenny Steele, Alice Youlden

Tenors

Alan Greaves, Lloyd Harrington, Jim Harrison, Janine Howe, Marie Kitching, Geoff Leunig, John McCaffery

Basses

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