



King's Lynn Community  
Choir



# Winter Concert

Join us for an evening of popular  
classics and Christmas carols

*In aid of: King's Lynn Food Bank  
& Norfolk Blood Bikes*

Saturday 7th December  
at 7.00pm  
St Nicholas Chapel  
King's Lynn

With:  
Lewis Meehan - Timpani  
King's Lynn Town Band  
& Guest Instrumentalists

# Programme

# **Winter Concert - Programme**

## **Star Carol**

by John Rutter

## **Wish You Were Here**

Lyrics by Roger Waters for Pink Floyd  
Arranged for SATB by Charlotte Şinassi-Hill  
Soloist: Lee Gilbert – Tenor

*The First Nowell*

## **Give Me Strength**

Music by Bob Chilcott, Words: Sioux traditional

## **A Million Dreams**

From “The Greatest Showman”  
Words and Music by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul  
Arranged for SSATB by Charlotte Şinassi-Hill  
Soloists: Jude Ormston - Alto; Lee Gilbert - Tenor

*In the Bleak Mid-Winter*

## **The Little Road to Bethlehem**

By Michael Head  
Arranged for SATB choir by Charlotte Şinassi-Hill  
Soloists: Nigel Day - Bass; David Gerrard - Tenor

## **She Moved Through the Fair**

Traditional Irish  
Arranged for SATB piano and orchestra by Charlotte Şinassi-Hill  
Soloist: Caroline Holbrook - Alto

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

## **O Fortuna**

from Carmina Burana by Carl Orff  
Arranged for choir and chamber orchestra by Charlotte Şinassi-Hill

## **Interval and Prize Raffle**

### **Hot Chocolate**

From "The Polar Express"

Words and Music by Glen Ballard and Alan Silvestri

Arranged by Roger Emerson

### **Domini Fili unigenite**

Vivaldi

*Unto Us is Born a Son*

### **Edelweiss**

From "The Sound of Music"

Music by Richard Rodgers Words by Oscar Hammerstein

Arranged by Linda Spevacek

### **Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer**

Music and Lyrics by Johnny Marks

Soloist; Edward Harrison - Tenor

### **Hallelujah**

By Leonard Cohen

Arranged SSATB by Charlotte Şinassi-Hill

*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

### **Requiem Aeternam**

Nimrod from the Enigma Variations (Edward Elgar)

Arranged by David Hill

Arranged for choir and orchestra by Charlotte Şinassi-Hill

*Hark the Herald*

### **Shchedryk (Carol of the Bells)**

Original carol by Mykola Leontovych

Arranged for SSATB, orchestra and piano by Charlotte Şinassi-Hill

## **Biographies**

### ***Musical Director:***

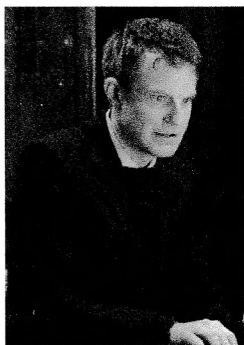
#### ***Charlotte Şinassi - Hill***



Charlotte is a composer, choir director and music educationalist. Born in London, she gained a scholarship to the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, later studying at the Royal College of Music and Goldsmiths' College, University of London. Charlotte lectured in music education at the University of Cambridge, and is much in demand as an adjudicator, enjoying a busy schedule of examining for the ABRSM, both in the UK and overseas. As a composer, Charlotte receives regular commissions from a variety of sources, but her main interest is writing for voices. Under Charlotte's dynamic leadership, King's Lynn Community Choir is enjoying an ever diverse repertoire, collaborating with local musicians and artists and growing in local reputation.

### ***Piano/Organ:***

#### ***David Hill***



David studied organ and piano at the Royal College of Music, Kingston University and later post-graduate studies in organ at Goldsmiths College, University of London. He currently, predominantly, works as a psychotherapist but continues his involvement with music as an organist, accompanist and piano teacher.



## Musicians

### Lewis Meehan - Timpani

Lewis Meehan, our timpanist this evening, is a student at Springwood High School, where he studies orchestral percussion with Charlie Westbrook, and plays in the school's big band and concert band. He is currently principal percussionist at Norfolk Symphony Orchestra and has also performed with many other local orchestras, taking part in the National Youth Percussion Orchestra this summer. He's a member of PercWorks, a group which has also taken part in performances at the Royal Albert Hall and the Royal College of Music. Lewis is planning to prepare to study percussion at conservatoire. Tonight, Lewis is joined on percussion by two fellow students at SHS, Charlize and Chantelle.



Norfolk  
Symphony  
Orchestra

Alongside Lewis, and members of King's Lynn Town Band, our small orchestra is made up of local musicians, many of whom play in the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra. This is their first collaboration with the Community Choir and we extend a heartfelt welcome and thanks to them for their support.

#### Instrumentalists:

**Dan Jenkins** - Flute, **Ena Burgess** - Oboe, **Claire Clarke** - Cor Anglais  
**Sylvia Newton** - Bassoon, **Emily Carter** - Horn, **Emma Hill** - Violin  
**Elaine Sargent** – Violin, **Jon Burgess** - Viola, **Rachel Mycock** – Cello,  
**Barbara Backham** - Double Bass,

The King's Lynn Town Band are a brass band who have been in existence in King's Lynn for over 125 years. They currently have a free learner's class and can offer the loan of an instrument. They rehearse at the band room on Guanock Terrace, King's Lynn on a Wednesday evening.



**Instrumentalists:**

**Rowland Smith, Philip Mole and Elaine Croker** - Cornet  
**Jeanette Scales and Robbie Germeno** - Trombone.  
**Alisdair Goodall** - Euphonium

For further information visit their websites @

[www.kingslynntownband.co.uk](http://www.kingslynntownband.co.uk)

[www.nso-uk.co.uk](http://www.nso-uk.co.uk)

**King's Lynn Community Choir**



Is for anyone who enjoys singing whether you know you can or think you can't! Join us on a Thursday evening at 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start at Springwood High School, Queensway, Kings Lynn, Norfolk PE30 4AW

Make new friends! Laughter and fun guaranteed. Come along and be part of a choir community We'd love to hear from you.

Contact [membershipsec.klcommunitychoir@gmail.com](mailto:membershipsec.klcommunitychoir@gmail.com)

Or visit our website [www.klcommunitychoir.com](http://www.klcommunitychoir.com)

**Don't forget!**

**A date for your diaries**

**We will be back for our Summer Concert 2025**

**On 14th June**

**At St Nicholas Chapel, King's Lynn**

## Our Charities for 2024

### KING'S LYNN FOOD BANK



King's Lynn Foodbank provides emergency food and practical support to people in their hardest moments. We work with partners and local communities to ensure everyone gets the right help. We're part of a UK-wide community of food banks, working together with Trussell. We know

what's pushing people to need our food bank, so together we share experiences, evidence and solutions to help bring about the changes that will end hunger for good.

[www.kingslynn.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.kingslynn.foodbank.org.uk)

### NORFOLK BLOOD BIKES

Norfolk Blood Bikes is a volunteer run charity that covers the whole of the county supporting the NHS hospitals and East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Every day of the year 24 hours a day the Norfolk Blood Bikes volunteers are on call to collect and deliver blood products for transfusion, urgent samples for testing and lifesaving donated breast milk for premature babies.

Using the charity's motorcycles and cars, the team give up their time to help save lives.



Whatever the weather and whenever the call comes, "we'll go no matter what."

[www.norfolkbloodbikes.org.uk](http://www.norfolkbloodbikes.org.uk)

## **The King's Lynn Community Choir:**



### ***Soprano:***

Pat Anderson; Vic Barnett; Sylvia Booth; Gwen Bowker; Tracey Brighthouse;  
Daisie Buxton; Jill Buxton; Margaret Cakebread; Phil Clayton; Hazel Clench;  
Pat Coombes; Rachel Elsom; Carol Evans; Maureen Feeney; Vicki Fletcher;  
Jane Francis; Pat Goodall; Christine Harvey; Marianne Holford; Glenis Lee;  
Angela Mills; Fiona Munn; Wendy Nixon; Julia Pattrick; Laura Peach;  
Vickie Rose; Jane Rounce; Pat Stringer; Sue Threlfall; Pat Watts;

### ***Alto:***

Margaret Albinson; Hilary Alton; Jan Appleton; Barbara Backham;  
Jill Bennett; Chris Brook; Shell Chase; Lindsey Clarke; Margaret Daly;  
Cathy Fielding; Joolz Godden; Ann Gordon; Julie Harpley; Clare Hemson;  
Caroline Holbrook; Pat Jones; Janet Keir; Ruth Kentzer; Bea Knights;  
Marie Maillot; Fiona McGovern; Alison Miller; Linda Nash; Christine Neale;  
Marjorie Nutter; Jude Ormston; Liudmyla Paklina; Marion Peacock;  
Adrienne Porter; Belinda Sadler; Kate Sayer; Sue Settle; Eileen Smith;  
Louise Smith; Chris Symes; Margaret Tasker; Ann Taylor; Liz Walker;  
Jacky Wilson; Sue Wood; Andie Yaxley

### ***Tenor:***

David Athey; Mark Fielding; David Gerrard; Lee Gilbert; Eddie Godden;  
Rob Gordon; Edward Harrison; Ray Messam; Alan Miller;  
Tony Newman-Smith; James Rye; Ian Swinburn

### ***Bass:***

Colin Browning; Trevor Buxton; Nigel Day; Kelvin Evans; Martin Johnson;  
Jon Large; Aidan McGovern; James Nash; John Peach; David West;  
Bob Wilson; Kojo Yeboah