

Many thanks to Matt Jelf for providing the Junior Choir with his wonderful cantata, The Legend of Tom Bawcock. It has proved very popular with the choir, and been a joy to work on.

Anybody interested in joining the *Promenade Choirs* can visit the *Promenade* website www.promenade.org.uk or call Christopher on 01932 242805.

Dates for the diary:

The next rehearsal for the Youth and Junior Choirs will be Monday 10th January. The next Promenade Youth, Junior and Project Choir concert will be on March 20th 2022 at St Peter's Church, Hershams. Repertoire will be Chris Williams's Tsunami Requiem, Brahms's Liebeslieder Waltzes, Three Scottish Folksongs arr. Alexander L'Estrange and The Creation Jazz by Gwyn Arch.



Promenade

Choirs



Concert of Festive and Seasonal Music

including:
a selection of carols



The Legend of Tom Bawcock

by Mathew Jelf

directed by Christopher Goldsack

piano – Camilla Jeppeson

organ – Gareth Giles

narrator – Janet Shell

4.30pm 5th December 2021

Christ Church, Esher



the **RCS**herriff Trust
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Programme:

Once in royal David's city

solo: Charlotte Guise

Away in a manger

In the bleak mid-winter – Holst arr. Alan Bullard

The Shepherds' Farewell – Berlioz

O come all ye faithful

Mary, did you know? – Buddy Greene

Angels' Carol – John Rutter

The Christmas Bells – trad. arr. Flatau

Walking in the air – Howard Blake

solo: Gordon Huang Woolger

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas – Willson

The Snow begins to Fall – Andy Beck

The Virgin's Slumber Song – Reger

solo: Esme Syme

Three carols

by. Christopher Wiggins

On this day Earth shall ring

What child is this?

In excelsis Gloria!

Short Interval

The Legend of Tom Bawcock

by Matt Jelf

libretto by Bernadette Moran

narrator: Janet Shell

Calm is the Sea

Fish, they are a wondrous thing

What Christmas should be

The Stirring Storm

I'm going out tomorrow

Storm Refrain

The Great Catch

Tom Bawcock's Eve

White Christmas

A medley of songs by Irving Berlin from the film *White Christmas*, arr. Mac Huff

White Christmas

Snow

Sisters

Count your blessings instead of Sheep

The best things happen while you're dancing

Blue Skies

Solos: Karolina Podwojska and Matilda Hardcastle

The Legend of Tom Bawcock was written by Matt Jelf for performance at Chichester Cathedral in 2020, but the performance had to be cancelled. It was performed by a choir from his school in Taunton just two weeks ago, so tonight's performance is only the second ever performance. It narrates a traditional tale set in the Cornish town of Mousehole during a famine in the run up to Christmas. Tom, an old fisherman, secretly decides to go out to fish despite the stormy seas.