

La Trobe Society
and
Friends of La Trobe's Cottage

Candlelit Carols at La Trobe's Cottage

Tuesday 18 December 2012
7.00 pm



The Lyceum Choir

with guest soloist

Greta Bradman

Master of ceremonies

Kenneth Park

PROGRAMME

For us a Child is born

(round)

The Three Drovers

William G. James • Words by John Wheeler

Puer Natus Est

Gregorian Chant

Puer natus est nobis

Et Filius datus est nobis

Cuius imperium super humerum eius

Et vocabitur nomen eius

Magni consilii Angelus

A boy is born to us,

And a son is given to us,

His sovereignty is upon his shoulders,

And His name shall be called

'The Angel of Great Counsel'.

Coventry Carol

Traditional, 15th Century

The Silver Stars are in the Sky

William G. James • words by John Wheeler

Silent Night

Franz Gruber • words Josef Mohr

The Women's Carol

Margaret Scott • words by Eleanor Hutton

The night air was chill and the stars
coldly gleaming;

The shepherds watched their flocks and
waited for the morn,

When a chorus of angels in light from
heaven streaming

Sang of peace and good will because a
saviour was born.

They hastened to Bethlehem the babe
to behold,

And to God they gave thanks for the
saviour long foretold;

But Mary his mother looked down on
him and smiled,

For she did not see a saviour but her
little helpless child.

A star in the sky of a wonder
foretelling,

The Magi followed as it led them on
their way,

Till it stopped o'er a stable, a mean and
lowly dwelling,

And three kings entered in to greet one
mightier than they.

They worshipped the baby as the Lord,
King of Kings,

And they laid by the manger their gifts
of precious things;

But Mary unheeding bent over him and
smiled,

For she saw no king of glory but her
little helpless child.

When these were all gone, then to Mary
the stranger,

With little homely gifts the women
every one,

Came and greeted her softly and tip-
toed to the manger

And looked tenderly down upon her
small sleeping son.

So women at Christmas-time remember
his birth,

And they see not a saviour nor Lord of
Heav'n and earth

But a newly born babe and they smile as
Mary smiled,

For their hearts are filled with
tenderness, for a little helpless child.

Away in a Manger

W J Kirkpatrick • words by J T McFarland

The Day that Christ was born

William G. James • words by John Wheeler

Carol of the Birds

William G. James • words by John Wheeler

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn • words by Charles Wesley

Bless this House

May H. Brahe • words by Helen Taylor

Deck The Hall

Traditional Welsh

The audience to join in:

O Come All Ye Faithfull

The First Nowell

We Three Kings

Ding Dong Merrily on High

Finale:

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Traditional

Cradle Song

Johannes Brahms

Dona Nobis Pacem

(Round)

'Give Us Peace'

The Lyceum Choir

Sopranos

Dani Balmford, Celia Beeton, Clare Buckley, Julia Fox,
Helen Gibbins, Barb McCann, Gillian McCleod,
Sue Patterson, Lyn Petersen, Margaret Rees Jones,
Annita Robson, Angelica Schroffel, Clare Scott

Altos

Sarndi Addison, Dinny Culican Ward, Ileana Guizzo,
Margo Honeyman, Barbara Inglis, Paula Johnson, Janet Lilley,
Alison Kelly, Angela Kirsner, Liz Oley, Janet Paisley,
Angela Rodd, Kathy Sanders

Gentleman Associates

Nicholas Alexander, Peter Field, Richard Kirsner,
Michael Rodd, James Kimpton

Accompanist

Anne Findlay

Conductor

Penelope Alexander