

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn 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."
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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 Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
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Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n 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.
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Bel Canto Ladies' Choir is a community choir for female voices. We currently have 23 members and our rehearsals are split between Pearson Hall in Sonning and Christ Church Woodley on Monday evenings during termtime. Our Musical Director is Diane Prince and we sing a varied repertoire of contemporary, classical, folk and arrangements by Diane.

Whether you are an experienced singer, a complete beginner or have sung in the past and wish to take it up again, we are always seeking new members.

If you are interested in joining us, please drop us an e-mail at belcantomembers@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/belcantochorussonning>

BEL CANTO LADIES CHOIR

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 6th December 2025



Director

Accompanist

Diane Prince

Mike Creech



Full Choir:

Carol of the Bells by M Leontovich arr. Peter J. Wilhousky
Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella 17th Century French
Provencal Carol arr. Shawn Kirchner
The Boars Head Carol traditional arr. D. Prince

Bel Sono String Quartet:

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen traditional arr. Barrie Carson Turner
Jingle Bell Salsa by James Lord Pierpoint arr. Christian Morris

Chamber choir:

Four Old English Carols by Gustav Holst
A Babe Is Born
Now Let Us Sing
Jesu, Thou The Virgin-Born
The Saviour of the World is Born

Bracknell Senior Brass Band:

A La Nanita Nana traditional Mexican carol arr. Matt Kingston
All Jingled Out by James Lord Pierpoint arr. Jock McKenzie
Christmas Swing arr. Matt Kingston

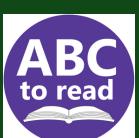
Full Choir:

A Celtic Silent Night by Franz Gruber arr. Patrick Tierney
We Wish You A Merry Christmas (with the audience) trad.
Arr. John Rutter

INTERVAL

This concert is raising funds for local charity,
ABC to read.

Please buy raffle tickets for the chance to win a luxury hamper. There will also be a retiring collection.



Full Choir:

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day traditional arr. John Rutter
In The Bleak Midwinter words by Christina Rossetti Music Gustav Holst arr. N. Jerome
The Holly and the Ivy by John Gardner

Lush Ukes:

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane
Hurry Santa by David Tobin, Jeff Meegan and Joanna Forbes

Chamber Choir:

See Amid the Winter's Snow by John Goss arr. David Willcocks

Congregational: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Bracknell Senior Brass Band:

This Christmas by Donny Hathaway and Nadine McKinnor arr. Jock McKenzie
A Winter's Tale by David Essex arr. H. W. Ledger
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer traditional arr. B. Hazelgrove

Full Choir:

Driving Home for Christmas by Chris Rea arr. D. Prince
Mele Kalikimaka by R. Alex Anderson arr. Jay Althouse

Thank you for supporting Bel Canto Ladies' Choir and our guest performers.

We hope you have a safe journey home and wish you a very Merry Christmas!