

Advent Praise and Prose

The Martin Singers

with

Dorothy Harris, Organist



at

St Arvans Church

7 pm, Friday, December 5th, 2014

retiring collection in aid of church funds

We look forward to welcoming you to this Advent Event!

Programme below:

PROGRAMME

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“Drop down, ye heavens from above –
and let the skies pour down righteousness”

Introduction and collect

This is the truth	Arr` R Vaughan Williams
A Great and mighty wonder	Praetorius
Still to be neat	Richard Rodney Bennett

Reading 1 Genesis 1 : 1 to 5

ALL Hills of the North rejoice

Linden Lea	Arr` R Vaughan Williams
Gabriel`s message	Arr` from old Basque Noel
Adam lay y`bounden	Boris Ord

Reading 2 Baruch 4.36 to 5.9

ALL O come, O come Emmanuel

Lasciate mi morire	Claudio Monteverdi
Shepherds` cradle song	Arr` Charles Macpherson

Reading 3 “Advent” John Keeble – The Christian Year

ALL Come thou long expected Jesus

Coventry Carol	Arr` Martin Shaw
Out of your sleep	Richard Rodney Bennett
Away in a manger	Arr` Reginald Jaques

Reading 4 Luke 12 : 35 to 40

ALL Lo He comes with clouds descending

Boar`s head Carol	Arr` David Willcocks
Sing me to heaven	Daniel E Gawthrop
What cheer ?	William Walton

BLESSING

The Martin Singers are a group of friends who meet to sing mainly unaccompanied music from the 16th to the 21st century, from thoughtful to rowdy and religious to almost sacriligious ! They were formed about 30 years ago and members have changed over this period. They have performed as far afield as the Lake District and Normandy, usually in support of a local charity, wedding or harvest supper. They hope that you enjoy their selection of music for this event.

Singers tonight are : -

Soprano Sharon Swanson, Dorothy Harris, Janet Bromley,
Moira Fraser-Hook, Sarah Adams

Alto Linda Harrison, Anne Martin, Lynn Littlefield

Tenor Mark Zorab, Graham Williamson

Bass David Wheeler, Roger Martin,
Brian Fraser-Hook