

WCS Events for 2026

Open rehearsal evening

Prospective new members are welcome to sing with us on Thursday January 15 at Emmbrook School, Wokingham at 7.30pm. For more details contact: membership@wokingham-choral-society.org.uk

Karl Jenkins: The Armed Man

A Come & Sing and Concert in aid of Shelter

Join us for Karl Jenkins' 'Mass for Peace'. Either sign up to sing this moving music with us, or book your concert ticket to hear The Armed Man choruses performed by over 150 voices, organ, trumpet and percussion.

Saturday 7 February 2026

Spring Concert - Sturm und Drang

German Romantic myths and legends - Beethoven Mass in C, with pieces by Schumann, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Humperdinck.

Saturday 21 March 2026

Summer Concert - Saturday Night at the Movies

Saturday 20 June 2026

Our concert venue is All Saints Church, Wokingham, RG40 1TN.

WCS thanks

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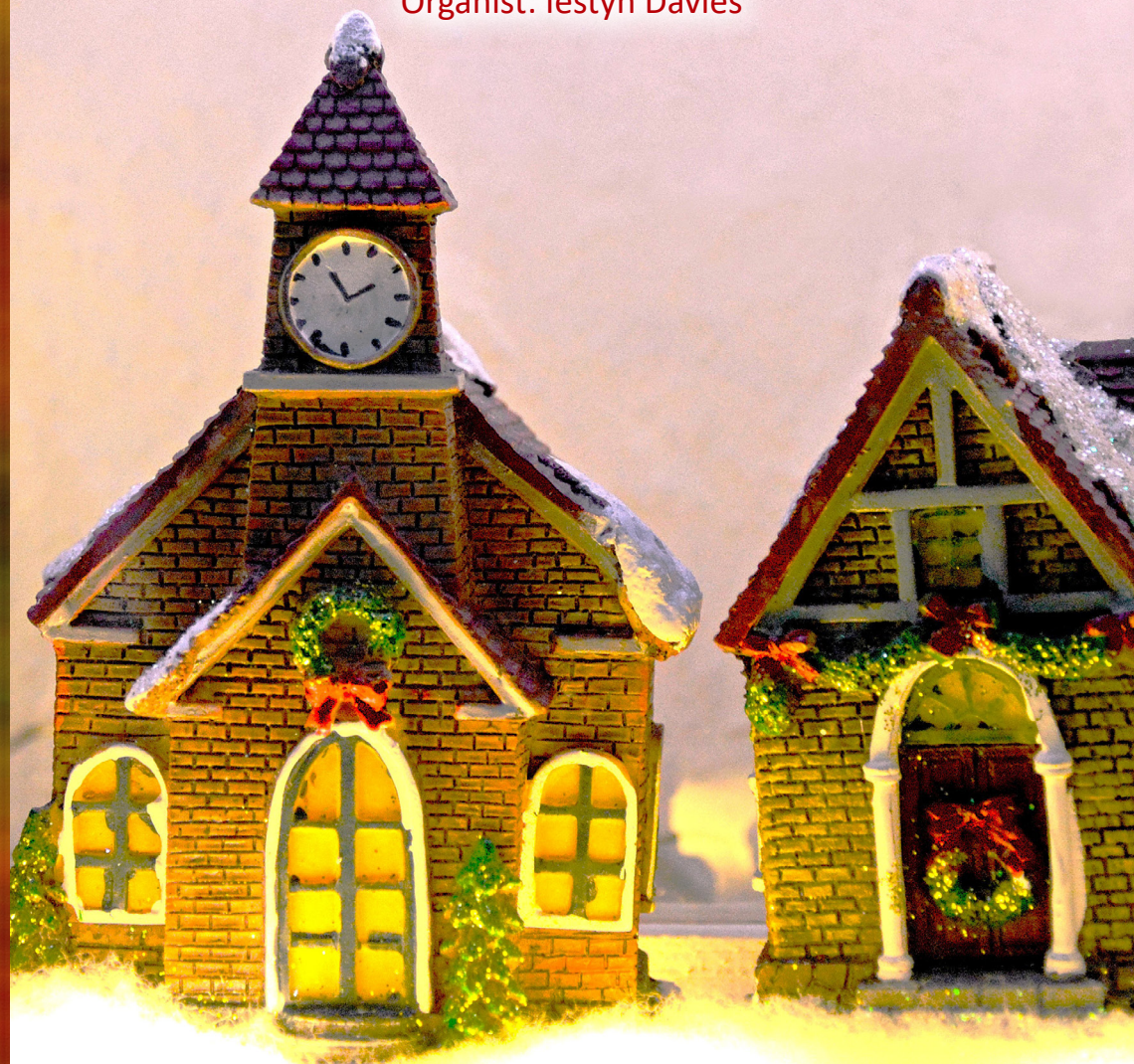
WOKINGHAM CHORAL SOCIETY

Christmas Concert

Carols & Messiah Choruses

Directed by George de Voil

Organist: Iestyn Davies



Programme

CHOIR Adam lay ybounden (Ord) Red Booklet page

ALL It came upon the midnight clear (Trad. arr. Sullivan) separate sheet

CHOIR O magnum mysterium (Victoria)
No small wonder (Edwards)

Christmas reading Rhoda Hart

ALL Away in a manger (Kirkpatrick arr. Hill) 8

CHOIR **From Handel's 'Messiah'**
soloists Charlotte Pickford & Emma Walker

And the glory of the Lord
The people that walked in darkness
For unto us a child is born
Pastoral symphony
There were shepherds abiding
Glory to God!

Christmas reading Irene Simons

ALL God rest you merry, gentlemen (Trad. arr. Hill) separate sheet

CHOIR The Lamb (Taverner)

CHOIR The Kings (Cornelius)

All O come, all ye faithful (Wade arr. Willcocks) 9

ORGAN SOLO Sleigh Ride (Anderson)

Charity appeal

ALL Hark! the herald angels sing (Mendelssohn arr. Hill) 10

CHOIR **From Handel's 'Messiah'**
Hallelujah

The retiring collection after the Christmas Concert will be shared equally between two good causes:

All Saints Church Organ Appeal (the WCS chosen charity for 2025-2026)

CLASP (Wokingham Town Council Mayor's Charity for this year)
For more information see:

www.claspwokingham.org
and
www.allsaintswokingham.org.uk/organ

Please give generously to support the work of these two organisations. Thank you!

