

**OLDHAM  
CHORAL  
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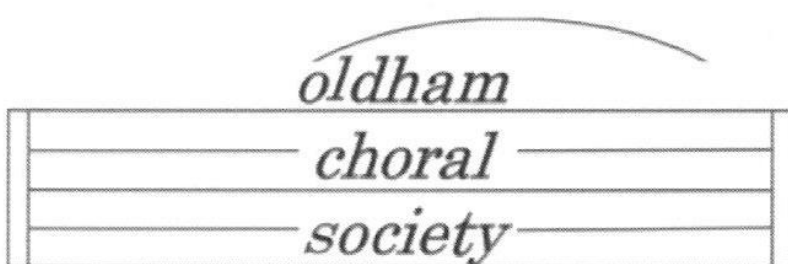
**St PAUL'S  
CHURCH  
ROYTON**

*Gloria!*

**4 PM**

**Sunday**

**21<sup>st</sup>  
November  
2021**



Founded 1884

## **A Message From the Chairman**

Welcome to this our first concert since December 2019! As we emerge from the pandemic, one thing we have learnt is the joy of coming together again to make music! We celebrate this today with 'GLORIA', a fitting start to our new season of making music. Though it is over 300 years since Vivaldi's work was first performed and nearly 50 years since John Rutter was inspired to write his, the thrill of both works is undiminished.

### **Our Soloists**

**Soprano - Rachel Abbott**  
**Contralto - Ailsa Mainwaring**  
**Organist - John Smith**

### **Our Programme**

Vivaldi: Gloria

Ailsa Mainwaring: J.S. Bach: Vergnugte Ruh from Cantata 170  
(Contented peace, delight of the Soul)

Rachel Abbott: Handel: Rejoice greatly from "The Messiah"  
Duet from "The Messiah": Then shall the eyes of the blind be  
opened / He shall feed his flock / Come unto him  
(The latter will be dedicated to Henry and Eric.)

Rutter: Gloria

**Conductor - Nigel P. Wilkinson**

## **Gloria - Glory**

**GLORIA in excelsis Deo et in terra pax  
hominibus bonae voluntatis.** GLORY to God  
in the highest, and peace on earth to men of  
good will.

**LAUDAMUS te, benedicimus te, adoramus te,  
glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter  
magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex  
caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.** WE praise  
Thee, we bless Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify  
Thee, we give Thee thanks for Thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father  
Almighty.

**DOMINE Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine  
Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata  
mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata  
mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui  
sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.** O  
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Thou who  
takest away the sins of the world, have mercy  
on us; Thou who takest away the sins of the  
world, receive our prayer. Thou who sittest at  
the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

**QUONIAM tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu  
solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu  
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen** FOR Thou alone art  
the Holy One, Thou alone art the Lord, Thou  
alone art the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the  
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

## **Save the Dates:**

**Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021, 7.30pm**

### **Family Christmas Concert with Ashton Band**

Oldham Parish Church, Rock Street  
Oldham OL1 3UH

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, 7pm**

### **Petite Messe Solennelle - Rossini Gloria from Messe Di Gloria - Puccini**

Stoller Hall, Hunts Bank, Cheetham,  
Manchester M3 1DA

### **Autumn 2022**

### **Featuring 'The Creation' - Haydn and other works with Manchester Beethoven Orchestra**

Royal Northern College of Music,  
124 Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9RD

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