

Oldham Choral Society

Directed by

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Organist
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Oldham
Parish
Church

7.30 pm

Friday
23rd June
2023



Programme:



Founded 1884

WELCOME!

CHOIR

Zadok the Priest

(George Frideric Handel)

CHOIR and AUDIENCE

The Old Hundredth Psalm

(Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams)

All sing: All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

Audience sing: The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take

Choir only: *verses 3 and 4*

All sing: To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

Amen



CHOIR

I was glad

(Charles Hubert Hastings Parry)

CHOIR and AUDIENCE

I vow to thee, my country

(Gustav Holst)

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

But there's another country I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness,
And all her paths are peace.

ASHTON BAND

A Selection



CHOIR

Corydon Arise

(Charles Villiers Stanford)

Come live with me

(John Rutter)

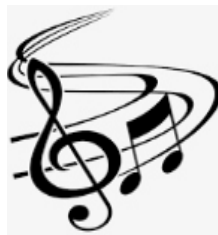
The Seal Lullaby

(Eric Whitacre)

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A Selection

CHOIR



S'wonderful (George and Ira Gershwin)

I got Rhythm (George and Ira Gershwin)

The National Anthem

God save our gracious King, Long live our noble King,
God save the King!

Send him victorious, Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us, God save the King!

Thy choicest gifts in store, On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign!

May he defend our laws, And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice, God save the King!

Save the Date: Autumn Concert: Sunday, 19th November, 2023
St Paul's Church, Royton, OL2 5JS

If you enjoy singing and have wondered about joining a choir, why not come along and try? All are welcome!

Oldham Choral Society holds regular rehearsals on Mondays 7.20-9.35 (with 15 minute interval) at Chadderton Town Hall, Garforth Street, OL9 6PY

For further details visit www.oldhamchoral.org.uk; find us on Facebook or contact Gerard Marsden on 01706 558342

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