

# OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE MUSICAL CLUB

Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> 2005 at 5.30pm  
in the Housman Room, University College, Gower Street

## WINTER WORDS (Concert no 1933)

### Four pieces for mixed voices

Wassail (*English traditional*) arr. R Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)  
Uns ist ein Kindlein heute geboren harmonised J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)  
Der Engel (*upper voices*) Anton Rubinstein (1829 - 1894)  
Das himmlische Orchester Joseph Haas (1879 - 1960)

Club choir – Helen Shaw (*conductor*)  
Mary Leonard (*piano*)

### Winter Words (*poems by Thomas Hardy*)

Benjamin Britten (1913 - 1976)

At Day-close in November The Choirmaster's Burial  
Midnight on the Great Western Proud songsters  
Wagtail and Baby At the railway station, Upway  
The little old table Before life and after

Alan Mayall (*tenor*) Nicholas Reading (*piano*)

### Two Songs from 'The Cycle of the Seasons'

Pamela Tomlinson

Autumn (*words by Thomas Hood*)  
Winter (*words by Walter De La Mare*)

Lyn Parkyns (*soprano*) John Bradley (*piano*)

### Logs to burn – a seasonal poem (*anon*)

read by Richard Shaw

### If you would hear the angels sing (*traditional carol*)

arranged by Helen Shaw

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Michael Crowe (*hand bell*) Mary Leonard (*piano*)

## I N T E R V A L

### Three Shakespearean songs

Blow, blow, thy winter wind (*As You Like It*) T. A. Arne (1710 - 1778)  
When that I was a little tiny boy (*King Lear, Twelfth Night*) anon  
When icicles hang by the wall (*Love's Labour's Lost*) Arne  
Carl Murray (*baritone*) Michael Crowe (*recorder*) John Bradley (*piano*)

### Christ's Birthday – a cantata for mixed voices

Bruce Montgomery (1921 - 1978)

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| 1. In the bleak midwinter | 4. There came three kings |
| 2. Balulalow              | 5. A maid peerless        |
| 3. Adam lay ybounden      | 6. Goodday Sir Christemus |

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Club Choir: *Soprano* Christine Fisher, Mary Leonard, Myrtle Lesser, Lyn Parkyns  
*Alto* Rachel Goodkin, Norman Parkyns  
*Tenor* John Bradley, Alan Mayall  
*Bass* David Banbury, Michael Crowe, Carl Murray, Richard Shaw

Organisers: Helen and Richard Shaw