Brighton Secondary School’s
ANNUAL FESTIVAL
OF
LESSONS AND CAROLS

St Peter’s Cathedral
North Adelaide, South Australia
Monday 10th December 2012
8:00pm
ORDER OF SERVICE

— Congregation to stand upon the arrival of —

His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR
Governor of South Australia
Vice Regal Salute
Brighton Secondary School Brass Ensemble

— Congregation remains standing for the Processional Hymn —

Concert Choir and congregation
Processional Hymn: Once in Royal David’s City
Soloist: Chloe Bremner

Soloist: Once in Royal David’s city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

Choir: He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall;
With the poor and mean and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

Congregation: And through all his wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms he lay:
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as he.
For he is our childhood’s pattern,
Day by day like us he grew,
He was little, weak, and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us he knew:
And he feeleth for our sadness,
And he shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see him,
Through his own redeeming love,
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven;
Set at God’s right hand on high;
When like stars his children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

Words: C F Alexander
Melody: H J Gauntlett
Descant: David Willcocks
Harmonised Verse 1-5: A H Mann

--- Congregation remains standing for The Bidding Prayer ---

**The Bidding Prayer:** The Rev. Joan Claring-Bould

Beloved in Christ, at this Christmas Tide let it be our care and delight to prepare to hear again the message of the angels: and in heart and mind to go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, and with the Magi adore the Child lying in his Mother’s arms.

Let us read and mark in Holy Scripture the tale of the loving purpose of God from the first days of our disobedience unto the glorious Redemption brought us by this Holy Child, and let us make this Church glad with our carols of praise:

But first, let us pray for the needs of his whole world; for peace and goodwill over all the earth; for unity and brotherhood within the Church he came to build:

And let us at this time remember in his name the poor and the helpless, the cold, the hungry and the oppressed; the sick in body and in mind and them that mourn; the lonely and the unloved; the aged and the little children; and all who know not the Lord Jesus.
Lastly let us remember before God all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore and in a greater light, that multitude which no man can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in this Lord Jesus, we for evermore are one: The prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the throne of heaven, in the words which Christ himself hath taught us:

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Almighty God bless us with his grace: Christ give us the joys of everlasting life: and unto the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all. Amen.

—we— Congregation may be seated —we—

First Lesson: Genesis iii

Reader: His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR
Governor of South Australia

(God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent’s head)

Adam and Eve succumb to Satan’s temptation, disobeying God. Mankind is held captive to sin and separated from God. God’s eternal rescue plan of salvation will come to mankind through his Son Jesus Christ. Sin’s power and hold is to be destroyed and mankind reconciled to God.

Year 10 Choir
Ave Verum Corpus – W.A. Mozart

Boys’ Chamber Choir
Pie Jesu – Composed and conducted by Anthony Zatorski (Year 12)
Soloists: Chris McDonald, Tom Marks (flute)
Second Lesson: Genesis xxii

Reader:  Dott.ssa Orietta Borgia
Acting Consul, Consulate of Italy in Adelaide  
(This lesson will be read in Italian)

(God’s promise to faithful Abraham)

Through the greatly multiplied seed of Abraham, all nations will come together and be blessed by God. The promised Saviour would be revealed through the seed of Abraham.

And the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, and said, By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: that in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

Thanks be to God.

Treble Choir
Meditation of Emmanuel – Annie Kwok  
Soloists: Eliza Sard, Roan Johnson, Sonia Huang (violoncello)

Congregation to stand

Treble Choir and congregation
O come, O come, Emmanuel

Congregation:  O come, O come, Emmanuel!  
Redeem thy captive Israel,  
That into exile drear is gone  
Far from the face of God’s dear Son.

Refrain:  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, thou Dayspring bright!  
Pour on our souls thy healing light;  
Dispel the long night’s ling’ring gloom,  
And pierce the shadows of the tomb.
Refrain

O come, O come, Adonai,
Who in their glorious majesty
From that high mountain clothed with awe
Gavest thy folk the elder law.

Refrain

Music: David Willcocks

Congregation may be seated

Third Lesson: Isaiah ix

Reader: Greg Weise
Department of Education and Child Development, Senior HR Consultant

(The prophet Isaiah foretells the birth of the Saviour)

Prophecy foretells the birth event and the governing work of God, bringing hope to mankind with salvation from sin, administering His justice and mercy, and ultimate judgment of sin and evil.

Special Interest Music Choir
Silent Night – Music Franz Gruber, Arr. Sally DeFord
Flautists: Lauren Carthew, Emma Williams, Kate Galbraith, Tom Marks

Congregation to stand

Congregation
Angels from the Realms of Glory
Soloist: Kiera Turner

Soloist: Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight over all the earth;
Ye who sang creations story
Now proclaim Messiah’s birth:
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Congregation:

Shepherds in the field a binding,
Watching over your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing;
Yonder shines the infant light:
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

Sages, leave your contemplations;
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great desire of nations:
Ye have seen his natal star;
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

∽ Congregation may be seated∽

Fourth Lesson: Isaiah xi

Reader: Liz Lowe
Chairperson Brighton Secondary School Music Parents’ Support Group

(The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown)

Prophesy foretells the ultimate and everlasting peace, justice and mercy that Jesus Christ will bring in establishing his kingdom.

Treble Choir
Carol of Prophecy – Shirley McRae
Soloists: Ahrielle Weston, Simone Brock

Treble Choir
The Lily and the Rose – Bob Chilcott

Fifth Lesson: Luke i

Reader: Mayor Ken Rollond
Holdfast Bay Council

(The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary)
The angel Gabriel visits Mary and tells her that she has been chosen and blessed by God to bear Jesus, the Son of God by the power of the Holy Spirit. This was to fulfill the prophecy that God’s Kingdom would be established and reign forever through the line of David.

**Concert Choir**
O Nata Lux – Morten Lauridsen

**Boys’ Chamber Choir**
Angel Gabriel – Arr. Andrew Barrett
Soloists: Jacob Whitelock (guitar), Andrew Dean (double bass)

**Sixth Lesson: Mathew i**

**Reader:** Mrs Liz Scarce

*(Tells of the birth of Jesus)*

The angel of the Lord visits Joseph and tells him that Mary, his young wife to be, as a virgin would bear a son, conceived by the Holy Spirit of God. He was to call him Jesus, who would save people from their sins, in fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy.
Luke gives account of the circumstances and events leading to the humble birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.

**Adelaide Male Voice Choir**
O Holy Night – Words: Adolphe Adams
Soloist: Hannah Greenshields

**Adelaide Male Voice Choir**
Christmas Night – Ralph Vaughan Williams
Soloist: Hannah Greenshields

**Seventh Lesson: Luke ii**

**Reader:** Michele Spencer
Assistant Regional Director, Department for Education and Child Development, Southern Adelaide Region

*(Heralding angels sing – Shepherds visit the manger)*
A multitude of angels announce the good news of the birth of the Saviour Jesus to shepherds in the field and sing praises to him. The shepherds terrified and amazed, run down into the tiny town and find Mary, Joseph and the new born Jesus, who was lying in the manger as they were told.

**Concert Choir**  
Deep Peace – Composed by Natalie Williams (Year 12)

**Concert Choir**  
Betelahemu – Arr. Barrington Brooks

**Eighth Lesson: St Matthew ii**

**Reader:**  
Olivia O’Neill  
Principal - Brighton Secondary School

*The Wise men are lead by a star to Jesus*

Wise men, scholars from the East are led by the Star of Bethlehem to worship the newborn saviour King.  
King Herod is threatened by the news and plots to kill baby Jesus.

**Special Interest Music Choir**  
Ding Dong Merrily On High – Arr. David Willcocks

**Adelaide Male Voice Choir and Special Interest Music Choir**  
Hallelujah Chorus – Handel  

*Congregation to stand*

**Ninth Lesson: St John i**

**Reader:**  
Jeffrey Kong  
Head of Music - Brighton Secondary School

*St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation*

**Rev. Joan Claring-Bould:**  
The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:**  
And also with you.

O God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only Son, Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him, when he shall come to be our judge; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

May he who by his Incarnation gathers into one things earthly and heavenly, grant you the fullness of inward peace and goodwill; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

A collection will be taken for Anglicare during the next hymn.
Your donation would be greatly appreciated.

All choirs and congregation
Oh Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the King of Angels.

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

God of God,
Light of Light,
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God,
Begotten, not created

See how the shepherds
Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps.
Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,
Glory to God
In the highest.

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Words: Traditional
Music: Arr. David Willcocks

Recessional: “Nun Komm Den” – HeidenHeiland, J.S.Bach
Patron of Brighton Secondary School Special Interest Music Centre
His Excellency, Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR
Governor of South Australia

Brighton Secondary School Concert Choir
Conductor: Annie Kwok
Accompanist: Andrew Barrett

Brighton Secondary School Years 8 to 11 Special Interest Music Choir
Conductor: Jeffrey Kong
Accompanist: Andrew Barrett

Brighton Secondary School Treble Choir
Conductor: Annie Kwok
Accompanist: Andrew Barrett

Brighton Secondary School Boys’ Chamber Choir
Conductor: Andrew Barrett
Accompanist: Annie Kwok

Brighton Secondary School Year 10 Choir
Conductors: Andrew Barrett and Annie Kwok

Brighton Secondary School Brass Ensemble
Conductor: Andrew Barrett

Adelaide Male Voice Choir
Conductor: William Shaw OAM
Accompanist: Edward Kriek

Brighton Secondary School Music Faculty
Head of Music: Jeffrey Kong
Co-ordinator of Music: Craig Bentley
Staff: Andrew Barrett, Mark Cameron-Smith, Andrew Dean, Billy James, Annie Kwok

Music Secretary: Pam Parsons

Organist: Shirley Gale

Piper: Rachel Shearer

Crucifer: Peter Trevaskis

Special thank you to:
Adelaide Male Voice Choir
Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
Barbara Bleckly
Hannah Greenshields

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