

A Musical Epiphany

Beautiful seasonal music
performed by candlelight

7pm

Saturday 07 January 2017

King's College Chapel,

Taunton TA1 3LA



Somerset Chamber Choir

Helen Lunt *Cello*

Richard Pearce *Organ*

Graham Caldbeck *Conductor*

Palestrina to the present day, including Byrd, Gjeilo, Mathias, Poulenc, Sweelinck and Weelkes.

Tickets £18, £15 and £11 available from Taunton Visitor Centre TA1 1JD, 01823 340470, or on the door.

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Music by Bennett, Buxtehude,
Byrd, Cornelius, Dering, Edmundson,
Ola Gjeilo, Howells, Mathias,
Palestrina, Parsons, Poulenc,
H. Praetorius, Scheidt, Sweelinck,
Will Todd, Warlock and Weelkes.

Our New Year concert will be held on the day following the Feast of the Epiphany—that time of year which marks the visit of the Three Wise Men (or Magi, or Kings) to honour the baby Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem.

Instead of gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, we shall present a fascinatingly rich and varied programme of seasonal music, stretching from the 16th and 17th centuries to the present day—with old favourites to be enjoyed and some exciting new and unfamiliar music to be discovered.

Music from these shores forms the core of the programme, but pieces from France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Norway and Canada are also included, making the evening a truly international celebration.

One of our sopranos, **Helen Lunt**, will leave the ranks to accompany the choir for a piece on the 'cello; and we are again joined by our regular virtuoso organist, **Richard Pearce**.

There will be several opportunities for the audience to join in with the singing, too. For everyone present we hope this event will truly prove to be **A Musical Epiphany**.



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