



HENLEY CHORAL
Society

SAT 12TH DEC / 7.30PM

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

**Traditional Carols &
Vaughan Williams Fantasia on Christmas Carols**

FEATURING

Henry Neill, baritone
Richard Pinel, organist
Senior Youth Choir
Benjamin Goodson, conductor



*"This year two exciting
performances in one day"*

St Mary's Church, Henley-on-Thames

Tickets £12 to £15 (under 18s £5)

Ticket Secretary **01491 572795**

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PLUS

**2.30PM FAMILY
PERFORMANCE**

Featuring Henley Youth Choir

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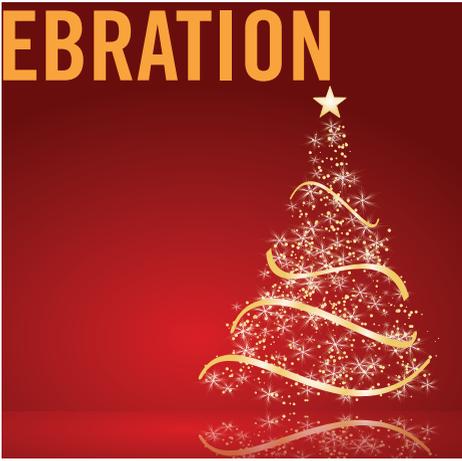
TRADITIONAL EVENING CONCERT / 7.30PM

The ever popular evening concert will give the audience a chance to hear and sing along to well known Christmas carols with Henley Choral Society led by their acclaimed conductor Benjamin Goodson. A highlight will be Vaughan Williams Fantasia on Christmas Carols featuring the hugely accomplished baritone, Henry Neill. First performed in 1912 this tapestry of English folk carols is an atmospheric piece contrasting complex melodies with simple folk tunes to glorious effect.

AFTERNOON FAMILY PERFORMANCE / 2.30PM

The evening concert is always a sell out, so this year there will be an additional afternoon family performance. Henley Youth Choir and Henley Choral Society will join together for an interactive and entertaining programme especially for a younger audience. Both concerts will be accompanied for the second year running by one of the UK's foremost organists, Richard Pinel.

Book your tickets as early as possible and on Saturday 12th December join Henley Choral Society for what promises to be a spectacular Christmas Celebration.



Benjamin Goodson read music at Hertford College, Oxford where he conducted the University Philharmonia and studied alongside Paul Spicer who described him as “unequivocally one of the most naturally gifted conductors I have encountered”.

Henry Neill studies Opera at the Royal Academy of Music where he has recently been awarded the Sir Thomas Armstrong Prize for English Song.



Richard Pinel is the Assistant Director of Music of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, where he accompanies their famous choir. His playing has been hailed as “a force of nature”.

Henley Choral Society is a friendly, lively, non-auditioned choir of all ages. We aim to sing together to the highest standard, work with young professional talent, deliver an exciting and varied programme of concerts to our local community and encourage the next generation of singers through the Henley Youth Choir.

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