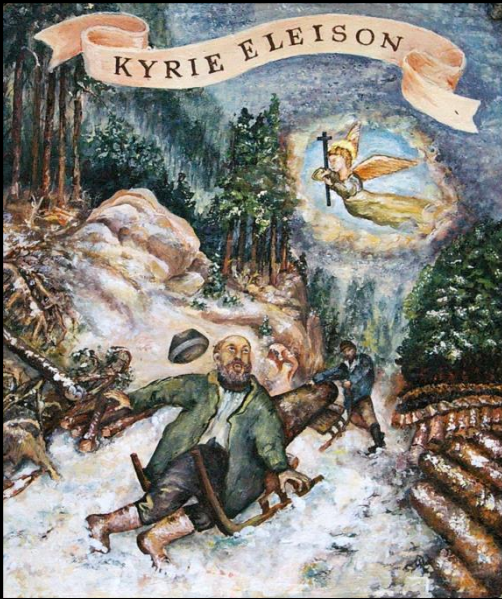


Bollington Festival *Choir*

Celebrating Advent & Christmas 2024



Sunday 1 December 7.30 pm at St Oswald's Church

Folk Song Masses

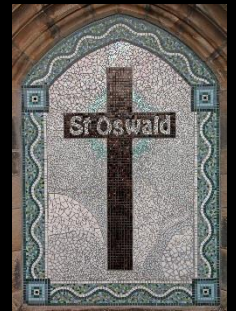
Two charming Christmas Masses based on Folk Carols, one French, one Czech.

Marc-Antoine Charpentier's Messe de Minuit from 1694 sets the Latin texts to traditional folk carol melodies, while Edmund Pascha's Pastoral Mass from the 1770s inserts the Christmas Story sung in English. The concert features a brand-new work by Adrienne Spilsbury, viola player in the string orchestra led by Nicola Bright, and the original choral version of Bizet's March of the Kings that features in his l'Arlésienne Suite.

Sunday 15 December 3.00 pm at St Oswald's Church

Nine Lessons and Carols

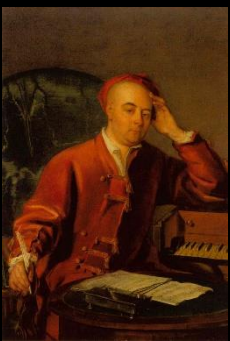
The service made famous by King's College Cambridge is now an annual event in Bollington, led by Revd Nancy Goodrich. Share in the Christmas story told in words, carols and congregational hymns



Tuesday 17 December 7.30 pm at Bollington Arts Centre

Messiah for All

The long-established opportunity for all comers to sing or listen to Handel's iconic oratorio in aid of local charities. This year all proceeds will be shared between the Organ Repair Fund for St Oswald's Church and the Choir, a charity providing quality choral music in Bollington. With soloists and orchestra.



Folk Song Masses: £15 / £5 18 and under

01625 575554 Cash or cards accepted on the door

Nine Lessons and Carols: Free with retiring collection

Messiah for All: Booking essential 01625 511881

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