

# Festive Family Concert



**Saturday 11 December 2021**

**St Mary's Church, Banbury**

**Programme Free**



## **Concert Dates for Your Diary**

### **Banbury Symphony Orchestra**

#### ***Spring Concert***

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

Overture to *Hansel and Gretel* – Humperdinck

Symphonic Fantasia, *The Tempest* – Tchaikovsky

Symphony No.2 – Sibelius

**7.30 pm – Deddington Church**

### **Banbury Symphony Orchestra**

#### ***Summer Concert***

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

Concierto de Aranjuez – Rodrigo

Soloist: Craig Ogden

**St Mary's Church, Banbury**

**Tickets from**

**[banburysymphony.com](http://banburysymphony.com)**

## **Welcome to St. Mary's Church, Banbury**

Christmas is always a special time. This year it's even more special, since the Banbury Symphony Orchestra returns once more to St. Mary's Church with a Festive Family Concert!

We're delighted to be playing **The Snowman** for you this afternoon. Unbelievably it's over 40 years since the wonderful picture book first appeared, followed in short order by the animated television film. It has captivated generations of children – and adults! – ever since.

The rest of our programme is packed full of festive tunes, including a Carol Symphony, Christmas Movie music and Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer. You'll find the words in the programme so that you can sing along!

Merry Christmas & A Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year!

Ian McCubbin

Chair, Banbury Symphony Orchestra



# Programme

Carols marked \* are for audience participation; please sing along!

## ***'Adeste Fideles' from A Carol Symphony***

Victor Hely-Hutchinson

## ***The Snowman***

Narrator: Jonathan Rowe

Soloist: Caroline Humphrys

## ***Interval***

(Refreshments available)

## ***'Here We Come A Wassailing' from A Carol Symphony***

Victor Hely-Hutchinson

## ***Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!***

## ***Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer\****

## ***Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas***

## ***The First Nowell\****

## ***Sleigh Ride***

## ***Hark! The Herald-Angels Sing\****

## ***Merry Christmas Everybody***

# ***Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer***

**Johnny Marks**

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
Had a very shiny nose  
And if you ever saw it  
You would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer  
Used to laugh and call him names  
They never let poor Rudolph  
Join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve  
Santa came to say:  
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him  
As they shouted out with glee:  
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,  
You'll go down in history!"

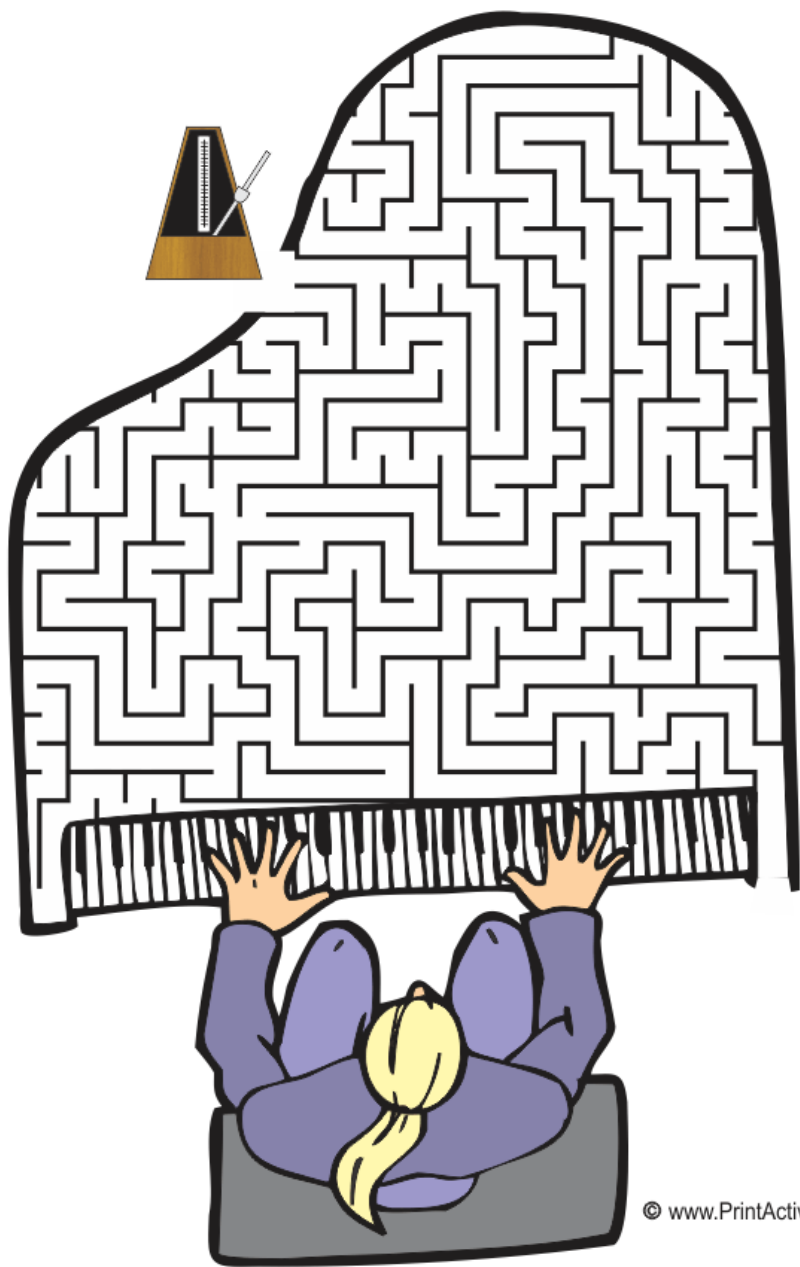
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# ***The First Nowell***

English trad. arr. Willcocks

The first Nowell the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel!*

They lookèd up and saw a star  
Shining in the east, beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night:

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel!*

And by the light of that same star,  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went:

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel!*



Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,  
That hath made Heav'n and earth of naught,  
And with his blood mankind hath bought:  
*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,*  
*Born is the King of Israel!*



Christmas  
Connect-the-Dots #22



# ***Hark! The Herald-Angels Sing***

Mendelssohn arr. Willcocks

Hark! the herald-angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled:  
Joyful all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With th'angelic host proclaim,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

*Hark! the herald-angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King.*

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb:  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see,  
Hail th'incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

*Hark! the herald-angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King.*

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Ris'n with healing in His wings;  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
*Hark! the herald-angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King.*





# Christmas



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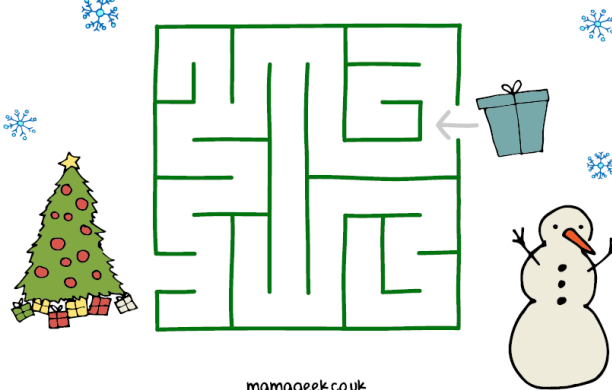
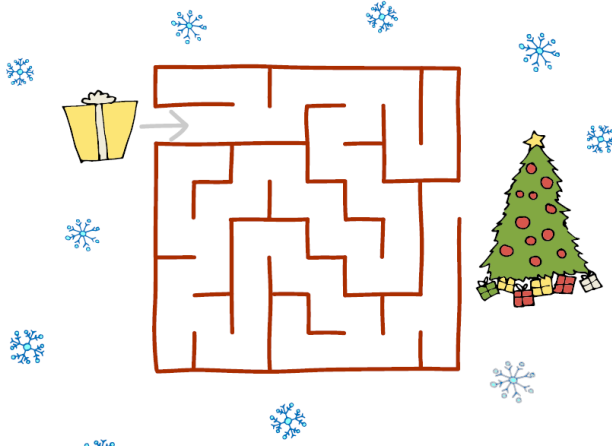
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All rehearsals take place in Banbury in term time on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30pm.

