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21st Anniversary Carol Service
York Minster | Monday 15th December

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On behalf of the Executive, Trustees and staff, welcome to the York Against Cancer 21st Anniversary Carol Service.

It is 21 years since York Against Cancer held a service at York Minster and we are grateful to the Dean and Chapter for so graciously allowing us to hold a service in this, our 21st anniversary year.

In addition to providing an opportunity to remember those we have lost to diseases such as cancer, this service is a perfect opportunity for York Against Cancer to say thank you to our volunteers, supporters and the wider community, without whose support the charity could simply not exist.

It is a tribute to you all that we have not only existed over more than two decades, but that we have been able to achieve so much to improve the lives of people affected by cancer in York and the surrounding area.

Our work has been in cancer care, education and research and we plan to continue to invest in these areas for as long as we continue to have the support of the local community. For there is much to be done: Although advances in treatment and care mean that people can now live with cancer, as the population lives longer, more people are affected by the disease.

We are immensely proud to have been able to achieve so much since we started in 1987 – and with your continued support - we plan to continue to respond to the needs of local people affected by cancer for many years to come.

So thank you once again to you all - and thank you also to the musicians and individuals who given so much to make this carol service possible.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Shepherd". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Patrick Shepherd
Chairman
York Against Cancer

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York-born **Lynne Dawson** is established as one of Britain's most versatile and popular sopranos and enjoys a busy career which combines concerts and recitals with frequent recordings and opera productions. Lynne Dawson has sung with many of the world's leading conductors including Giulini, Barenboim, Mehta, Ashkenazy, Gardiner, Chailly, Harnoncourt, Minkowski and Mackerras and has recorded for all the major labels.

She now has over 70 CDs in her

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personal recording catalogue. In September 1997, Lynne Dawson's performance of *Libera me* from Verdi's *Requiem* was watched by a world-wide audience of millions on the occasion of the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales.

Zamar is the Hebrew word for Praise. **Zamar** is a non-auditioned, student run gospel choir that has been part of the music department at the University of York for six years now. **Choir Director Rebecca Lattimer** (pictured below) explained that although the choir is made up of people of different faiths, the fifty or so students that sing each week all have a common love for the music and the contagious enjoyment shared when singing it. We hope you enjoy our performance as much as we do!



Piano Accompaniment for the Zamar Choir will be provided by **Gav Whitworth** who has been studying music at the University of York for four years and is now in a masters year. He is an active member of many department ensembles as both a pianist and a french horn player.

The **organist** accompanying Lynne Dawson and the congregational carols - **John Scott Whiteley** - gained an organ scholarship at London University and then studied at the Royal College of Music, winning the Turpin Prize for performance in the Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists. In 1976 he won the National Organ Competition of Great Britain and in the same year moved to York Minster where he is now the Organist. Recently he has become known for his performances on BBC2 and BBC4 of the complete organ music of J S Bach. "21st Century Bach", described by the Daily Telegraph as "a triumph both visually and musically".

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME - Canon Glyn Webster

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

1. **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.
2. 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 meek and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.
3. And through all His wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the gentle mother
In whose tender arms He lay.
Christian children all should be
Kind, obedient, good as He.
4. 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 feels for all our sadness
And He shares in all our gladness
5. 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 has gone.
6. 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.
There his children gather round
Bright like stars with glory crowned.

BIDDING PRAYER/ LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend Stewart Petty - Hospital Chaplain

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

1. **Silent night**, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace
2. Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour is born
Christ, the Saviour is born
3. Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
1. **Away in a Manger**, no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus. I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there.

READING - *Isaiah 9 : 2, 6 & 7*

Simon Howard - Patron, York Against Cancer

ZAMAR GOSPEL CHOIR

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas


READING - *Cathedral Builders*

Patrick Shepherd - Chairman, York Against Cancer

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

1. **It came upon the midnight clear,**
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men
From heavens all-gracious King"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.
2. Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.
3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
The love-song which they bring;
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing.
4. For lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophet-bards foretold,
When, with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendours fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.





READING - *Micah 5 : 2-4*

Keith Hayton - Honorary Administrator,
York Against Cancer

LYNNE DAWSON

Laudate Dominum, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

READING - *from A Child's View of Christmas*

Elizabeth and James Draper

ZAMAR GOSPEL CHOIR

Rejoice

READING - *Luke 2:1-7*

John Yeomans - Executive Committee, York Against Cancer

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

- 1 **O little town of Bethlehem**
How still we see thee lie.
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light,
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

- 2 For Christ is born of Mary;
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth;

3. How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him,
Still the dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

READING - *Bethlehem*

Elly Fiorentini - BBC Radio York

LYNNE DAWSON

O Holy Night, Theo Adam

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

1. **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!

2. God of light
Light of light
Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb;
Very God,
Begotten, not created:
O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him
O come let us adore him
Christ the Lord!

3. 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!

ZAMAR GOSPEL CHOIR with LYNNE DAWSON

Joyful, Joyful

READING - *John 1 : 1 - 14*

Canon Glyn Webster

PRAYER/ BLESSING

Reverend Stewart Petty, Hospital Chaplain

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

- 1 **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 the angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

- 2 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 Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

- 3 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son 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!"

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