



NEWCASTLE
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HALLELUJAH
IT'S CHRISTMAS!

Handel *MESSIAH* PART 1

Bob Chilcott *THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS*

Kris Thomsett organ

and special guests Quintessential Voices

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER 2017, 7.30PM
TRINITY CHURCH GOSFORTH



HALLELUJAH IT'S CHRISTMAS!

Our Christmas programme begins with music from Part 1 of Handel's ever-popular *Messiah*. This section of the oratorio deals with the prophecy of Christ's coming, the circumstances of His birth, and rejoicing over the significance of the event, all as described in various books of the Bible. We shall then include, from Part 2, the famous Hallelujah! Chorus and end appropriately with the concluding Amen.

After this impressive introduction to the festive season we lighten the mood with an imaginative version of *The Twelve Days of Christmas* by the prolific choral composer Bob Chilcott. Not to be missed, it incorporates some witty references to other well-known pieces of music.

Our friends Quintessential Voices add to the programme with their fine ensemble singing and there will, of course, be the opportunity to join us in some favourite carols.

We look forward to seeing you!

TICKETS:

£15 including programme (£8 for those in full time education or registered unemployed, free to under18s with a paying adult)

email: enquiries@newcastlechoralsociety.org.uk

phone: 0191 2854868 or 0191 2866338.

Online: www.wegottickets.com (booking fee applies)

Pay bar available in the interval and after the concert