



NEWCASTLE
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Festive Fanfare with Brass and Voice

Saturday 19 December 2026 7.30pm
Trinity Church, Gosforth, NE3 4AG

Northumbrian Brass

Organ: Ian Roberts

Musical Director: Tim Cranfield

Tickets: £15

£8 for full-time students &
registered unemployed

Free for under 18s

with a paying adult

Pay bar & free mince pie in interval



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We cordially invite you to join us as we celebrate the Christmas festival. On offer is an exciting programme of music which we are sure you will enjoy.

Featured as our main work is *Make We Merry* by David Bednall, a much-acclaimed composer whose work is performed, recorded and broadcast by many leading choirs. This eight-movement piece sets text from different periods which explore a variety of moods inspired by Christ's birth.

Other works include *All Praise to Thee*, a beautifully moving carol by American composer Elaine Hagenberg set to an English version of a text written by Martin Luther.

There are three compositions by our former conductor, Len Young. His understanding of voices is much in evidence in his original settings of familiar words in *Sing and be Merry*, *In the Bleak Midwinter* and *The Holly and the Ivy*.

No Christmas choral concert would be complete without a contribution from John Rutter and he will be well represented in our programme.

In addition we welcome Northumbrian Brass who will be with us to provide further seasonal cheer.

Of course there will be opportunities for you to join us in singing some of your favourite carols.

We look forward to seeing you.



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