

CONDUCTOR: **Terence Carter**

Terence has directed the Faringdon Singers since September 1993. Before that he accompanied the Singers, his first concert with them being in June 1979. Educated at Jesus College, Oxford, he played an active part in the musical life of the College and university as organist and accompanist. He subsequently gained the Fellowship and Choirmaster's Diplomas of the Royal College of Organists. He was Director of Music at Wantage Choral Society from 1982 – 2003. He accompanied chapel services at Pembroke College Oxford and was organist and sometime conductor of the Christ Church Cathedral Voluntary Choir (now the Cathedral Singers). He also played the organ at Hereford Cathedral in concerts given by the combined City church choirs over a number of years, and has performed at a wide variety of local venues. Terence was appointed Chairman of the Oxfordshire District Committee of the Royal School of Church Music in 2006 and Secretary of the Area Committee (covering Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire) in 2007.

ORGANIST: **John Ridgway**

John studied at Dartington College of Arts. After taking a postgraduate certificate in education at Durham University, he taught in Kent, before accepting the post of Director of Music at the Toowoomba Preparatory School in Australia. He studied organ with Keith Warner and John Wellingham and has taken part in master classes with Christopher Hogwood, Kenneth Gilbert and Xavier Darasse. He also studied in the organ class at Utrecht and Toulouse conservatoires. He has been the Director of Music at St. Hugh's School, Faringdon, since 1985 and is the Organist of Wantage Parish Church.

THE FARINGDON SINGERS is a small friendly choral society which performs regularly throughout West Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire. We are always on the lookout for new members (particularly tenors and basses) with some sight-reading ability. If you would like to join us or would like more information, please contact Maureen Pendlebury on 01793 783131 or email through our web site.

www.faringdonsingers.org.uk

The Faringdon Singers



Christmas Concert

Conductor: Terence Carter

Organ: John Ridgway

Blessed Hugh Catholic Church, Faringdon

Sunday 11th December 2011

3.00 pm

*There will be a retiring collection in aid of
Help for Heroes*

Welcome

Audience and Choir

O come, O come Emmanuel!

Choir

A babe is born I wys
The cherry tree carol
Zion hears the watchmen's voices

Organ Pieces

John Ridgeway

Audience and Choir

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth

Choir

All my heart this night rejoices
Laudamus Te (Vivaldi's Gloria) – Lisa Avenell, Debra Warner
All this time
Whence is that goodly fragrance?

Audience and Choir

It came upon the midnight clear

Readings

Meg Greenwood

Choir

Sans Day carol
Out of your sleep
Sir Christemas

Audience and Choir

Hark! The herald angels sing

Choir

A New Year Carol