



**Brighton Festival Friends Christmas Celebrations**  
**St Nicholas Church**  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

Guests arrive to organ recital from Greg Moore

**Introduction from Father Robert Chavner, St Nicholas Church**  
**Welcome from Andrew Comben, Chief Executive of Brighton Dome and Festival Ltd**

***O Little Town of Bethlehem*** (all)

***The Salutation*** by Thomas Traherne, read by Andrew Comben

**Esterhazy Chamber Choir**

*The Truth from Above*, trad. Arr. Vaughan Williams

*O Magnum Mysterium*, Victoria

*Ding Dong! Merrily on High*, trad. arr Wood

***Introduction and Tarantella*** by Sarasate, performed by Agnes Daniel

***Good King Wenceslas*** (all)

***The Journey of the Magi*** by TS Eliot, read by Barbara Myers

**Esterhazy Chamber Choir**

*The Angel Gabriel*, arr Willcocks

*I sing of a maiden*, Patrick Hadley

*There Is No Rose*, Joubert

***O Come All Ye Faithful*** (all)

***Birth of a Christmas Fairy Tale***, Extract from Alistair Cooke's Letters  
From America, BBC Radio 4, read by Jackie Lythell

**Esterhazy Chamber Choir**

*Quem Pastores*, Praetorius

*Away in a Manger*, Kirkpatrick arr. Willcocks

*Bethlehem Down*, Peter Warlock

*O Holy Night*, Adam arr. Rutter

***Silent Night*** (all)

**Closing prayer from Father Robert Chavner**

***Nun singet und seid froh*** by J S Bach, performed by Greg Moore

We would like to thank **The Esterhazy Chamber Choir, Agnes Daniel, Greg Moore, Barbara Myers and Jackie Lythell** for their participation in tonight's celebrations.

We celebrate with thanks the seventeenth Christmas this beautiful Church has welcomed the Festival Friends, and appreciate as always the support of everyone at St Nicholas. The retiring collection will be donated to the **Friends of St Nicholas** as a contribution towards the continuing renovations.

Thank you to **Waitrose** for providing the mulled wine and mince pies

**WISHING YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A FESTIVE NEW YEAR!**

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