

# VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

## CHRIST CHURCH CHATBURN 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2013

### 1<sup>st</sup> HALF

<b>Roland Hailwood – Compare</b> Welcome, housekeeping and introducing the church home grown talent	<i>3 minutes</i>
<b>Chatburn School Choir</b> three songs	<i>10 minutes</i>
<b>Geoffrey Hitchin &amp; Andrew Hall</b> Piano & Violin Play Gypsies from Countess Maritza. Composed by Emmerich Kalman Bring Him Home from Les Miserables. Composed by Claude-Michel Schonberg	<i>10 minutes</i>
<b>Roland to introduce Stage Two Drama Group</b> Food, Glorious Food - A short sketch from Oliver - <i>You want more!</i> - Oliver, Oliver. Music and words by Lionel Bart. Vocalist Jennifer Whiteside. Actors Chris, Kella, Lucas and Martha Bowers and <del>(children from Chatburn School)</del>	<i>10 minutes</i>
<b>VIDEO</b> Queen Victoria and Christ Church Chatburn	<i>2 minutes</i>
<b>Roland to introduce this section as a celebration of the 175 years of this church with songs that reflect some of the life events and emotions witnessed in this church over the years when people have sought solace and support, and at times of celebration.</b>	
<b>RED ROSETTES</b> A selection of songs that represent events witnessed by the church over 175 years	<i>20 minutes</i>
<b>Joint: Choir and inviting audience to join in. A straight rendition of White Christmas</b>	<u><i>3 minutes</i></u> <i>56 minutes</i>

### INTERVAL

### 2<sup>nd</sup> HALF

<b>RED ROSETTES</b> A selection of 4 seasonal and popular songs	<i>15 minutes</i>
<b>Joan Marsh</b> Christmas crib poem ( <i>From the pulpit</i> ) Video support	<i>3 minutes</i>
<b>RED ROSETTES</b> 2 to 3 more songs of a seasonal and mellow style	<i>5 minutes</i>
<b>Stage Two Reading. The Night before Christmas. (From the pulpit)</b> Father Christmas enters to say the last line	<i>5 minutes</i>
<b>Roland asks Father Christmas to stay to help with handing out the Christmas raffle presents and Roland calls out the numbers with Barbara</b> <b>ROLAND INTRODUCES CLIVE - VOTE OF THANKS (Christmas crackers are distributed to audience)</b> <b>Clive introduces RODNEY – Address</b> <b>Clive invites Father Christmas to do countdown for CRACKER PULL</b>	<i>10 minutes</i>
<b>Joint: Choir and Audience Carol Sing</b> Introduced and led by Red Rosettes. Audience will have song sheets, Silent night O come all ye faithful The first Nowell Hark the Herald Angels Sing CHRISTMAS IS COMING in the round	<i>12 minutes</i>
<b>CHOIR ONLY</b> singing <b>HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS</b> which is introduced by Red Rosettes	<u><i>3 minutes</i></u> <i>53 minutes</i>

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