



**Sunday Worship,  
Nativity Service**  
Junior Church  
10:30am

Our brothers and sisters in the Bethlehem churches will not be lighting up Bethlehem for Christmas as they usually do. Their tradition is that the second candle is the "Bethlehem Candle". They are asking if we'd consider NOT lighting the second candle through Advent this year. On Christmas day we will send a photo of our Advent Candles with the second candle unlit which will be shared with the Churches of Israel, The West Bank and Gaza as a sign of our solidarity.



The new 2024 Flower Rota is now at the back of the Church. Please sign up for any dates you would like to pay for flowers.



If you want blessings...  
be one.



**Village Carols**

**Wednesday 20th December, 6pm**  
**Outside Red Graphic**



Dr Corinne Roughley is putting together a small music band

**ANY INSTRUMENTS ARE WELCOME!!**

If interested: [corinne.roughley@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:corinne.roughley@admin.cam.ac.uk)

The Church Secretary and Phil are updating the church directory. If your details (name, address, telephone number, email address) have changed since the last directory was printed please let us know. If you do not wish your details to be included in the new directory or if you want particular details omitted, please let Phil or Mary know by the end of December 2023. The directory will not be on general release, it will only be issued to Church Members.



The foodbank was hugely grateful for the sugar that we were able to give them, thank you! Another need that they have are items more suited to single-person households - so not giant packs! Smaller tins of, say, peas, toms, veg, baked beans and smaller packs of margarine, sugar, tea, coffee.

**Sawston Free Church Christmas Giving Appeal**

We usually focus our giving on two charities each year, one with a more local impact and one with a more national/international impact. Nominations should be given to Mary before 17th December in time for decision at our Service on December 17th.



**Christmas Meetings:**

6th December  
12th December  
break  
10th January  
17th January  
24th January  
31st January

Please continue to remember Matthew, Maggie and Bill in your prayers as they grieve the devastating loss of their very much loved Elspeth.

The funeral will be in church on 20th December, 11am

Family flowers only

You are invited to wear something purple

**PLEASE EMAIL THE EDITOR WITH ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED NEXT WEEK AND WITH ANY ADDITIONS TO THE MAILING LIST.**





**Messy**  
Church



# Christmas Services



**Dec 10th, 10:30am**

*Nativity Service*

**Dec 20th, 6pm**

*Village Carols*  
*Outside Red Graphic*

**Christmas Eve**

**10:30am**      *Lego Nativity*

**5pm**      *Pyjama Service*

**11:30pm**      *Midnight Service*  
*Parish Church*

**Christmas Day**

**10am** *Christmas Celebration*



**Do something different this  
christmas - come to church!**



**Sawston**  
FREE CHURCH

# STAPLEFORD CHORAL SOCIETY

& THE ACADEMY OF GREAT ST MARY'S

Conductor: Adam Pounds



## Christmas Concert

A feast of festive music including  
Christmas carols and selected pieces from  
Bach's Christmas Oratorio



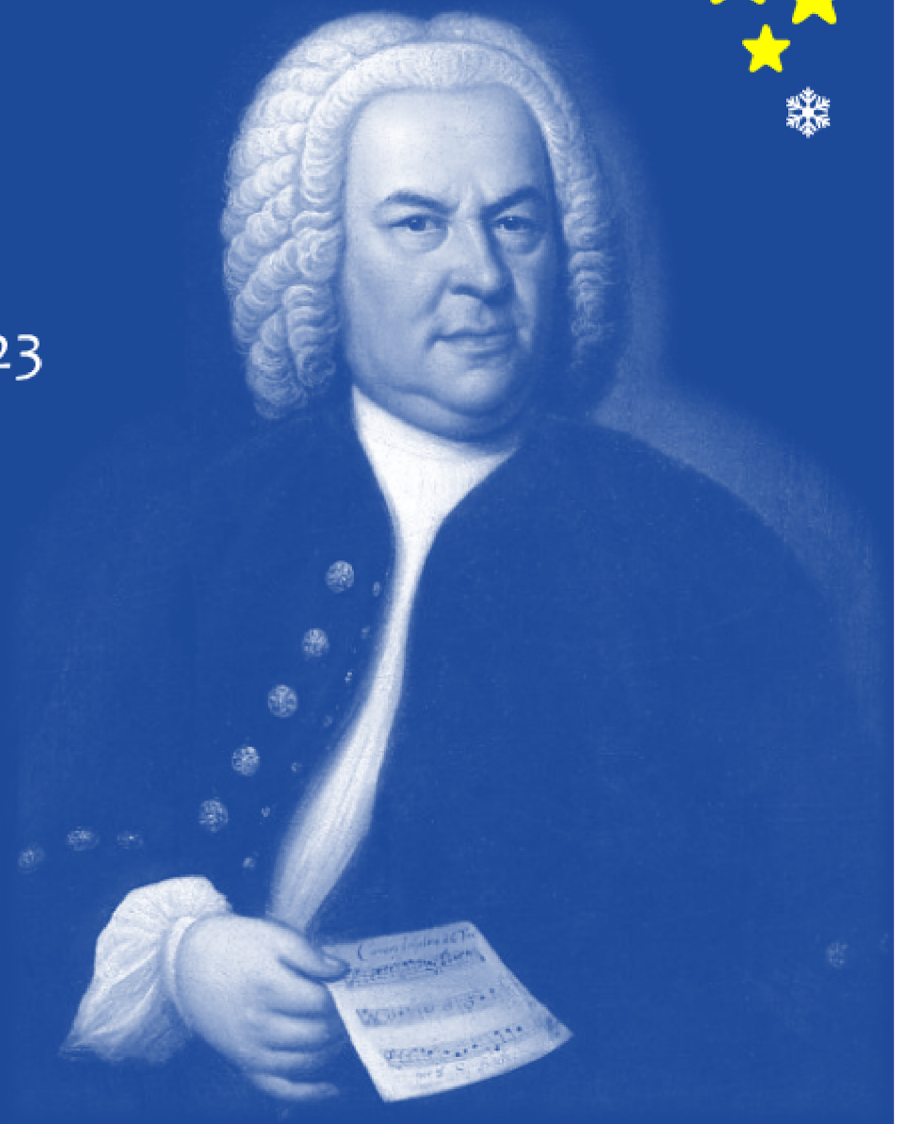
7.30pm  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>  
December 2023



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