

### Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With the angelic host proclaim:  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with man to dwell  
Jesus, our Emmanuel  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

### Away in a Manger

Away in a manger,  
No crib for His bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
Laid down His sweet head

The stars in the bright sky  
Looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing  
The poor Baby wakes  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side,  
'Til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,  
I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever  
And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children  
In Thy tender care  
And take us to heaven  
To live with Thee there

### O Come All Ye Faithful

O Come All Ye Faithful  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye  
to Bethlehem.

Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of Angels;  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all that hear in heaven  
God's holy word.  
Give to our Father  
glory in the Highest;

O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Yea! Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning,  
Jesus to thee be  
all Glory given.  
Word of the Father,  
now in flesh appearing;

O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

#### Future events by Woolston Brass. (See [www.woolstonbrass.org](http://www.woolstonbrass.org) for details)

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| 10 & 17 December | Carolling for Ballantyne's department store in Cashel Mall<br>12:15 to 1:15 pm  |
| 5 February       | <i>Classical Sparks</i> with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra  |
| 11 February      | <i>Dancing in the Vines</i> – Ball and Dinner. Presented in conjunction<br>with the Friends of the CSO at Omarino Wine Park |
| 18 February      | <i>The Flaxwood Festival</i> <a href="http://www.flaxwood.org">www.flaxwood.org</a>   |
| 25 April         | Anzac Day concert at Wigram Air Force Museum  |

Our CD recordings: *Millennium*, *ANZAC*, *Sacred* and *Rhythm 'n' Brass* are now available for purchase as physical CDs or mp3 downloads at [iTunes](https://www.apple.com/itunes/) and [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/). These recordings make great Christmas presents, and your purchases will support the band. Merry Christmas!



**Woolston Brass** Presents  
*Christmas Concert*  
2.00pm Sunday 4th December  
St Christopher's Church, Avonhead  
**Programme**

## Woolston Brass Seat Sponsors

Principal Cornet	Adrienne, Lady Stewart
Solo Cornet 1	Simon Hocking House of Travel
Solo Cornet 2	Henshaw Developments Trust
Solo Cornet 3	Lane Neave Lawyers
Solo Cornet 4	Gilbert and Patricia Glausiuss
Soprano Cornet	Derek and Lynn Anderson
Repiano Cornet	Hans and Carolyn Schuitman
Second Cornet 1	The Ron Ball Charitable Trust
Second Cornet 2	Judith and Graeme Coomer
Third Cornet 1	Jenny and Lindsay Moir
Third Cornet 2	J Ballantyne & Co.
Solo Trombone	J Ballantyne & Co.
Second Trombone	Robert and Valerie Blackmore
Bass Trombone	Michael and Lesley Pettersen
Principal Euphonium	Anonymous
Second Euphonium	Triple Forte
First Baritone	Alan Reay Consultants
Second Baritone	Coupland's Bakeries Ltd
Flugel Horn	Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
Solo Tenor Horn	Murray and Bernice Ireland
First Tenor Horn	David and Hilary Stock
Tenor Horn 2	Keith Laugeson Charitable Trust
Tenor Horn 3	Christchurch Casino
Principal E flat Bass	Archibald Motors
Second E flat Bass	Hunter Furniture
Principal B flat Bass	Prof. John Ritchie
Second B flat Bass	Ron and Audrey Harris
Percussion 1	The Ron Ball Charitable Trust
Percussion 2	David and Robyn Marriott
Percussion 3	Bell, Lamb and Trotter Funeral Directors

## Guest Conductor – David Fiu

David Fiu is a versatile musician who is known as a vocalist, multi-instrumentalist, arranger and master of ceremonies. Prior to moving to Christchurch, David was an itinerant music teacher and freelance musician in the Wellington region. There he was a foundation member of the group *South-side of Bombay*, known for the song “What’s the Time Mr Wolf?”, as well as a member of the RNZAF Central Air Force Band.

In 2000 David joined the New Zealand Army Band as a fulltime musician and soldier. His vocals can be heard on three CDs recorded by the band and he has been a featured soloist in numerous high profile band events in Edinburgh, Gallipoli, Italy and Canada. David is the Deputy Bandmaster of the NZ Army Band and Bandmaster of the Canterbury Nelson Marlborough West Coast Regiment Band. This year David gained his DipRSM in Music Direction for Brass Band.

## Guest Artists – Acappella Fellas

A vocal group made up of members from the NZ Army Band and Woolston Brass. David Fiu, Vaea Peterson, Mark McKenzie, Selu Fotu, and George Buchanan.

## Woolston Brass Christmas Concert ~ Programme

A Christmas Herald	Phillip Sparke
The Joy of Christmas	Robert Redhead
Three Kings Swing	William Himes
<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
<i>Away in a Manger</i>	James R Murray
The Manger Scene	Leslie Condon
<b>It's All Right</b>	Curtis Mayfield
<b>Angels we have Heard on High</b>	Traditional French Carol arr. Keith Lancaster
Variations on Judas Maccabaeus	Kevin Norbury
Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas	Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane arr. David Fiu
The Way We Were	Marvin Hamlisch arr. Nigel Salt
Irish Tune from County Derry	Percy Grainger arr. David Fiu
Gaudete	Kevin Norbury
O Holy Night – Vocal Solo	Adolphe Charles Adams arr. David Fiu
<b>He gave Her Water</b>	John 4:1 – 4:2 arr. Keith Lancaster
<b>Silent Night</b>	Franz Xaver Gruber
<i>O Come all ye Faithful</i>	John Francis arr. David Wilcox
Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral	Richard Wagner arr. William Himes

**Items in bold** by Acappella Fellas

Those in *italics* the audience is invited to join in – words included overleaf.