

CHRISTMAS ORGAN CONCERT
Brighton Unitarian Church
Sunday, 4 December 2016, 3:00pm

Johan de Cock - Kirkland Pipe Organ

PROGRAMME

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562 - 1621, Dutch)

Toccata in A minor, T9

Domenico Zipoli (1688 - 1726, Italy)

Pastoral in C major

I. Largo

II. Allegro - *flutes*

III. Largo - *reeds*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750, Germany)

Chorale Prelude 'Von Himmel hoch, da komm ich her' BWV 701

Pastorella in F, BWV 590

I. F major [*Moderato*]

II. C major [*Allegro*]

III. C minor [*Largo*]

IV. F major [*Allegro*]

Charles John Stanley (1712 - 1786, England)

Voluntary for organ in G, Op.7, No.9

Johannes Brahms (1833 - 1897, Germany)

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen, from 11 Chorale Preludes, Op.122

INTERVAL - 20 MINUTES

Franz Liszt (1811 - 1886, Hungary)

Ave Maria d'Arcadelt for organ, S.659

Organ chorale 'Nun danket alle Gott', S.674

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS (LYRICS ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE)

1. Hark the Heralds Angels Sing
2. Silent Night
3. O Come All Ye Faithful

Johan de Cock (b.1975, South Africa)

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Flor Peeters (1903 - 1986, Belgium)

'Toccata' from 60 Short Pieces for organ

All the proceeds today go to the historic Kirkland Pipe Organ
Thank you for your support!

The magnificent organ in the Brighton Unitarian Church was originally built in 1887 by Alfred Kirkland for the Essex Unitarian Church, Palace Gardens Terrace, Kensington.

The casework was from an earlier organ built for the Brighton Unitarian Church by the Brighton firm of Morgan & Smith. In 1965 this organ was rebuilt by the firm of Kingsgate-Davidson.

In 1973 the Essex Unitarian Church was demolished and the organ was removed by Geoffrey Ramsden and four helpers, and installed in Brighton. Mr Ramsden was dedicated to saving and restoring Unitarian Church organs. The organ was later beautifully restored by the organist, Dr Geoffrey Revell.

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 new-born king"

Christ, by highest heaven 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 Heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen 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 new-born king"

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
radiant beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

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, (3x)
Christ the Lord.

God of God, light of light,
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten, not created:
O come, let us adore Him, (3x)
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest:
O come, let us adore Him, (3x)
Christ the Lord.