



news

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the music ministry of All Souls Church, Langham Place

Stars to shine at Christmas Praise 2008

Christmas Praise - Central Hall Westminster
Saturday 13 December 2008 at 7.30pm

Like every other family, as they think of Christmas each year, Noël and the Orchestra enjoy inviting friends old and new to share in the festivities, each bringing their own distinctive brilliance to the occasion.

For the 2008 Christmas Praise event, Noël has invited one long-standing friend, and one more recent, but much-loved friend, both stars in their respective fields.

Joanne Lunn has been singing with the All Souls Orchestra since her student days, when she came to London to study at the Royal College of Music.

Since leaving college, she has gone on to develop a stunningly successful career as a professional singer with an impressive list of credits - including prize-winning recordings with highly respected conductors, Prom concerts and broadcasts. She is much in demand, so we are thrilled that she is still happy to join with old friends to celebrate the birth of the Saviour.

A more recent friendship has grown with popular songwriter Stuart Townend - Noël is a great fan of Stuart's Christmastide songs and has asked him to join us to share them in person.

Whilst coming from very different styles, Joanne and Stuart share a love of Christ and joy in sharing it, as do the All Souls Orchestra and Christmas Praise Choir as they all join in a mix of seasonal music for everyone to enjoy.

Rector of All Souls, Hugh Palmer, will welcome all and draw the threads together as he hosts the evening.

This is a great opportunity for you too to invite some of your own friends for a meaningful Christmas treat.

We are again helping you make an early start on your Christmas preparations by sorting out your tickets with this early booking discount (see below for details).

Tickets available from Langham Arts priced between £12.50 - £21.50
- by post only up to 30 September 2008
or by phone or post on 020 7935 7246 from 1 October 2008.



Early Bird discount on Christmas Praise tickets

£1.50 off every ticket before 30 September 2008

To take advantage of the Early Bird discount of £1.50 off every ticket booked before 30 September 2008, send your booking form to the Langham Arts Office as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE - the discount will only be available through postal bookings up to that date and tickets will not be sent out before the end of the Early Bird booking period.



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Autumn Leaves (is that a pun too far?)

This Autumn's travels include two visits to familiar venues and a tour with friends old and new.

Stoke-on-Trent

Victoria Hall - *Saturday 4 October 2008*

Over recent years we have seen a growing relationship with a faithful group of friends in the Potteries. It started a number of years ago with a visit of the All Souls Choir with Gerard Brooks to The Church in the Westlands. After a couple of return trips this expanded to an invitation to the Orchestra to join with the Choir, and other choirs from the Stoke area, to present a Prom Praise at the main venue in Stoke, the Victoria Hall. This went so well that they want to do it again!

Prom Praise is returning to the Victoria Hall on Saturday 4 October 2008.

Another friend from the North-West we have come to know very well recently, Margaret Ferguson, will join us as soloist for this event. Ghanaian-born, Margaret is now based in Manchester and first joined the Orchestra for a concert at the Bridgewater Hall, but has since become a regular guest, including her Royal Albert Hall debut earlier this year.

By popular request, Bishop Michael Baughen will be returning to Stoke to host the evening.

Tickets priced £9-15.50 are available from the Victoria Hall Box Office on 0870 060 6649



North East

The Sage Gateshead - *Saturday 8 November 2008*

As predicted after the runaway sales for the 2006 event at The Sage, the tickets for the return fixture have been snapped up very quickly - there are now just a very few left (obtainable from the Sage Box Office 0191 443 4661)

Two packed audiences (matinée and evening) will enjoy Joanne Lunn returning as soloist accompanied this time by Rico Tice as speaker.



Autumn 2008 Diary

Sunday 14 September 2008 at 6.30pm - Evening service at All Souls Church

Saturday 4 October - Prom Praise Stoke - Victoria Hall

Tuesday 21 October - ***In Christ Alone*** Tour - Liverpool Cathedral

Friday 24 October - ***In Christ Alone*** Tour - All Souls Church

Saturday 8 November - Prom Praise North East - The Sage Gateshead

Saturday 13 December - Christmas Praise - Central Hall Westminster

Thursday 18 December - All Souls Choir Carol Concert - All Souls Church

2009 - advance warning

Saturday 4 April - Prom Praise at the Royal Albert Hall - tickets on sale in November 2008

Getty Fest - concerts and recordings

Autumn 2008 will also see the fruits of another very long-standing friendship that has matured and developed in recent times.

Some of the older members of the Orchestra remember an early trip to Ireland many years ago when a young and enthusiastic Irish musician came to chat to Noël, thinking about setting up a Christian Orchestra in Ireland, and starting to try his hand at writing some songs - the rest, as they say, is history! Since those days, Keith Getty gone on to become one of the leading Christian songwriters of this generation, developing a famous partnership with his friend Stuart Townend.

For some years Keith, with his wife Kristyn, has made a base in the USA at Parkside Church in Cleveland Ohio, where another ex-patriot celt, Alistair Begg, is minister.

In October 2008, Keith and Kristyn Getty are embarking on a tour of the UK - '*In Christ Alone*' - visiting various venues in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, on each occasion accompanied by the local Christian Orchestra.

The All Souls Orchestra will be taking part in the two events in England, including hosting the London event at All Souls Church on Friday 24 October 2008 (at 7.30pm).

A gospel-focused evening, it will be shaped around original songs written by Keith, either with Kristyn or with Stuart - who will also make a guest appearance - and will lead up to a talk by Alistair Begg, who is also travelling with them on the tour. It promises to be a great event featuring many of your favourite Getty/Townend songs.

Tickets for the London event are priced at £15 (unreserved) and are available now from the Langham Arts office on 020 7935 7246 (credit card bookings). Details of the other events can be found either on the Orchestra's website (www.allsoulsorchestra.org), or the Getty Music site (www.gettymusic.com).



Also in the Autumn we will be seeing the release of the second Getty/ASO collaboration of 2008 when the CD of this year's Royal Albert Hall Prom Praise concert will be on sale. We are now in the final throes of production and hope to have it available in good time for you to include it on your Christmas list.

This will be released as a Double CD and will include most of the material of live event, including the Pause for Thought, and will be on sale at £15. If you want to put in an advance order, feel free to use the order form over the page - marking it RAH 2008 CD (or look out for it coming up on iTunes!).

All Souls Choir Carol Concert

All Souls Church - Thursday 18 December 2008

As we reported in the last newsletter that Gerard Brooks was leaving All Souls, we want to assure fans of the Choir's annual carol concert, that the tradition that Gerard started will continue.

We have put a date in the diary and for those keen not to miss it, tickets will go on sale, priced at £8.50 (£6.50 concession), from the Langham Arts office and All Souls Welcome Desk on 1 October 2008. Look out in the next newsletter for further programme information.

Recordings

PROM PRAISE - Celebrating 30 Years

Acclaimed recording of the 30th Anniversary concert at the Royal Albert Hall in April 2007. The event is captured in full, with inspiring performances from Orchestra, Massed Choir and guest soloists - Stuart Townend, Chris Eaton and Heidi Pegler, plus all of Rico Tice's challenging Pause for Thought.

2CD £15.00
DVD £15.00

Prom Praise - Moved by Compassion

recorded live at the Royal Albert Hall in March 2005.

CD £10.00

Prom Praise: Live at the Royal Albert Hall (1999)

DVD £10.00
video £5.00

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven - Best of Prom Praise vol. 2

CD £10.00

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story - Best of Prom Praise vol. 1

CD £10.00

Billy Graham - Passing the Baton.

CD £15.00

Joanne Lunn Sings Prom Praise Solos

CD £10.00

Prom Praise Solos - songbook

book £6.00

Celebrate! All Souls Choir

CD £10.00

Langham Place Fantasia - Gerard Brooks (organ)

CD £15.00



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