



# Whitehall Choir



CONDUCTOR Paul Spicer • ORGAN James Longford

## Tallis to Whitacre



**TALLIS O Nata Lux**

**BYRD Haec Dies • Evening Canticles: The Great Service**

**TOMKINS When David Heard WEELKES Alleluia**

**GIBBONS O Clap Your Hands**

**TAVENER Mother of God • Awed by the Beauty**

**WHITACRE Nox Aurumque • Lux Aurumque**

**Music for organ by BYRD and PRAETORIUS**

**Thursday, 24 November 2011, 7.30pm, St Alban the Martyr  
Brooke Street, Holborn, London EC1N 7RD**

Tickets £15 (£10 full-time students and under 18s) from [www.whitehallchoir.org.uk](http://www.whitehallchoir.org.uk),  
through a Whitehall Choir member, or on the door.

**THE WHITEHALL CHOIR** is now in its 69th season. Its high standards are reflected not just in the wonderful sound it creates in several concerts a year but also in the number of new singers wishing to join. Members share a strong commitment to the Choir. In addition to weekly rehearsals (Tuesday evenings in the Victoria area during the academic year) there are occasional tours abroad, singing workshops and Come & Sing events. The Choir is a friendly group, which it prizes as highly as singing sensitively and accurately. New members in all voice parts are welcome. Admission is by a short audition usually after about two or three rehearsals. For further details visit [www.whitehallchoir.org.uk](http://www.whitehallchoir.org.uk) or email [joinus@whitehallchoir.org.uk](mailto:joinus@whitehallchoir.org.uk). You can also find the Whitehall Choir on Facebook.

## CONCERTS THIS SEASON

**Tuesday, 13 December 2011, Christmas Music for Choir and Audience**

St Stephen's, Rochester Row, London SW1P 1LE

**Friday, 9 March 2012, MOZART Requiem**

St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 4JJ

**Friday, 23 March 2012, HANDEL Israel in Egypt**

St John's, Smith Square, London SW1P 3HA

**Tuesday, 26 June 2012, ROSSINI Petite Messe Solennelle**

St Peter's Eaton Square, London SW1W 9AL

**FRIENDS AND PATRONS** of the Whitehall Choir are a vital part of its future. They help with concerts and additional activities such as workshops and tours. For a payment at the start of the season, Friends receive one top-price ticket for each of the three main concerts, plus a 10 per cent discount on any further tickets. Friends are also given notification of concerts, events and a free programme – perfect for regular concert attenders, who will save overall on the whole season. For more details about becoming a Friend or Patron of the Whitehall Choir visit [www.whitehallchoir.org.uk/supportus](http://www.whitehallchoir.org.uk/supportus).

**PAUL SPICER** began his musical training as a chorister at New College, Oxford. He studied with Herbert Howells and Richard Poplewell (organ) at the Royal College of Music in London, winning the Walford Davies Organ Prize in his final year. This is Paul's 12th season with the Whitehall Choir; he also conducts the Birmingham Bach Choir and the chamber choirs of the Birmingham Conservatoire where, in addition to Oxford University, he teaches choral conducting. He founded the Finzi Singers in 1984 with whom he made 15 CDs for Chandos. Paul is in great demand, too, as a recording producer and as a composer. He recently finished a major biography and study of works of Sir George Dyson and has just begun a commission for a choral symphony commemorating the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. You can watch Paul Spicer talking about this concert at [www.whitehallchoir.org.uk](http://www.whitehallchoir.org.uk).

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