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BRISTOL  
CHORAL SOCIETY

# *Come & Sing* **Messiah**

with **Bristol Choral Society**  
and **Adrian Partington**

**Saturday 26 November 2011**

2 – 4 pm, Colston Hall, Bristol

Tickets: £7

(or £9 including score hire)

accompanied under 18s FREE





Music Director  
Adrian  
Partington

# Come & Sing Messiah

**An opportunity to 'Come & Sing' a selection of choruses from Handel's Messiah with Adrian Partington and members of Bristol Choral Society**

All are welcome – whether you know it all from memory, are dusting off that score lurking in the cupboard or want to try singing these famous choruses for the first time. The ability to read music would be beneficial, but **all that is required is a voice and some enthusiasm!** Please bring your own Messiah score if you have one, but music will be available to hire if required for a small additional charge.

There may not be a full BCS performance of Messiah this Christmas, but we couldn't let a whole year go by without giving people the chance to experience the very special BCS Messiah which is renowned for the vitality, articulation and emotional impact of the singing. Why not take this unique opportunity to **sing Messiah with the choir**, and after the Come & Sing, why not stay to hear the choir perform their family-friendly 'Mini Messiah' (from memory) at 4.30pm? This magical shortened version of Messiah (with professional orchestra and soloists) is a perfect family-friendly introduction to this masterpiece, and will also be **the only BCS performance of Messiah this year – be sure not to miss it!**

- ▶ **Free audience admission to Mini Messiah is included with a Come & Sing ticket**
- ▶ Adults £7 (or £9 including score hire)  
Accompanied children under 18 FREE
- ▶ Tickets available from Colston Hall 0117 922 3686 or online at [www.colstonhall.org](http://www.colstonhall.org)



**Saturday 17 December 2011**  
7.00pm (NB earlier start),  
Colston Hall

## **J S BACH: A CHRISTMAS ORATORIO**

**PARTS 1, 2, 3, AND 6**

**Corelli Orchestra**  
Adrian Partington – Conductor

Helen-Jane Howells – Soprano  
Sebastian Field – Counter Tenor  
Mark Padmore – Tenor  
Ashley Riches – Bass

Tickets £23, £19, £15, £12, £10.  
Under 25s £5. Concessions available

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