

S S Wesley Bicentenary Concert
Saturday 14th August 2010 at 7.30
St Mary's Church, Stamford



A concert of choral and organ music by
Samuel Sebastian Wesley
(14 August 1810 – 19 April 1876)
to celebrate his bicentenary.
Sung by Burghley Voices
with the Benefice Choir of
St Mary's and St Martin's Church.



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PROGRAMME

Introit : Blessed is the man

words from Psalm 32 v.2

Anthem : The Wilderness

words from Isaiah XXXV

*Helen Didsbury soprano, Felicity McClarty alto,
Adrian Wall tenor, Simon Nurser bass*

Solo song : By the Rivers of Babylon

words by Lord Byron

Rosamund Ochala-Greenough alto

Organ music : Andante in F

from A First Set of Three Pieces for a Chamber Organ

Paul Parsons organ

Solo Song : Collect for the Third Sunday in Advent

words by W H Bellamy

Simon Nurser bass

Anthem : Wash me Thoroughly

words from Psalm 51

Helen Drake soprano

INTERVAL

Wine and soft drinks are available at the back of the church

Please make a donation

Hymn : Lord speak to me (t. Winscott)

words by Frances Ridley Havergal

Psalm : 92 (chants by Wesley)

Evening Canticles in E major

CAN soloists: Hannah Sheard soprano, Helen Black alto,

Julian Kelsey tenor, Steven Bradley bass

DEC soloists: Ruth Wilman soprano, Rosamund Ochala-Greenough alto,

Jeremy Cooper tenor, Simon Nurser bass

Organ music : Larghetto in f sharp minor
from A Second Set of Three Pieces for a Chamber Organ
Fergus Black organ

Hymn : Alleluia sing to Jesus (t. Alleluia)
words by W. Chatterton Dix

Anthem : Blessed be the God & Father
words from I Peter I, 3-5, 15-17, 22-25
Sarah Pointon soprano

CANTORIS

Sopranos

Judy Blakeborough
Helen Didsbury
Helen Drake
Hannah Sheard

Altos

Dot Bassett
Helen Black
Felicity McClarty

Tenors

Jon Bull
Julian Kelsey
Tom Lebrocq

Basses

Steven Bradley
Bart Drzewiecki
Roger Stimson

DECANI

Sopranos

Kate Alabaster
Penny Cooper
Sarah Pointon
Ruth Wilman
Dianne Smith

Altos

Alison Lewis
Liz Macintosh
Rosamund Ochala-Greenough
Mary Proudlock

Tenors

Jeremy Cooper
Bill Proudlock
Adrian Wall

Basses

John Craddock
Simon Nurser
John Smith

Paul Parsons organist
Fergus Black conductor

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of thy tone;
As thou has sought so let me seek
Thy erring children lost and lone.

2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
The wandering and the lonely feet;
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

3. O strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the rock, and strong in thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea.

7. O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
Until thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

4. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

5. O give thine own sweet rest to me,
That I may speak with soothing power
A word in season, as from thee,
To weary ones in needful hour.

6. O fill me with thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, thy praise to show.

1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
Hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed
us by his blood.

2. Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our heart forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

3. Alleluia, bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.