

# CHANCEL CHOIR HERALD

## Choir Notes

November 16, 2011

1. Please remember Joan Green's Memorial service on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 12:00 Noon. If you will be singing please be in the choir room robed and ready to rehearse at 11:30AM.
2. This Friday, Nov 18th at 7:30PM is the first concert of the Concert Series, featuring the Atlantic Ringers. Bing your friends to hear this wonderfully talented new ensemble founded and conducted by our very own Ryan Kasten. Suggested donation at the door \$15.
3. Please indicate which services you will be participating in for Christmas Festival and/or Christmas Eve. The sign up sheet will be on the table.
4. Christmas is coming and it is time to go out and spread Christmas Greetings. Ryan will be leading a group in caroling around town and at various nursing homes and retirement

facilities, on Dec 4th at 4:30PM. After caroling plan to attend the Family Advent dinner at 6PM. The cost of the dinner is \$5 and be sure to make you reservations by calling Karen Martin at 469-2322. The reservation dead line is Nov 28th.

5. Remember—There is no rehearsal next Wednesday, Nov 23rd so you can prepare for your Thanks giving dinner, but you do sing on Sunday, Nov 27th.
6. Last, but certainly not least!— Mark you calendars for the annual Chancel Choir Christmas Party Pot Luck on Dec. 11th at 6:30PM hosted by Ryan "Perle Mesta" Kasten. Please bring to share, an appetizer or dessert and the beverage of your choice.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CHOIR  
NEIGHBOR



Joan Elliott

Joan, our Choir Librarian extraordinaire, has been in Vero Beach since 1982, coming from Elmhurst Il. Last year Joan retired from the Baggy Bunny gift store. She now keeps herself very busy keeping the choir library organized and all choir members supplied with the proper music and robes. When she is not keeping us in line she is caring for her 4 legged friends at the Humane Society where she volunteers weekly. Joan has 2 children and 4 grandchildren and her wonderful husband Bill.

## Rehearsal Order

Please have your music in the correct rehearsal order.

ALL IN THE SANCTUARY		
Rutter	Look at the World	Next Sunday
Flores	Now thank we all our God	Next Sunday
V. Willaims (sectional)	Fantasia on Christmas Carols H-Q	Xmas Eve 12/24
Mendelssohn (sectional)	There Shall a Star come out of Jacob	Xams Eve 12/24
Rutter (sectional)	Nativity Carol	Xmas Fest 12/11
McCullough (sectional)	Hodie	Xmas Fest 12/11
Holst( sectional)	Let all mortal flesh keep silence	12/4
Phillips (together)	People look east	11/27
Schutte (together)	Here I am Lord	Joan Green memorial service 11/19



### In our Prayers

Bob Green  
Jim Haeger  
Vern Baker  
Barbara McCarthy



### November Birthday's

Kent Ahern 11/1  
Don Houpt 11/15  
Barbara Agle 11/19  
Bill Rose 11/26  
Lydia Galbraith 11/28



## This week's anthem

The anthem, ***Look at the World*** by British composer John Rutter (b.1945) is a lovely acclamation of thanksgiving for the beauty that surrounds us in this world. Born in [London](#), Rutter is one of the most prolific composers of our time. In 1974, Rutter visited the United States at the invitation of choral musician Melvin (Mel) Olson and conducted the premiere of his cantata "Gloria" in Omaha, Nebraska, in the Witherspoon Hall of Joslyn Art Museum. The composition, commissioned by Olson's Voices of Mel Olson chorale, has become a much-performed favorite over the years. In 1981 Rutter founded his own choir, the Cambridge Singers, which he conducts and with which he has made many recordings of sacred choral repertoire (including his own works), particularly under his own label *Collegium Records*. He resides at Duxford in Cambridgeshire and frequently conducts many choirs and orchestras around the world.



## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### Christmas Festival

Saturday, December 10th 9AM-12Noon Dress Rehearsal with Tapestry Brass

Sunday, December 11th Christmas Festival 9:30 and 11:05AM

Choir call 8:30AM

### Christmas Eve

Saturday ,December 24th 1:00PM-3:15PM Dress Rehearsal with orchestra

Saturday, December 24th Candlelight Services 7 & 9 PM

Choir call 6:30PM

### Christmas Break

Dec 25th—January 1

Choir will resume January 4, 2012