

# A Christmas Sparkler

A choral celebration with brass & organ

*Rutter Gloria*

*Pärt Magnificat*

*Beamish In the Stillness*

*McDowall Advent Moon*

*Lauridsen O Magnum Mysterium*

Traditional carols to join in  
and other Christmas sparklers

English Arts Chorale

Christian Barraclough, Trumpet

EAC Brass

The Wandle Ringers Ensemble

Jonathan Lilley, Organ

Leslie Olive, Conductor

## St Mary's Church, Reigate

Saturday 9th December 2023, 7.30pm



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Tickets: £12, £17, £22

Concessions: £6



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Join us for an evening of musical enchantment when The English Arts Chorale and EAC Brass come together to light up the festive season. Experience the sparkle of brass sound and the majestic organ in John Rutter's 'Gloria,' and, in contrast, the ethereal mystery of Arvo Pärt's 'Magnificat,' Sally Beamish's 'In the Stillness,' and Cecilia McDowall's 'Advent Moon.' The concert will open with Benjamin Britten's 'Fanfare for St Edmundsbury,' played by three trumpeters and led by soloist Christian Barraclough.



**Our Christmas Sparkler is interspersed with Christmas carols with audience participation, making it a night to remember. Don't miss this harmonious celebration of the season!**

**Christian works with top ensembles, including the BBC Symphony, Royal Philharmonic, Bournemouth Symphony, and London Philharmonic orchestras, as well as the English National Ballet, Onyx Brass, and the Symphonic Brass of London. Through his orchestral work, he has taken the role of principal in many of the major concert halls around the world, from the Berliner Philharmonie to the Royal Albert Hall. Christian is the Principal Trumpet of Leslie Olive's Suffolk Philharmonic Orchestra. In 'A Christmas Sparkler' Christian leads a talented group of brass players and percussionists.**

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