

Supported charities

All of the money from tonight's event goes to these organisations.



The New Start unit is one of only five heart and lung transplant centres in the UK, covering the whole of the Northwest of England. It undertakes about 60 transplants per year. In addition, it also implants ventricular assist devices to bridge patients to heart transplants.

newstartcharity.org



The Friends of Chadkirk is a non-profit group of volunteers which plays a key role in the running, maintenance and conservation of the chapel and the estate. The Friends of Chadkirk have been actively involved in – and driven – conservation projects which keep the chapel the recreation destination it is today.

chadkirkchapel.org

Covid-19 guidelines

There is a hand sanitising station near the entrance and one near the toilet. Please use these. In line with current Government guidelines, we ask that – if possible – you wear a mask while in the chapel, unless you are singing. Weather permitting, it would be helpful if those of the audience who can, would socialise outside during the interval. We have a Covid-19 check-in QR code inside the chapel entrance on the left-hand side. The chapel has a shared/unisex toilet. Your patience and tidiness are appreciated to help us manage this space, especially during the interval.



Christmas at Chadkirk The Decibelles Choir



Beth Paterson, Musical Director

Frances Mirtorabi, Accompanist

Clare Coffey, Soloist

Russell Paterson, Compère

7:30 PM Sunday 12 December 2021

Part 1

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year
A Holly Jolly Christmas
Winds Through the Olive Trees
Snowfall Lullaby

Solo – Clare Coffey: In the Bleak Midwinter
Carol – audience: O Little Town of Bethlehem
Solo – Russell Paterson: I'll be Home for Christmas

The Peace Carol
Angels' Carol
Cold of Winter
Christmas Is

INTERVAL

Part 2

Away in a Manger
The Nativity Carol
When a Child is Born

Solo – Clare Coffey: O Holy Night
Carol – audience: Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
Solo – Russell Paterson: Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

The 12 Days After Christmas
We Need a Little Christmas
The Bells of Christmas Medley
A Festive Christmas Celebration



About the Decibelles

The Decibelles were formed in 2013 after a conversation at a party – a group of likeminded ladies who like to get together and have a good time. However, raising money for charity has always been our focus, and our participation in the Light Up A Life service in Manchester Cathedral is the start of our Christmas. The culmination of our Christmas is always our annual festive concert for our chosen charity.



Beth Paterson, Musical Director

Beth's love of music was ignited from an early age when learning the piano. This, and her love of singing, has led her to performances at university and then with the renowned Manchester Chorale, recording with the vocal quartet Quintessential and working as an accompanist to one of Britain's oldest and finest Male Voice Choirs. However, she is best known for her choral directorship. Beth has had unrivalled competition success with school choirs for nearly 30 years, and is now delighted to be part of the Decibelles family.

Frances Mirtorabi, Accompanist

Frances learnt to play the violin at 5, followed by the piano at 7. She then went on to study Music and German at Bristol University. Frances has played in Musical festivals and accompanied in concerts, jazz bands and orchestras for many years, including going on tour! She has accompanied the Decibelles for 5 years!

Clare Coffey, Soloist

Clare is a Mancunian at heart, but has lived in London for 14 years. She has always loved singing – annoyingly some might say – from school choirs to university gospel choirs, from wedding singing to the Elgar School of Music; she loves bringing a smile to people's faces with a song!

Russell Paterson, Compere

Russell has been involved in choral music for over 50 years, from being a cathedral chorister in Liverpool to performing as an assured baritone soloist now. He has held the position of Musical Director of Warrington Male Voice Choir for 27 years and his easy rapport with audiences have led him to his latest project as a presenter on Radio Northwich.