

Sunday + 4 October 2009

- 3³⁰PM RECITAL — Harold Pysher, organist
Associate for Music & Liturgy, Bethesda-by-the-Sea
- 4⁰⁰PM EVENSONG — The Bethesda Choir sings music by Frank W. Boles, H. Balfour Gardiner, and Brian Kelly
FREE-WILL OFFERING; RECEPTION FOLLOWING EVENSONG

All Saints' Day + Sunday + 1 November 2009

- 9⁰⁰AM HOLY EUCHARIST — with reading of the necrology and music by the Bethesda Choir and the Youth Choir; *child care available at both services*
- 11⁰⁰AM
- 3³⁰PM RECITAL — Adam J. Brakel, organist
Director of Music/Principal Organist, St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Cathedral, Palm Beach Gardens
- 4⁰⁰PM EVENSONG — Music by the Bethesda Choir; service includes the reading of the Necrology
FREE-WILL OFFERING; RECEPTION FOLLOWING EVENSONG

Sunday + 6 December 2009

- 4⁰⁰PM A SERVICE OF ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS — Sixteen years after introducing the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols to King's College, Cambridge, the Dean designed this service for Advent. He stated that the purpose of the service was "not to celebrate Christmas, but to expect it." Advent carols are sung by the Bethesda Choir and many of the great hymns of Advent are sung by the congregation. There is no recital preceding this service, but Prelude music will begin at approximately 3:50 p.m.
FREE-WILL OFFERING

Friday + 18 December 2009

- 7³⁰PM CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND COMMUNITY CAROL SING — Join us at one of our area's most popular annual concerts! The Bethesda Choir performs with some of the area's finest instrumentalists, and the audience sings many favorite Christmas carols with the festive sounds of orchestra accompaniment.
FIFTEEN-DOLLAR REQUESTED DONATION AT THE DOOR
NO TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE

Christmas Eve + Thursday + 24 December 2009

- 4⁰⁰PM CHRISTMAS DRAMA AND HOLY EUCHARIST — Music by the Bethesda Youth Choir; *child care available*
- 10³⁰PM CONCERT — Music for Choir, Congregation, Brass, and Organ
- 11⁰⁰PM FESTAL EUCHARIST — Music by the Bethesda Choir with Brass
FREE-WILL OFFERING

Christmas Day + Friday + 25 December 2009

- 11⁰⁰AM HOLY EUCHARIST — Music by the Bethesda Choir; *child care available*
FREE-WILL OFFERING

Sunday + 27 December 2009

- 9⁰⁰AM A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CONGREGATIONAL CAROLS WITH HOLY EUCHARIST — *Child care available*
- 11⁰⁰AM A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS — The Bethesda Choir leads this traditional Christmas service, made famous by the recordings and annual live radio broadcast from King's College, Cambridge, England. *Child care available*
FREE-WILL OFFERING

Sunday + 3 January 2010

- 2³⁰PM BOAR'S HEAD AND YULE LOG FESTIVAL — The Palm Beach Pipes and Drums, Beefeaters, Sprites, Shepherds, the Three Kings and their Pages, Mary and Joseph, Flag Bearers, Jesters, the Herald, King Wenceslas and his Page, the Twelve Days of Christmas, a Brass Quintet, the mighty Austin organ, and the Bethesda Choir... all will be in place once again for this year's festival.
FIFTEEN-DOLLAR REQUESTED DONATION AT THE DOOR
NO TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE
- 4³⁰PM

Sunday + 7 February 2010

- 3³⁰PM RECITAL — Mark Jones, organist
Director of Music & Organist, The First Presbyterian Church of Pompano Beach
- 4⁰⁰PM EVENSONG — Music by the Bethesda Choir
FREE-WILL OFFERING; RECEPTION FOLLOWING EVENSONG

Ash Wednesday + 17 February 2010

- 7³⁰PM HOLY EUCHARIST WITH IMPOSITION OF ASHES — Music by the Bethesda Choir and Youth Choir; *child care available*
FREE-WILL OFFERING

Sunday + 7 March 2010

- 3³⁰PM RECITAL — Karen Dixon, *flute* Michael Forte, *clarinet*
Michael Ellert, *bassoon*
- 4⁰⁰PM EVENSONG — Music by the Bethesda Choir
FREE-WILL OFFERING; RECEPTION FOLLOWING EVENSONG

Sunday + 21 March 2010

- 4⁰⁰PM BRUCE NESWICK, ORGANIST
Concert organist Bruce Neswick is one of America's major talents in the field of organ performance and is especially noted for his superb ability as an *improvisateur*, a craft which only a few organists in the United States have made their specialty. His playing is widely recognized for its incisiveness, vitality and expressiveness. Mr. Neswick is the *Director of Music* at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in New York City and formerly served as *Organist and Choirmaster* of St. Philip's Cathedral in Atlanta. This recital is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. B. Crane De Camp.
FIFTEEN-DOLLAR REQUESTED DONATION AT THE DOOR
NO TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE; RECEPTION FOLLOWING

Palm Sunday + 28 March 2010

- 11⁰⁰AM BLESSING OF THE PALMS, PROCESSION, AND HOLY EUCHARIST — Music by the Bethesda Choir; *child care available*
FREE-WILL OFFERING

Maundy Thursday + 1 April 2010

- 7³⁰PM HOLY EUCHARIST WITH STRIPPING OF THE ALTARS — Music by the Bethesda Choir and Youth Choir; *child care available*
FREE-WILL OFFERING

Good Friday + 2 April 2010

- Noon THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY — This three-hour service offers meditations by the Bethesda clergy and music by the Bethesda Choir, including the *Requiem* of Malcolm Archer; *child care available*
FREE-WILL OFFERING

Easter Eve + 3 April 2010

- 6⁰⁰PM THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER — Lighting of the New Fire, Holy Baptism, the First Eucharist of Easter, and Homily; music by the Bethesda Choir; *child care available*
FREE-WILL OFFERING

Easter Day + 4 April 2010

- 9⁰⁰AM FESTAL EUCHARIST (*identical services*) — Music by the Bethesda Choir, with Brass; *child care available at both services*
FREE-WILL OFFERING
- 11⁰⁰AM

Sunday + 2 May 2010

- 3³⁰PM RECITAL — Chuck Stanley, organist
Director of Music & Organist, Christ Church United Methodist, Fort Lauderdale
- 4⁰⁰PM EVENSONG — Music by the Bethesda Choir
FREE-WILL OFFERING; RECEPTION FOLLOWING EVENSONG

A Change in Our Way of Communicating with You!

In an effort to save the expense of both postage and printing, we are initiating a significant change this season in our method of 'reminders' for music events. Effective immediately, we will no longer send monthly postcard reminders, we will use *email only*.

We do not have email addresses for most people currently on our music-mailing list, so *anyone who wishes to receive reminders of upcoming concerts and services with special music, MUST send an email to:*

musicmailing@bbts.org

Your email address will not be published or shared and will be used only for communication from Bethesda-by-the-Sea. We know that not everyone has access to electronic communication, and we apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause; however, the change will make much better use of the funds we have available for publicity.

You may also use our MUSIC INFORMATION LINE (561-835-9904, available 24/7) or our WEBSITE (www.bbts.org) to be reminded of any upcoming events or to find out about any last-minute additions or changes.

Music at Bethesda



Contributions

Contributions to our *Music at Bethesda* series are above and beyond any funding we receive through the church's operating budget. We are grateful for those who have contributed in past seasons and hope that many of you may choose to do so this year.

Should you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution toward the expenses of our 2009–2010 season, please send your check to:

Music at Bethesda
The Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea
141 South County Road
Palm Beach, FL 33480

Unless otherwise requested, all names will be acknowledged in our printed concert programs.

Parking

Since we have no parking lot, parking at Bethesda-by-the-Sea is a challenge! Although the police often ignore it when people park on South County Road for Sunday morning services, it is *always illegal* to park there, and you may well receive a ticket. For all our events, Barton Avenue—the street along the south side of the church—will be posted as one-way, in which case you may park on *either* side of that street (facing west). If Via Bethesda—the small road between the Breaker's golf course and the church—has room, you may park there according to the directions posted on various signs. Other than that, you must seek parking spaces on the local side streets.

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