

PRESS RELEASE

Messiah at Prince George Winyah

The Choirs of Prince George Winyah Episcopal Church in Georgetown are making final preparations for their annual performance of highlights from Handel's 'Messiah', which they will perform at 6.00pm on Sunday 20th December. The church offers this event to the community free of charge, and childcare will be available. Further information is available at www.pgwinyah.org or by calling the church office (843 546 4358).

Music director, Jonathan Blamire, commented, "Following the success of last year, our choir and soloists are worshipers at Prince George, and we will be joined again by Jim Calk (harpichord) and Joey Pittman (trumpet), with our pipe organ providing the principal accompaniment'. In the tradition of Handel, the soprano solos will be sung by our excellent Junior Choir".

After the performance there will be a reception in the Parish Hall. Amongst the refreshment served will be tradition English mulled wine (hot red wine with spices) and mince pies (pastries filled with raisin, apple and nuts).

Historic Prince George church is well known for it's box pews and 'Messiah' is always very popular, so in order for everyone to be able to sit, the church asks you to heed Handel's original request that ladies come without hoops in their skirts, and gentlemen leave their swords at home!

Effective from Thursday 10th – Saturday 19th December 2009.

If appropriate I can also supply photos of the choir in rehearsal.

If you don't accept 'self penned' press releases, or you need further information, I would be very happy to speak to you or one of your staff.

Thank you for time.

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