



Whitehall Choir

Presents



Christmas Music

including extracts from Handel's *Messiah*,
and Readings, for Choir and Audience

Conductor: **Paul Spicer**

Organist: **James Longford**



Tuesday 11th December 2007, 7:30pm

St. Stephen's Church, Rochester Row, SW1.

Entry includes wine and mince pies

£10 by programme on the door (£5, children under 16)

Doors open 7pm

Whitehall Choir

Now in its 66th season, the Whitehall Choir has become a regular fixture on the London concert scene. The repertoire includes music from the 15th to the 21st century, which the choir performs in central London venues and occasionally abroad.

In January 2007, the Whitehall Choir recorded a CD, featuring the first recorded performance of Paul Spicer's *The Deciduous Cross* coupled with Bruckner's *Mass in E Minor*. The CD is on sale through our website www.whitehallchoir.org.uk. If you would like to be kept informed of Whitehall Choir initiatives and events, please sign up for our "e-alerts" via the website.

Paul Spicer – Musical Director and Conductor

Paul Spicer is well known as a recording artist and producer, author, academic and, above all, choral conductor. He is widely acknowledged as one of the UK's leading exponents of British music. In addition to the Whitehall Choir, he also conducts the Finzi Singers, the Birmingham Bach Choir and the Chamber Choirs of the Birmingham Conservatoire, where he is professor of Choral Conducting.

Singing with Whitehall Choir

Enthusiastic prospective members are always welcome, subject to places being available. Admission to the choir is by a short audition. For details and to contact us, please visit our website: www.whitehallchoir.org.uk, or call Nicola Kirkup on 020 7215 6566 (daytime only).

Also this season

Thursday 10th April 2008

Monteverdi – *1610 Vespers*, Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, SW1.

Monday 7th July 2008

English secular music (Vaughan Williams *Five English Folk Songs*, Elgar *From the Bavarian Highlands*, extracts from Britten *Peter Grimes* and a variety of songs by Bob Chilcott), The Banqueting House, Whitehall, W1.