

This year we would like as usual to support a national/international and a local charity. We hope you will all give generously

Médecins Sans Frontières

Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF) is a worldwide movement owned and run by its staff, past and present. Collectively, they make sure that MSF stays true to its mission and principles.

Donors are a vital part of the movement and their generosity and support helps fund everything MSF does, with 90 percent of its income coming from individual donations. This allows MSF to stay independent, neutral and impartial - and to access those in greatest need quickly.

MSF has helped millions of people since it was established in 1971. The movement has grown and now works in over 60 countries around the world, with teams ready for any new emergency. And it's emergencies that they respond to fastest and best.

Edinburgh Cyrenians

Edinburgh Cyrenians is an independent Scottish Charity (number SCO11052) with an outstanding track record in pioneering creative solutions to the contemporary problems faced by people on the margins of society, such as; homelessness, poverty, deep unemployment, recovery from addiction and recidivism. The charity also has an environmental brief, seeing the connection between valuing people and valuing our planet as part of the solution to a sustainable and happy future for society. Cyrenians trade-mark approach is to do new things really well and use the evidence of benefit to inform and inspire wider change.

SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS – EDINBURGH BRANCH

Christmas Evening

Monday 16 December 2013, 7.30 p.m., Augustine United Church

Slavonic Dance Op.46 No. 4 Antonín Dvořák (1841 – 1904)
arr. Helen Hooker
Branch conducted by Michael Graham

Trio Sonata in A minor Georg Philipp Telemann (1681 – 1767)
Largo; Allegro; Adagio, Allegro
*Eileen Finlayson (recorder), Sandy Howie (recorder),
Linda Waugh (keyboard)*

Four Dances Anthony Holborne (c1545 – 1602)
Pavan; [Galliard:] Lullabie; [Pavan:] The Cradle;
[Galliard:] The New-yeeres gift
Branch conducted by Michael Graham

Three European Carols arr. Marg Hall
Angel Tidings (Moravian); Gabriel's Message (Basque);
Quando Nascette Ninno (Neapolitan)
Evening Class conducted by Marg Hall

Two Cantigas Benjamin Thorn
Nas mentes sempre tener; A Madre do que liurou
Barbara Clarke, Kathleen Cower, Neil McIntosh

Symphony No. 1 William Boyce (1711 – 1779)
arr. R. D. Tennent
Allegro; Moderato e Dolce; Allegro
Branch conducted by Peter Wraith

Interval

Refreshments will be served at the back of the church
Profits from the collection will be donated to
Médecins Sans Frontières and **Edinburgh Cyrenians**

Christmas Concert Opener Allan H. Jones
Branch conducted by Michael Graham

Dixit Maria Hans Leo Hassler (1564 – 1612)
Stabat Mater Dolorosa Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla (c1590 – 1664)
Marg Hall, Arthur Nicholson, April Parkins and Alison Tollick

O magnum mysterium Domingos Pedro de Cristo (c1545 – 1618)
Branch conducted by Michael Graham

Serenade to The Holy Family Hector Berlioz (1803 – 1869)
from “The Childhood of Christ” arr. Ann Marshall
Eileen Finlayson, Susan Gay, Michael Graham, Caroline Higgitt,
Mairi McIntosh, Susan McLarty, Dorothy Thomas

Carols for all
O Little Town of Bethlehem; The First Noel

The 17th's Farewell to Alva Brian Bonsor (1926 – 2011)
Branch conducted by Peter Wraith



**The members of the
Edinburgh Branch of the Society of Recorder Players**

Janet Alison, Owain Bristow, Hilary Campbell, Barbara Clarke, Mabel Cooney, Anita Cutting, NiChaoimh Dewdney, Eileen Finlayson, Bea Frances, Susan Gay, Catriona Graham, Michael Graham, Stuart Hay, Caroline Higgitt, Clare Johnston, Neil McIntosh, Susan McLarty, Rhoda Mitchell, Emma O'Neill, Tom Pitcairn, Jane Prince, Jay Read, Maureen Richardson, Harvey Sheppard, Isobel Sheppard, Judith Stenhouse, Helen Steuart, Dorothy Thomas, Alison Tollick, Pauline Weetman, Isla Wightman, Peter Wraith, Sandy Young.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

1)	2)
O little town of Bethlehem How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to-night.	How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heaven. No ear may hear His coming; But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him, still The dear Christ enters in.

3)

O holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas Angels
The great glad tidings tell:
O come with us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel.

The First Noel

1)	2)
The first Nowell the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay, a keeping their sheep, In a cold winter's night that was so deep:	They looked up and saw a star, Shining in the east, beyond them far; And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night

3)

This star took nigh to the north west;
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.