

# ELLESMERE PORT MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT

7.30 pm Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Civic Hall, Ellesmere Port

# NELSON MASS

*Joseph Haydn*

Often described as one of Haydn's greatest works, and also known as *Missa in Angustiis* (Mass for troubled times), this mass was written in 1798 during turbulent times in Europe when Napoleon had won no less than four great battles with Austria in one year. Shortly after it was finished Admiral Horatio Nelson dealt a stunning blow by defeating Napoleon at the Battle of the Nile and hence the work acquired the nickname: Lord Nelson Mass.

*With*

## **Ein hoher Tag kömmt**

*Composed for Christmas Day by Gottfried August Homilius*

## **Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir**

*We thank you, God, we thank you (BWV 29) by J S Bach*

**The Music Society Choir**

**Wirral Philharmonic Orchestra**

**Conductor: Lloyd Buck**

**Soloists:**

**Soprano - Eleanor Garside**

**Mezzo Soprano - Helen Anne Gregory**

**Tenor - Paul Smy**

**Bass - James Berry**

**TICKETS:** £15, students £7.50 and under 18s free  
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