



## PRESS RELEASE

### Come one, come all Come on, all ye faithful!

**The Pontardawe International Music festival is hosting a spectacular Christmas Concert on Thursday 20th December 2007 at St Peters Church, Pontardawe between 7pm - 9pm.**

The programme will be supported by numerous local talents, from the Neath Male Voice Choir with seasonal songs in their Christmas Medley, to St Joseph's Primary School Choir, Clydach and their 'Captain Noah & his Floating Zoo'. Musicians George Whitfield & Helen Adam, on accordion and fiddle, will be joined by the renowned Welsh fiddle player, Siân Phillips, a regular visitor to Pontardawe Festival. Keeping with the folk theme, Swansea based shanty singers Baggyrinkle, will sing traditional Christmas Carols. And local soprano, Linet Purcell will conduct the Cymanfa Nadolig to round off the evening.

Refreshments including mulled wine and mince pies will be available before and after the festivities.

The concert aims to raise funds for Pontardawe Festival's 30th Birthday on 15-17 August 2008 at Ynysderw Park with tickets on the door at £5 each. For advance tickets - please email Isobel on belleted@hotmail.com - please put "Christmas Concert Tickets" in subject line.

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#### Notes to editor

#### **Websites:**

Neath Male Voice Choir - <http://www.neathmalechoir.co.uk/>

Pontardawe International Music Festival – <http://www.ponty2008.com>

Baggyrinkle - <http://www.baggyrinkle.co.uk/>

George Whitfield & Helen Adam -  
<http://www.myspace.com/helentunes> - <http://www.myspace.com/georgeaccordion>

Sian Phillips – <http://www.sianfiddle.co.uk>

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