

Johann Sebastian Bach:

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her

Salvation has truly come to us (Cantata 9)

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount is the subject of today's gospel reading: he teaches about the Law, its importance and the requirement upon us to follow the Law. Cantata 9 dwells effectively on this theme. Pevsner described the Grade II Church of St Bartholomew, built in the late 1830s, as "the noblest Catholic church in South Lancashire" and it provides a fine setting. The four vocal soloists and chorus are joined by an ensemble of flute, oboe d'amore, bassoon, strings and organ.

Sunday 12 February 2017 at 6.30pm

Short Evening Prayer followed by the Cantata

at St Bartholomew's Church, Warrington Road, Rainhill L35 6NY



Singers and Players directed by Philip Duffy