

Journalists Carol Concert hosted by Luther Pendragon

Journalists from all walks of life flocked to Fleet St this week for this year's Carol Concert, hosted by Luther Pendragon, with guest readers including Tracy Corrigan (Wall Street Journal), Huw Edwards (BBC), Sarah Montague (BBC Radio 4), Laura Kuenssberg (ITV) and Michael White (The Guardian). St Bride's choir delighted the congregation, especially with their rendition of Donkey Carol (John Rutter) and the topicality of the readings struck the right note: Michael White read an excerpt from The Pickwick Papers and Sarah Montague read The Happy Journalist by Hilaire Belloc.

This year we were overwhelmed with journalists queuing around the block to attend - it seems that after a troubled year with phone hacking and NOTW dominating the headlines, journalists returned to their spiritual home to pray for a quieter and less troublesome 2012, raising a record breaking £3532 for the Journalists' Charity.

The Journalists' Charity is run by journalists for journalists. We are the leading charity for all journalists in need, always ready to help them and their dependants with advice, grants and other forms of financial assistance.



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