



# J S Bach: Du Hirte Israel, höre

*O Shepherd of Israel, hear us* (Cantata 104)

A Cantata for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, 'Good Shepherd Sunday', elaborating the familiar depiction of Christ as our shepherd. Set by Bach for soloists and chorus, oboes d'amore, strings and continuo, the music includes suggestions of shepherds' pipes. A joyous bass aria sums up the soul's joy in having such a shepherd, and the final chorale proclaims our trust in the Lord our shepherd, who leads us his sheep to green and lovely meadows.

## Sunday 17 April 2017 at 6.30pm

*Evening Prayer followed by the Cantata*

at St Mary's Church, Back Lane, Little Crosby L23 4UA



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Singers and Players  
directed by Philip Duffy