



**Building  
stronger  
families**  
**150 years**

## **Presenters Angellica Bell and Sean Fletcher join Family Action's Christmas Concert in Clerkenwell**

The charity Family Action is delighted to announce that TV and Radio presenter, Angellica Bell, will be hosting the special concert, with a reading from broadcaster Sean Fletcher, at the beautiful St James's Church in Clerkenwell on 5 December.

The two broadcasters will be joined by a stunning line up of choirs and soloists including the Royal Academy of Music's children's choir, operatic trio Sorelle and community choir the Canbury Singers, who will be performing favourite Christmas classics for the audience to listen to and sing along with whilst they enjoy festive refreshments.

Christmas is often a time for celebration and spending quality time with our families and friends. However, for many families across the country pressures such as living in poverty, experiencing family breakdown or mental ill health can make Christmas a particularly challenging time.

For 150 years, Family Action has been helping some of the most vulnerable families across the country who are struggling to cope. The charity provides a wide range of innovative and expert services including family support, and work with Young Carers in Islington and youth mentoring, GP-based family support and therapeutic services to children and young adults in Hackney. Family Action offers families the support they need to tackle the pressures they face, giving them the chance to enjoy a happier Christmas together as a family. The money raised from the Christmas Concert will help Family Action continue this vital work.

The Christmas Concert is a magical way to start the festive season and tickets can be purchased at [\*\*www.familyactionconcert.eventbrite.co.uk\*\*](http://www.familyactionconcert.eventbrite.co.uk)

Date: 5th December 2019

Time: 7pm (Doors open 6.30)

Where: Saint James's Church, 1 Saint James Walk, Clerkenwell, London, EC1R 0AP

Normal ticket prices: £15 adults, £10 children and free for under 5's

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## Line up:

Angellica Bell is a well-known TV and radio presenter, some of her recent work includes; The One Show, Scala Radio, The Chelsea Flower Show, The Martin Lewis Money Show, Celebrity MasterChef and she has authored a cook book called Fantastic Eats.

Sean Fletcher is a broadcaster and mental health campaigner, some of his recent work includes Panorama investigation, Kids in Crisis, Countryfile, Inside Out and Good Morning Britain.

- Adam Hope, Artistic Director - choral conductor, organist and pianist.
- Alice Cadman - Mezzo-soprano
- Sorelle – Operatic Trio
- Krystyna Budzynska – Royal Academy of Music
- Sophie Baylis – Flutist, Her Majesty's Choir of the Chapel Royal
- Charlie Penn – Pianist
- Lizzy Humphries - Soloist
- Canbury Singers - local choir based in Kingston upon Thames

**Family Action** is a national charity celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2019. Around 45,000 families and hundreds of thousands of children are supported by Family Action every year, helping people overcome their family pressures such as mental health and wellbeing, behavioural issues and parenting challenges, family conflict and domestic abuse, social isolation, poverty, addiction and much more.

It is committed to building stronger families and brighter lives by delivering innovative and effective services and support. It seeks to empower people and communities to address their issues and challenges through practical, financial and emotional help. Its work is wide-ranging and includes help for parents-to-be, the provision of Children's Centres, intensive family support, emotional health and wellbeing services, counselling, mediation and therapies, support in schools - including the provision of breakfast clubs and holiday hunger support, and financial grants programmes. Family Action is also recognised as a leading provider of training and consultancy.

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