

## 1971

The first concert of '**Christmas Music**' took place on **10<sup>th</sup> December 1971**. The conductor was Derrick Parkyn Marshall and the soloist for Vaughan Williams' 'Fantasia on Christmas Carols' and Peter Cornelius' 'The Three Kings' was Howard Taylor, who was still singing with the Prudhoe Gleemen in 2009. Members of the choir who are still singing today (November 2009) are Margaret Scott, Margaret Simpson and Marjorie Forster (nee Reeve). The choir was joined by the St. Mary's Technical School Brass Group.