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This is in memory of her mother, Doris Gellatly, who died on 15th March. Doris was a regular supporter of Cantorum Choir as well as a professional singer in her youth.

Cantorum
Choir

**SPRING
CONCERT**

Saturday 21st March 1998

All Saints Church,
Marlow

CANTORUM CHOIR - 1998 CONCERT DATES

Saturday 13th June

Windsor Parish Church

Saturday 10th October

(In aid of *The Children's Society*)

St. Michael's Church,
Sunninghill

Programme to include -

Haydn - *St. Nicholas Mass*
Mozart - *Coronation Mass*

Sunday 13th December

Carols at Cookham Dean

MAILING LIST

Members of the choir's mailing list are sent, free of charge, advance details of all Cantorum Choir's concerts, together with a priority booking form. If you would like to be added to the list, please telephone Valerie Snapes on (01753) 866479.

CANTORUM CHOIR SPRING CONCERT 1998

CONDUCTOR ~ MURRAY HIPKIN
ORGANIST ~ STEPHEN HARRIS

~INTERVAL~

Purcell (1659-1695)

I was glad when they said unto me
Hear my prayer, O Lord

Poulenc (1899-1963)

4 Motets for a time of penitence:

Timor et tremor
Vinea mea electa
Tenebrae factae sunt
Tristis et anima mea

Mendelssohn (1809-1847) Ave Maria

Soloist:

Soprano
Valerie Snapes

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Alto Viv Mitchell
Marianne Stork Eleanor Griffiths
Tenor Malcolm Stork Don Kennedy
David Hazeldine Chris Rasey

Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Organ Sonata no.2

Tippett (1905-1998)

5 Negro Spirituals from
'A Child of our time'

Steal Away
Nobody Knows
Go down, Moses
By and by
Deep River

Kodaly (1882-1967)

Missa Brevis:
Introitus (*organ*)

Kyrie
Gloria
Credo
Sanctus
Benedictus
Agnus Dei
Ite, missa est (*organ*)

Soloists:

Soprano Jacqui Faulks
Tenor John Paramore
Alto Viv Mitchell
Bass Andrew Stafford

Soloists:

Soprano Valerie Snapes
Helen Baker
Tenor Malcolm Stork
Alto Viv Mitchell
Eleanor Griffiths
Bass Don Kennedy

Murray Hipkin and Stephen Harris are members of
English National Opera and appear by permission

CANTORUM CHOIR

The Cantorum Choir is one of the finest amateur choirs in the Thames Valley area, having built up its reputation through regular concerts for the past 16 years.

Formed by a group of three singing friends, it soon developed into a high quality ensemble, drawing its membership from experienced musicians and now numbers at least 28 singers presenting on average four concerts a year.

Since its formation in 1981, the choir has been involved in numerous engagements further afield, including a broadcast for BBC TV, soundtrack for the *Inspector Morse* series, an appearance in April of last year on BBC 2's *Out and About*, recordings for Pickwick and Silva Screen records and guest appearances at Carol Concerts at the Royal Albert Hall.

The choir is most fortunate in having three fine conductors in Jonathan Miall (its founder and President), Sally Stafford and tonight's conductor, Murray Hipkin.

MURRAY HIPKIN - Conductor

Murray Hipkin studied at York University, the Guildhall School of Music and the National Opera Studio, before joining the English National Opera in 1983 for five seasons.

Following a period of teaching and freelancing with Opera de Lyon, La Monnaie (Brussels), Opera Factory, London Sinfonietta, Scottish Opera and Opera Brava (as Musical Director), he returned to the English National Opera in 1995, appearing in Weill's *Mahogany* and working as production pianist on numerous operas, most recently *The Flying Dutchman*, *Eugene Onegin* and *Xerxes*.

He has appeared with the Icelandic singer Björk at the Verbier Festival in Schoenberg's *Pierrot Lunaire*. He recently conducted *Noyes Flutde* for the Berkshire Young Musicians Trust and is in regular demand as an accompanist and adjudicator.

STEPHEN HARRIS - Organist

Stephen Harris was born in Gloucester and studied at the Purcell School of Music, the Royal College of Music and the National Opera Studio. He joined the Music Staff of Scottish Opera in 1989 and in 1991 was appointed Chorus Master. He was also assistant organist at Paisley Abbey, playing for many BBC broadcasts as well as making a CD with the choir. Recordings with Scottish Opera as Chorus Master include *Regina* (Blitzstein). He joined English National Opera as Assistant Chorus Master in 1993 becoming Chorus Master the following year.

CANTORUM CHOIR

Sopranos	Altos	Tenors	Basses
Helen Baker	Penny Bysshe	Howard Faulks	Bill Edge
Bridget Bentley	Anne Glover	David Hazeldine	Arthur Giorgi
Jacqui Faulks	Eleanor Griffiths	John Paramore	Don Kennedy
Emily Hove	Viv Mitchell	Malcolm Stork	Chris Rasey
Jo Parton	Jo Rodgers		Andrew Stafford
Valerie Snapes	Richard Sedding		Nick Weait
Marianne Stork	Lorna Sykes		
Genevieve Usher			
Catherine Williams			