

FUTURE CONCERTS

CANTORUM CHOIR

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| 11 February 2007 | Valentines Sumptuous Supper |
| 7 July 2007 | Summer Concert of Light Music
St John the Baptist Church Cookham Dean |
| 13 October 2007 | Concert All Saints Boyn Hill Maidenhead |
| 9 December 2007 | Christmas Concert St John the Baptist
Church Cookham Dean |

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If you are interested in joining Cantorum Choir please talk to a member of the choir after today's performance, visit our website or email us with your contact details. Thanks.

CONCERT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

SALLY STAFFORD Conductor

St John the Baptist Church
Cookham Dean
Sunday 10th December 2006 3pm & 8pm

Cantorum Choir

Cantorum Choir would like to thank
St John the Baptist Church, Cookham Dean,
for the opportunity to perform today's concerts
and you, our audience,
for your continued support

and

The Reverend Michael Smith
Churchwardens, Lorna & John Sykes
Our conductor, Sally Stafford
Our organist, Stephen Farr, Organist Guildford Cathedral
Our rehearsal pianists, Gillian Salmon & Simon Howat
Our compère, David Hazeldine
Marianne Stork for ticket sales
Val & Jim Snapes for the interval drinks
Cookham Dean Post Office, Stationary Depot and Rococo Marlow
for ticket outlets



Cantorum Choir was founded twenty five years ago by its then conductor, Jonathan Miall, who now continues his involvement in the rôle of President. Drawing its members from around the Thames Valley, but based primarily in Cookham, Cantorum has established a reputation as one of the leading chamber choirs in the area. Its Christmas Carol concerts in Cookham Dean each year have become a village tradition. Cantorum appeared in the first of the *Inspector Morse* adaptations, *The Dead of Jericho*, and was the chorus for the recording of the stage musical *Wuthering Heights*. Its diverse repertoire includes, most recently, Rutter's *Wind in the Willows*, Haydn *Creation*, Brahms *Requiem*, Mozart *Requiem*, Poulenc *Stabat Mater*, Rossini *Petite Messe Solennelle*, Elgar *The Music Makers*, Bach *Mass in B Minor* and *Magnificat*, Buxtehude *Membra Jesu Nostri*, Britten *St Nicholas* and *Cantata Misericordiam*, Handel *Dixit Dominus* and Kodaly *Missa Brevis*. The choir has undertaken several European tours, most recently to Venice in April this year. Further details of the choir can be found on our website.

Sally Stafford – Conductor



Sally began her musical career playing the oboe. She read music at Royal Holloway College, where she studied conducting as part of her degree course. She has been Head of Music at Burnham Grammar School, teacher and conductor at the Wycombe Music Centre, and County Advisory Music Teacher for Buckinghamshire, during which time she wrote *Sound Activities*, a book on teaching music in primary schools.

In 1989 she was appointed Director of Music at Dame Alice Owen's School, where she conducted a full symphony orchestra, a training orchestra of 130, a chamber orchestra, jazz bands and choirs. She has conducted orchestras at the South Bank as part of the Festival of Music for Youth.

She has taken a great interest in the training and supervision of music teachers and has lectured on the PGCE, BED and MA courses at Middlesex University. Sally has recently devoted her time to bringing up her young family, and is now beginning to resume her professional career in conducting and music education through teaching and consultancy work.

Sally has been conducting Cantorum since 1996, encouraging performances with a wide range of repertoire. Concerts have included Requiems by Mozart, Fauré and Rutter, Vaughan Williams *Serenade to Music*, Elgar *The Music Makers*, Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*, Poulenc *Stabat Mater*, Bach *Magnificat*, Haydn *Creation* and Rutter *Wind in the Willows*.

Stephen Farr – Organist

We are extremely privileged to have Stephen Farr as visiting organist for this concert. Stephen was described by *Classic CD* magazine as "one of the brightest and most active young English recitalists" who "plays with immaculate finish and buoyancy."

Stephen has won many distinguished prizes and is now internationally recognised. He combines his current post as Organist of Guildford Cathedral with a world-wide freelance and broadcasting career.

The Cantorum Choir

Sopranos

Bridget Bentley
Julia Bentley
Katy Brown
Jill Goode
Rachel Holmes
Emily Hove
Jean Lewis
Jo Parton
Valerie Snapes
Marianne Stork
Phillipa Stork

Tenors

Robert Goode
Philip Martineau
Malcolm McLean
Richard Ratcliff
Malcolm Stork

Altos

Jill Burton
Penny Bysshe
Jani Castell
Anne Glover
Eleanor Griffiths
Kirsty McLean
Jo Rodgers
Lorna Sykes

Basses

Derek Beaven
John Buck
Sean Bui
David Hazeldine
Nick Weait

For information about **CANTORUM CHOIR**

(*Forthcoming Concerts, Mailing List,*

Membership, Tickets etc.)

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PROGRAMME

1. Sir Christmas *Matthias*
2. Myn Lyking *Terry*
3. Tomorrow Shall Be *Gardner*
4. Tryste Noel *Howells*
5. O Little Town *Davies*
Congregation
6. Noel Nouvelet *arr. Jackson*
7. A Child is Born *Archer*
8. A Reading *by David Hazeldine*
9. Bethlehem Down *Warlock*
10. Ding Dong *arr. Willcocks*
11. The Holly and the Ivy *arr. Gardner*
Congregation
12. I saw Three Ships *arr. Lloyd*
13. Jesus Christ the Apple Tree *Poston*
14. Angel's Carol *Rutter*
15. The Lamb *Taverner*
16. Masters in This Hall *arr. Willcocks*
Congregation
17. The Little Road *Head*
18. Candlelight Carol *Rutter*
19. White Christmas *Berlin*
20. A Reading *by David Hazeldine*
21. O Come all ye Faithful *arr. Willcocks*
Congregation
22. The Christmas Song *Tormé*
23. Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
Martin

INTERVAL

The interval will be for approximately 20 minutes. Drinks will be served at the rear of the church and in the vestry