

Choir	The Twelve Days of Christmas	English trad arr Rutter
Reading by Michele LeSuer	All the Days of Christmas	Phyllis McGinley
Flute Solo Rachel Kitchin	Variations on a Theme by Rossini	F Chopin
Reading by Sybil Titlow	The Year Santa Claus got Lost	Clare Bevan
Choir and Audience	O Come All ye Faithful	arr Wilcocks
Choir	A Merry Christmas	Trad arr Warrell

Our next event will be in May 1993 when we will give a concert performance of 'The Pirates of Penzance' by Gilbert & Sullivan.

New Members are always most welcome. Anyone interested should phone the Secretary, Sybil Titlow on Pangbourne 845404.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!



THAMES VALE SINGERS
PRESENT



PRELUDE
TO
CHRISTMAS

A
CONCERT
OF

CAROLS
& VERSE



AT
PURLEY MEMORIAL HALL
GLEBE ROAD, PURLEY ON THAMES



ON
SATURDAY
19TH DEC 1992



AT
8 PM



Musical Director Tony Mercer
Pianist Peter Bernard

Programme

Choir & Audience	Once in Royal David's City	Alexander / Gauntlett
Choir	Past Three A Clock	Trad: Harmony Charles Wood
Choir	Ding Dong Merrily on High	16th C French: Harmony Wood
Reading by Julia Sant	Christmas Bells	Longfellow
Choir	Coventry Carol	arr Martin Shaw
Choir	Sussex Carol	English trad: arr Willcocks
Reading by Harold Fay	Christmas Day 1870	Rev Francis Kilvert
Choir	Adam Lay y Bounden	Anon, 15th C Boris Ord
Choir	The Blessed Son of God	R Vaughan Williams
Choir and Audience	The First Nowell	English trad arr Willcocks
Reading by Barbara Masters	Angels Song	Charles Causley
Flute Solo Rachel Kitchin	Sonata in E Minor	G P Telemann
Reading by Sheena Tutton	An extract from 'Father and Son'	Edmund Gosse
Choir	Angels from the Realms of Glory	arr Reginald Jacques
Choir	The Shepherds' Farewell	Hector Berlioz

Reading by Phyll Clarke	What the Donkey Saw	by U A Fanthorpe
Choir	Away in a Manger	arr Reginald Jacques
Choir and Audience	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Mendelssohn, descant Willcocks

Interval

Sherry and Mince Pies will be served in the Nicholls Room

Choir and Audience	O Little Town of Bethlehem	English trad arr R Vaughan Williams
Choir	Shepherd's Pipe Carol	John Rutter
Reading by Ruth Weatherly-Emberson	An Extract from Luke Chapter 2	
Choir	I saw a Maiden	Old Basque
Choir	Il est ne le Divin Enfant	French trad arr Rutter
Reading by Peter Carpenter	An Extract from the Pickwick Papers	Charles Dickens
Solo Reg Blgrave, Bass	The Carol Singers	Sterndale-Bennett
Choir with Reg Blgrave, Bass	Red and Green Christmas	Nadia Cattouse
Choir	Sans Day Carol	Cornish trad arr Rutter
Reading by Edna Bint	Come back Bing .. All is forgiven	Clare Bevan
Choir	White Christmas	Irving Berlin