

Solo Reg Blagrove	The Wandering Player	A Murray
Choir	The Twelve Days of Christmas	English trad. arr Rutter
Reading by Phyll Clarke	Christmas Day	Roy Fuller
Choir	Nativity Carol	John Rutter
Reading by Julia Sant	Annus Mirabilis	Clare Bevan
Choir and Audience	O Come, All ye Faithful	Trad. arr. Willcocks
Choir	A Merry Christmas	Trad arr. Arthur Warrell

In May 1994 the choir will give a concert performance of "HMS Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury" 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



Proceeds to Headway



AT
PURLEY MEMORIAL HALL
GLEBE ROAD, PURLEY ON THAMES



ON
SATURDAY
18TH DEC 1993



AT
8 PM



For Enquiries Telephone ☎ 845404



Musical Director
Pianist

Tony Mercer
Peter Bernard

Programme

Choir & Audience	Once in Royal David's City	Alexander / Gauntlett
Choir	Hail! Blessed Virgin Mary	arr. Charles Wood
Reading by Margaret Sturrock	The Angel Gabriel visits Mary	St Luke Chapter 1
Choir	Away in a Manger	arr. David Willcocks
Choir	Sussex Carol	English trad: arr Willcocks
Reading by George McClelland	Noel, Christmas Eve 1913	Robert Bridges
Choir and Audience	The First Nowell	English trad arr Willcocks
Choir	O Little One Sweet	Old German tune
Reading by Margaret Perry	A Cradle Song	William Blake
Solos Reg Blgrave (Bass)	Little Road to Bethlehem	Michael Head
accompanied by Kay Eburne	Three Kings	Old Flemish Carol
Reading by Mary Foley-Fisher	The Naughty Child's Christmas	Clare Bevan
Choir	Ding Dong! Merrily on High	16 th C French: Harmony Wood

Choir	The Infant King	arr David Willcocks
Reading by Barbara Masters	A Child's Christmas in Wales	Dylan Thomas
Choir	Sans Day Carol	Cornish trad. arr Rutter
Choir and Audience	O Little Town of Bethlehem	English trad. arr Ralph Vaughan Williams

Interval

Sherry and Mince Pies will be served in the Nicholls Room

Choir and Audience	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Mendelssohn
Choir	Up! Good Christen Folk and Listen	Tune from Piae Cantiones, 1582
Reading by Sybil Titlow	Counting the cost	Clare Bevan
Choir	Shepherd's Pipe Carol	John Rutter
Choir	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	Polish Carol arr Willcocks
Reading by Peter Carpenter	The Child is born	St. Luke Chapter 2
Choir	White Christmas	Irving Berlin
Choir	Silent Night, Holy Night	arr Leslie Woodgate
Reading by Michelle LeSueur	One more time for me	Clare Bevan