

### About the Thames Vale Singers

The Thames Vale Singers are a friendly group of people who enjoy singing together. Our rehearsal base is the Memorial Hall in Purley. We aim to sing all types of music from choral classics like the Crucifixion to light popular music.

We are currently learning 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' for performances in July. Throughout this year we will also continue working on the 'Messiah' for next February. We will also be competing in the Trehurst Eisteddfod in May.

Membership is open to anyone with a reasonable singing voice. Although some previous experience is an advantage it is not absolutely necessary.

Currently we are operating a waiting list for soprano and alto voices but have vacancies for tenors and basses (i.e. Men, or women with deep voices, welcomed with open arms).

We do not audition and we prefer potential members to experience a few rehearsals before making any decision.

If you are interested in singing with us, or know of anyone who might, please speak to any of the choir or ring Norman Bagshaw on 01189 615599.

*The Thames Vale Singers*

*present*

*The Crucifixion*

*by*

*John Stainer*

*on*

*Good Friday*

*April 10th*

*6pm*

*at*

*St. Mary's Church, Purley*

# The Crucifixion

By John Stainer



1 And they came to a place named Gethsemane	Recit.
2 The Agony	Choir and soloists
3 Processional To Calvary	Choir and soloists
4 And when they were come	Recit.
5 The Mystery Of The Divine Humiliation	Congregation
6 He made Himself of no reputation	Recit.
7 The Majesty of the Divine Humiliation	Tenor solo
8 And as Moses lifted up the serpent	Recit.
9 God So Loved The World	Choir
10 Litany Of The Passion	Congregation
11 Jesus said, "Father forgive them"	Recit.
12 So Thou Lifest Thy Divine Petition	Duet
13 The Mystery Of Intercession	Congregation
14 And one of the malefactors	Recit.
15 The Adoration Of The Crucified	Congregation
16 When Jesus therefore saw His mother	Recit.
17 Is it nothing to you?	Recit.
18 The Appeal Of The Crucified	Choir
19 After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished	Recit.
20 For The Love Of Jesus	Congregation

*Musical Director*

Alex Taylor

*Organist*

Peter Bernard

*Tenor*

Chris Skidmore

*Bass*

Norman Bagshaw

*Retiring collection in aid of St Mary's Church, Purley*