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**Thames Vale Singers**

Welcome you to

**An Evening of Christmas Music**

Musical Director: Alex Taylor Pianist: Peter Barnard

Friday 13th December 8.00pm

Purley Memorial Hall

Saturday 14th December 8.00pm

Denefield School

# An Evening of Christmas Music

All	<b>Once in royal David's City</b> <i>(v. 4 choir only)</i>	arr. D. Willcocks
Choir	<b>Ding dong! merrily on high</b>	French Melody
Reading	<b>Merry Christmas to All</b> <i>By Sheila S Thompson</i>	read by Daphne Hollier
Choir	<b>King Jesus hath a garden</b>	Dutch Melody
Choir	<b>This Christmas night</b> <i>Malcolm Williamson</i>	Mary Wilson
Reading	<b>Christmas Magic</b> <i>Anon</i>	read by Sybil Titlow
Choir	<b>Here we come a-wassailing</b>	arr. John Rutter
Choir	<b>All my heart this night rejoices</b>	Paul Gerhardt Johann Ebeling
Reading	<b>Christmas Bells</b> <i>Anon</i>	read by Alex Taylor
Chamber Choir	<b>Carol of the Children</b>	John Rutter
Choir	<b>Past three a clock</b>	Traditional English
Reading	<b>Christmas Thank You's</b> <i>Mick Gower</i>	read by Katie Taylor
Choir	<b>In the bleak mid-winter</b>	Christina Rossetti Harold Darke
All	<b>Hark! the herald-angels sing.</b>	Charles Wesley F. Mendelssohn

**Interval**

# Second Half

All	<b>O little town of Bethlehem</b>	arr. R. Vaughan Williams
Choir	<b>Christmas Day</b>	Gustav Holst
Piano Duet	<b>Nicola and Amy Patten</b>	
Reading	<b>The Barn</b> <i>Elizabeth Coatsworth</i>	read by Annie Parkinson
Choir	<b>Infant holy, infant lowly</b>	Polish carol arr. D. Willcocks
Choir	<b>Star Carol</b>	John Rutter
Reading	<b>Santa's Prayer on Christmas Eve</b> <i>Warren D Jennings</i>	read by Emrys Lewis
Choir	<b>This Day to Man no.4</b>	Michael Hurd
Choir	<b>Nativity Carol</b>	John Rutter
Reading	<b>The Boy who laughed at Santa Claus</b> <i>Ogden Nash</i>	read by Sheila Mason
Choir	<b>Jingle, bells</b>	arr. D. Willcocks
Choir	<b>Candlelight Carol</b>	John Rutter
Reading	<b>A Trip to the Theatre</b> <i>Nigel Smith</i>	read by Jon Skeet
All	<b>O come, all ye faithful</b>	arr. D. Willcocks
	<b>A Merry Christmas</b>	traditional West country carol

**Goodnight and Season's Greetings to you  
all from the Thames Vale Singers.**