

The Thames Vale Singers

Musical Director : Alex Taylor

Pianist : Peter Bernard

Soprano

Kathleen Clark
Sue Clark
Alison Dade
Jenny Dimmock
Christine Gale
Joanne Hawkins
Linda Hedger
Daphne Hollier
Jill Hughes
Rosemarie Jahans
Joan Killick
Faye Lewis
Grace Mercer
Judy Rayers
Val Ryan
Carol Sillitoe
Margaret Smith
Myfanwy Starling
Linda Stern

Contralto

Sheila Allen
Liz Allison
Jane Andrews
Margaret Broadbent
Ann Chapman
Linda Clargo
Jo Day
Sue Fraser
Gillian Macdonald
Wendy McMahon
Christine Minton
Annie Parkinson
Karen Patten
Margaret Perry
Janet Reed
Katie Taylor
Sybil Titlow
Sally Trinder
Christine Walsh

Tenor

Ken Baker
James Baldock
Bob Dimmock
Peter Farrow
Norman Kidd
Mike Mercer

Bass

Reg Blaggrave
John Dimmock
Emrys Lewis
William MacPhee
John Pady
David Waldock
John Wigmore

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Welcome you to

The Spirit of Christmas

An Evening of Carols,
Christmas Spirituals and Readings

Friday 19th December
8.00pm Purley Memorial Hall

Saturday 20th December
8.00pm Tilehurst Methodist Church Hall

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The Spirit of Christmas

Born in Bethlehem

Nine Christmas Spirituals arranged by Gwyn Arch

Rise up shepherd an' foller

Children, go where I send thee

What month was Jesus born in?

Reading - The Seasons' Round
Anon - read by Annie Parkinson

What you gonna call your pretty little baby?

Sweet little Jesus boy

Child of God

Reading - Come To Think Of It
Anon - read by Emrys Lewis

Poor Li'l Jesus

Sister Mary had but one child

O Mary, where is your baby?

Interval

All	O little town of Bethlehem <i>English traditional</i>	arr. R. Vaughan Williams
Choir	Shepherds, in the field abiding <i>French traditional</i>	arr. D. Willcocks
Reading	Smiling Poem <i>Anon</i>	read by Daphne Hollier
Flute Duets	Donna Nobis Pacem Ding Dong! Merrily on High	Katie Taylor and Amy Patten
Choir	Christmas Night	John Rutter
All	Once in royal David's city	H.J. Gauntlett
Reading	Just the two of us <i>Emily Burton</i>	read by Grace Mercer
Choir	When Christ was born I saw three ships	Reginald Jaques arr. John Rutter
Reading	Goodwill to men - Give us your money <i>Pam Ayres</i>	read by Sybil Titlow
All	Hark! the herald angels sing	F. Mendelssohn
Choir	Mary's lullaby	John Rutter
Reading	Acting the goat <i>Nigel Smith</i>	read by Janet Reed
Choir	In the bleak mid-winter	H. Darke
All	O come, all ye faithful	arr. D. Willcocks
Choir	A Merry Christmas <i>Traditional West country carol</i>	arr. A. Warrell

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