

-The Thames Vale Singers are:

Sopranos

Diana Bagshaw
Kathleen Clark
Sabita Clark
Sue Clark
Jenny Dimmock
Jill Godfrey
Melanie Griffiths
Daphne Hollier
Jill Hughes
Rosemarie Jahans
Lyn Kenward
Joan Killick
Faye Lewis
Grace Mercer
Paula Moore
Judy Rayers
Val Ryan
Alison Shephard
Carol Sillitoe
Margaret Smith
Myfanwy Starling
Linda Stern

Tenors

Norman Bagshaw
Ken Baker
Peter Farrow
Simon Frewin
Paul Livingston
Mike Mercer
John Sumitra

Altos

Sheila Allen
Liz Allison
Edna Bint
Anne Bolland
Morag Bowran
Margaret Broadbent
Ann Chapman
Jean Chudleigh
Linda Clargo
Julie Darch
Jo Day
Sue Fraser
Sue McQueen
Chris Minton
Annie Parkinson
Karen Patten
Margaret Perry
Sally Trinder
Christine Walsh
Pam Wilkinson

Basses

Mike Adnett
Cliff Debney
John Dimmock
Bob Dimmock
David Jordan
Emrys Lewis
William Macphee
John Pady
Dave Waldock
John Wigmore

Rehearsals for our Spring Concerts start in January 2008 and will include the Mozart's *Requiem* and other anthems.

Would you like to join the Thames Vale Singers...

we especially need tenors & bases. No Audition or previous choral experience is necessary. January would be an ideal time to join! For more details of our Tuesday night practice please ring: (0118) 962 4651



Thames Vale Singers
present

Carols Around the World

An evening of
Christmas Music & Readings

Fri. 7th & Sat. 8th December 2007
The Barn, Beech Road, Purley-on-Thames

starting at 8pm

Musical Director: Bernard Soper
Accompanist: Peter Bernard

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- CHOIR **The Wexford Carol** - A traditional Irish carol arranged by Ben Parry, words by Dr Gratton Flood
- ALL **O Come All Ye Faithful** - Words and melody by J.F.Wade arranged by David Willcocks
- CHOIR **Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming** - A 14th century German melody harmonized by M Praetorius
- CHOIR **Hail! Blessed Virgin Mary** - A 17th century Italian carol arranged by Charles Wood
- Reading **The Ox-and-the-Ass's Story** by Elma Mitchell. Read by Jo Day
- CHOIR **Il est né, le divin enfant** - A French traditional carol in an arrangement by Ben Parry
- CHOIR **Shiao bao bao** ('Little Precious') - A Chinese traditional cradle song arranged by Gwyn Arch, words by Patrick Rooke
- ALL **Away in a manger** - Melody by W.J.Kirkpatrick arranged by David Willcocks. Note; verse 1 choir only
- Reading **The First Crib** - An extract from the '*Life of St Francis*' written in 1263 by St Boniface. Read by Annie Parkinson
- CHOIR **Coventry carol** - Words from the '*Pageant of the Shearmen and Tailors*' (15th cent.) arranged by Martin Shaw
- ALL **Once in royal David's city** - arranged by David Willcocks. Note; verse 3 choir only

INTERVAL
with
REFRESHMENTS and RAFFLE

- CHOIR **Come to the manger** - English Traditional carol arranged by Kenneth Hesketh
- Reading **On a Night of Snow** by Elizabeth Coatsworth. Read by Norman Bagshaw
- CHOIR **Rise up shepherd and foller** - American Traditional spiritual arranged by Ben Parry
- ALL **While Shepherds watched their flocks** - From *Este's Psalter* (1592) arranged by David Willcocks
- CHOIR **Sussex carol** - English traditional arranged by David Willcocks
- Reading **Never Again** by Harri Webb. Read by Bernard Soper
- CHOIR **Just a Tale** - a song for Christmas, words Stephen Clark, music Howard Goodall
- ALL **Good King Wenceslas** - Melody from *Piae Cantiones* (1582) arranged by David Willcocks. Note; verse 2 - first half men, second half ladies, verse 3 choir only, verse 4 - first half ladies, second half men.
- CHOIR **Twelve days before Christmas** - Words and music by Frederick Silver
- Reading **Christmas in the Doghouse** by John Hegley. Read by Margaret Broadbent
- CHOIR **Ring, lovely bells** - Swedish traditional arranged by Ben Parry
- ALL **Hark! the herald-angels sing** - music by Felix Mendelssohn arranged by David Willcocks

*Goodnight, safe journey home and
Seasons Greetings to You and Yours
from the Thames Vale Singers*