



With Reading Music Centre Strings Orchestra

We invite you to join us for our Spring Concert

## Gloria

Antonio Vivaldi

&

## Requiem

Gabriel Faure

21<sup>st</sup> March 2009 at The Elvian School

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

From the Thames Vale Singers



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# Carol Concert

*Celebrating Christmas  
with an evening of  
Festive Music & Readings*

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> & Sat 13<sup>th</sup> December 2008  
The Barn, Goosecroft Lane, Beech Road,  
Purley-on-Thames RG8 8DR  
8pm.

Musical Director: **Bernard Soper**  
Accompanist: **Peter Bernard**

- All **Once In Royal David's City** - arranged by Willcocks. First verse choir only
- Choir **Diamond Bright** - words & music by Lin Marsh
- Reading **Advent 1955** by John Betjeman. Read by Annie Parkinson
- All **O Holy Night** - music by Adolphe Adam arranged by John West.
- Choir **Myn Lyking** - composed by RR Terry
- Reading **The Barn** by Elizabeth Coatsworth. Read by Chris Minton
- All **Ding Dong Merrily On High** - 16<sup>th</sup> Century French arranged by Willcocks.
- Choir **See Amid The Winter's Snow** - John Goss arranged by Willcocks.
- Reading **Letter From Egypt** by Moira Andrew. Read by Sheila Allen
- Choir **Shia Bao Bao** ('Little Precious') - A Chinese traditional cradle song arranged by Gwyn Arch, words by Patrick Rooke.
- All **God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen** - English traditional arranged by Willcocks

## INTERVAL

With

**REFRESHMENTS and RAFFLE**

- All **The First Nowell** - English traditional arranged by Willcocks
- Reading **A Visit From St Nicholas** by Clement Clarke Moore. Read by Ken Baker
- Choir **The Shepherd's Farewell** - Hector Berlioz
- Choir **Sussex Carol** - English traditional arranged by Willcocks
- Reading **The Boy Who Laughed At Santa Claus** by Ogden Nash. Read by Jo Day
- Choir **Jesus Child** - John Rutter
- All **Silent Night** - arranged by Lesley Woodgate
- Choir **Walking In The Air** - Howard Blake arranged by Audrey Snyder.
- Choir **Blue Christmas** - Billy Hayes & Jay Johnson arranged by Jeff Funk.
- Reading **Little Red Riding Hood And The Wolf** by Roald Dahl. Read by Margaret Broadbent
- All **We Three Kings** - JH Hopkins arranged by Willcocks
- Choir **Take Me Home For Christmas** - Mary Donnelly & George L.O.Strid
- All **O Come All Ye Faithful** - Words and melody by J.F.Wade arranged by Willcocks
- Choir **We Wish You A Merry Christmas** - English traditional arranged by Warrell.