

Thank you for attending this event and we hope you enjoyed the evening.
Merry Christmas to you all.
We look forward to seeing you at our future concerts.



A Traditional Style
Christmas

with
Thames Vale Singers
tvs



at



The Barn
Purley on Thames

Future Concerts

Friday 22 & Saturday 23 March 2013

“Stainer’s Crucifixion”

Keep watching our website for further details.

www.thamesvalesingers.org.uk



Thinking of Joining Us?

Thames Vale Singers would currently welcome new sopranos, tenors or basses although there is a waiting list for altos.

If you would like more information and are interested in joining us please telephone Linda on:
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or email us on:
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Friday 14 December 2012

Saturday 15 December 2012



Musical Director: Bernard Soper

Accompanist: Peter Bernard



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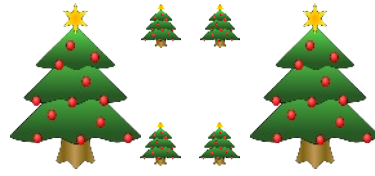
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Programme



All **1. Once in Royal David's City**
 (verses 1, 2, 6)
H J Gauntlett, words : C F Alexander, arr. D Willcocks

Choir **Swiss Carol**
Traditional

Choir **O Mary, Where is Your Baby?**
American Traditional Spiritual, arr. Gwyn Arch

Reading **'Before the Paling of the Stars'**
by Christina Rossetti
 Read by: Alison Shephard

All **3. Away in a Manger**
Music: W J Kirkpatrick, words :Anon, arr. D Willcocks

Choir **Just a Tale**
Music: Howard Goodall, Words: Stephen Clark

Reading **'Baby Crying'**
by Godfrey Rust
 Read by: Chris Minton

Choir **See Amid the Winter's Snow**
Music: John Godd, Words: E Caswall, arr. D Willcocks

Choir **O Holy Night**
Music: Adolpe Adam, Words: J S Dwight, arr. John E West

All **7. The First Nowell**
 (verses 1, 2, 4, & 6)
English Traditional, arr. D Willcocks

← **Interval** →

Complimentary wine or soft drinks
 and mince pies in the Small Hall.

Raffle



All **6. Good King Wenceslas**
 (verses 1, 2, 3, 4)
Melody from Piae Cantiones, Words: J M Neale, arr. D Willcocks

Reading **'Christmas'**
by John Betjeman
 Read By: David Jordan

Choir **Make We Joy**
Alan Spedding

Choir **Candlelight Carol**
John Rutter

Reading **An excerpt from 'Cider with Rosie'**
by Laurie Lee
 Read by: Mike Mercer

All **5. Ding Dong! Merrily on High**
*16th Century French melody harmonised by Charles Wood,
 Words: G R Woodward*

Choir **Sussex Carol**
English Traditional Carol, arr. D Willcocks

Choir **Keeping the Dream Alive**
Words and Music: Zauner/Strobel/Touchton/Briggs

Reading **'The Sugar Plump Fairy'**
by Sheila Allen
 Read by: Sheila Allen

All **9. O Come all Ye Faithful**
 (verses 1, 2, 6, 7)
Words and Melody: J F Wade, arr. D Willcocks

Choir **Jingle Bells**
Words and Music: J S Pierpont

Choir **Merry Christmas Everybody**
Words and Music: Neville Holder & James Lea

Choir **Winter Wonderland**
Music: Felix Bernard, Words: Dick Smith

Reading **'The Arrival of the Three Kings'**
by Gervaise Phinn
 Read by: Margaret Broadbent

All **4. Hark the Herald Angels Sing**
*Words by Charles Wesley, Music by F Mendelssohn,
 arr. D Willcocks*

Choir **We Wish You a Merry Christmas**
Traditional West Country Carol, arr. Arthur Warrell