

Thank you for coming to our Christmas celebration, we hope you enjoyed the evening.

Merry Christmas to you all.

We look forward to seeing you at our future concerts.



Our Next Concert
Friday 27 March 2015

at

St Mary's Church,
Purley on Thames

Keep watching our website for further details as they become available.



Thinking of Joining Us?

New members are welcome, especially tenors and basses.

If you would like more information and are interested in joining us please telephone Ken on:
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Celebrate Christmas

with

Thames Vale Singers



Friday 12 December 2014

Saturday 13 December 2014



Musical Director: Bernard Soper

Accompanist: Peter Bernard

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Programme for the Evening



Choir

Wexford Carol

Irish Traditional, arr: Ben Parry, words: Dr Gratton Flood

Choir

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam, words: J S Dwight

All

Once in Royal David's City

H J Gauntlett, words: C F Alexander, arr: D Willcocks

Choir

Shepherd's Farewell

Words & Music Hector Berlioz, trans: Paul England



Choir

Il est Né, le Divin Enfant

French Traditional, arr: Ben Parry

Reading

'Where is Jesus?'



Reading

'At the Nativity of My Saviour'

Ben Jonson

Choir

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

English Traditional Carol, arr: David Willcocks



All

O Little Town of Bethlehem

H. Walford Davies, words: Phillips Brooks

Choir

The Warmth of Christmas

Puerto Rican traditional, arr: Gwyn Arch, words: Roger Kendal



Choir

I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In

English Traditional Carol, arr: David Willcocks

Choir

The Peace of God

John Rutter



Reading

'Joseph and the Shepherds'

Reading

'The Boy Who Laughed at Santa Claus'

Ogden Nash

All

The First Nowell

English Traditional Carol, arr: David Willcocks

All

O Come All Ye Faithful

Words and Melody: J F Wade, arr: D Willcocks



Choir

Infant Holy Infant Lowly

Polish Carol, arr: David Willcocks, trans: Edith M Reed

Reading

Final Thought - 'The Dime'



Choir

Tàladh Christiata

Gaelic Traditional Lullaby, arr: Ben Parry, trans: Ben Parry

All

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Words by Charles Wesley, Music: F Mendelssohn, arr: D Willcocks



Reading

'Santa's Breakdown'

Choir

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional West Country Carol, arr: Arthur Warrell



All

While Shepherds Watched

Este's Psalter, arr: David Willcocks, words: Nathan Tate



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Refreshments



Raffle

