

ANOTHER
MERRY MINAL CHRISTMAS

St John the Baptist Church
Minal

Saturday ~ 9th December ~ 2000

**An evening of festive entertainment
with local readers and music from
*Cantemus***

**Readings have been chosen by Christopher Webb
and the singers are conducted by Ian Westley**

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Ding Dong Merrily on High (Trad)

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A Carol of Bells (Trad)

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A Lonely Night, Kingsland Road (Thomas Burke) Read by Cameron McLennan

The Night I Appeared as Macbeth (William Hargreaves)

Read by Alan Twist

Past Three A Clock (Trad)

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Here is the Little Door (Howells)

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All the Days of Christmas (Phyllis McGinley)

Read by Marie Need

The Street Watchman's Story (Charles J Winter)

Read by Brian Hey

The Apple Tree (Elizabeth Poston)

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Infant Holy (Trad)

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Plum Pudding and Pickles (Elizabeth David)

Read by Jill Otley

Lines from the Garden (Vita Sackville West)

Read by Susan Monson

The Lamb (John Tavener)

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Wassail Song (Trad)

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A Hand of Cards (Michael Frayn)

Read by Angela Ramsay

I've Been to a Marvellous Party (Noel Coward)

Read by Barbara Clauson

This I have Done For My True Love (Gustav Holst)

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We Wish You a Merry Christmas (Trad)

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INTERVAL

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Net proceeds from this evening's entertainment will be sent to "Hope and Homes for Children".

Cantemus was formed in 1999 and has given performances in March and July this year. The concerts have included works by Bach, Britten, Bruckner, Pergolesi and Purcell. As well as providing a new Chamber Choir, the group aims to raise money for locally-based charities. The singers come from as far afield as Reading, Marlborough, Swindon and Wantage and rehearse in St.Gabriel's School, Newbury.