

St MARY'S CHURCH, SHAW, NEWBURY

SUNDAY 8th JULY 2001

8pm

*Music for a
Summer Evening*

CANTEMUS
NEWBURY

Conductor	Ian Westley
Piano	Mary Westley
Readers	Gill & James McInnes

Net proceeds in aid of

PROSPECT HOSPICES

Admission by programme £6.00
(Concessions £3.50)

This concert is dedicated to the memory of

Barbara Jones

who died in May and was a friend and supporter of the choir since its formation.

Net proceeds from the event will go to the Prospect Hospices.

Programme

Madrigals

Sing we and chant it	Thomas Morley
Adieu, Sweet Amaryllis	John Wilbye
Though Philomela lost her love <i>(Trio: Angela, Sheenagh & Keith)</i>	Thomas Morley
All creatures now	John Bennet

Readings

English Folksongs

The Sailor and Young Nancy	E.J.Moeran
Bushes and Briars	Donald James
The Oak and the Ash	Edward Bairstow
Yarmouth Fair	Peter Warlock

Reading

In Windsor Forest

1. The Conspiracy
2. Drinking Song

R.Vaughan Williams

*Cantata for mixed voices adapted
from the opera 'Sir John in Love'*

Reading

3. Falstaff and the Fairies
4. Wedding Chorus
5. Epilogue

"applause is welcome in the Church"

Ian Westley studied music at Reading University where he specialised in piano and organ. He pursues a career as an instrumental and singing teacher as well as acting as an accompanist and repetiteur. He also conducts the Erleigh Cantors and is director of music at St Peter's Caversham.

Mary Westley graduated in music from Reading University and now combines a career as a school music teacher, church organist, local politician and mother of four children.

Gill and James McInnes have become a regular double-act since their marriage eight years ago. James studied at RADA and had a successful career as actor, director and teacher. Gill, as well as teaching dance, has been involved in amateur dramatics and drama readings for many years.

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Sopranos	Hilary Cox Angela Ham Sheenagh Dernie Edwina Northam	Altos	Dinny Barker Patricia Robson Georgina Seaman Heather Sims
Tenors	Keith Iles Barrie Seaman	Basses	Andrew Blake Stephen Blinman Ian Haslam

'Cantemus Newbury' was formed in 1999 and has given performances in Newbury, Thatcham, Reading and Marlborough. As well as providing West Berkshire with a new chamber choir the group aims to raise money for locally-based charities.

The choir rehearses in St Gabriel's School, Newbury and there are limited vacancies in some voices for which applications are welcome from singers of appropriate standard. If you are interested please telephone Ian Haslam on 01635 820379 or e-mail cantemus.newbury@ntlworld.com

The choir's next performances will be on **17th November** here in Shaw Parish Church when the programme will include Schubert's Mass in G, followed by a programme of Christmas music on **15th December** in St Joseph's Community Centre, Newbury.

The choir is affiliated to the National Federation of Music Societies which represents and supports amateur vocal and instrumental groups throughout the UK.