



A Merry Minal Christmas

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
IN WORDS AND SONG

St John the Baptist Church, Mildenhall
Saturday, December 8th 2001
7.30pm

poetry and prose on a seasonal theme
performed by local readers and selected by
Christopher Webb

songs from *Cantemus* conducted by
Ian Westley

Entrance £5 (children free)

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Plainsong Procession from a Ceremony of Carols
- Benjamin Britten

Impressions of Christmas from the diaries and letters of
Evelyn Waugh, Jane Austen, Virginia Woolf, Samuel Pepys
and Noel Coward.

This is the Truth Sent from Above - Ralph Vaughan Williams

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening *by Robert Frost*

A Spotless Rose - Herbert Howells

A Hollywood Party (An excerpt from Alec Guinness's
Diary of a Year)

*The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open
Fire)* - Arranged by Peter Gritton

Marley's Ghost (An excerpt from 'A Christmas Carol')
by Charles Dickens)

Benedicamus Domino-Peter Warlock

Mince pies and wine will be served during the interval

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PART TWO

Hymn to the Virgin - Benjamin Britten

Christmas in Berlin 1939 by William Shirer

Still, Still - German Carol Arranged by Philip Ledger

Goodwill to Men: Give us your Money by Pam Ayres

Rejoice and be Merry - Arranged by Reginald Jacques

*The Christmas Quire from 'Under the Greenwood Tree' by
Thomas Hardy*

Violin instrumental by Joe Skeeping

The Forbidden Child by Leon Garfield

Lully, Lulla, Thou Little Tiny Child - Kenneth Leighton

*Proceeds from this evening's entertainment will go to the
Hospice Movement
in fond memory of Barbara Jones.*