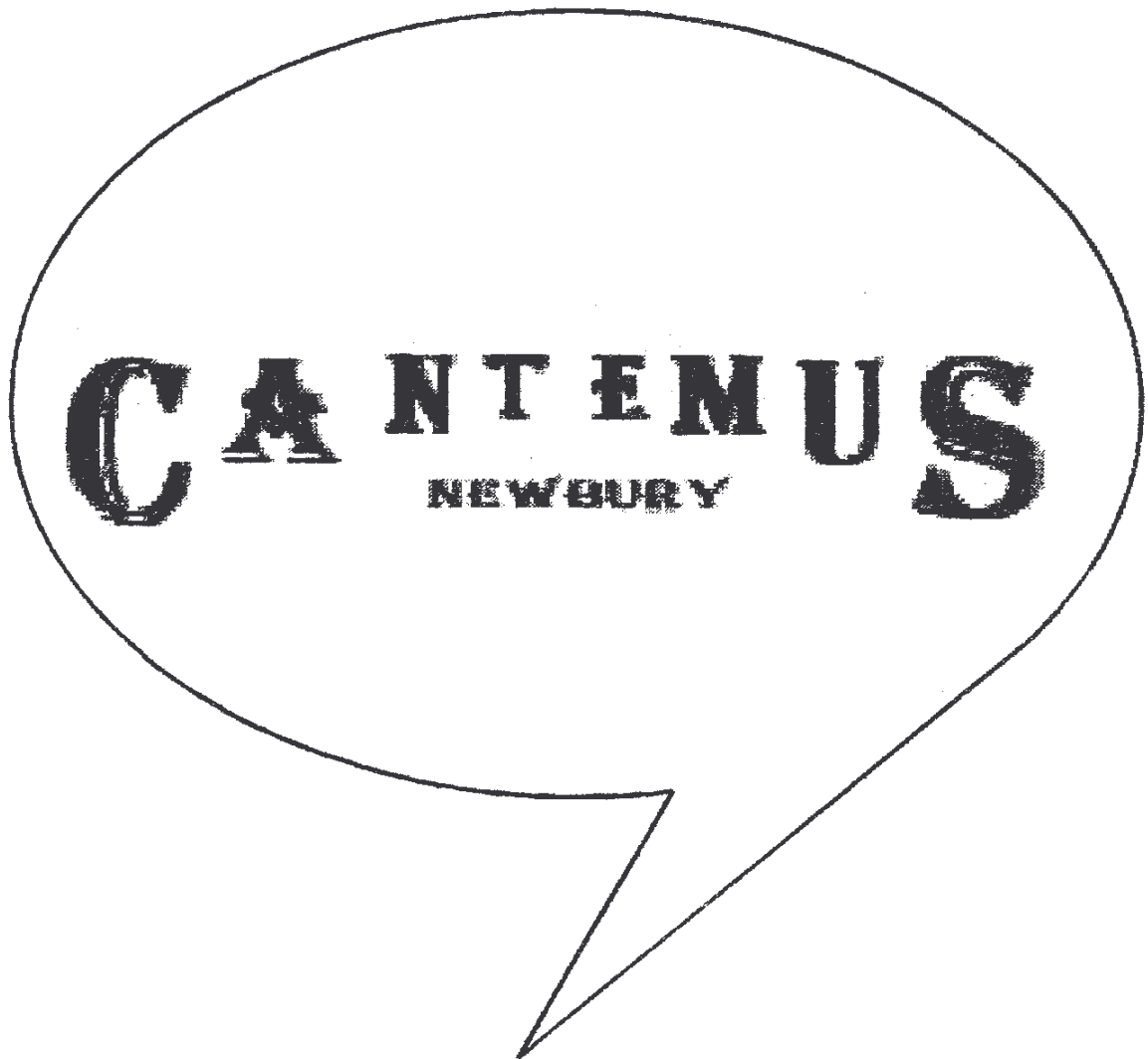


The Methodist Church,
High Street, Maidenhead



Saturday 5th July 2003

WELCOME

It is always a great pleasure to welcome friends and visitors to share and enjoy the beauty and acoustics of this Church particularly so when it provides the setting for artistry and music.

Tonight we also welcome the Group

"Cantemus (Newbury)"

along with their guest soloist Sally-Anne Goodworth, for their first appearance here in Maidenhead and present them to you for your delight and entertainment. Details of the Group, their repertoire and their activities can be found on succeeding pages.

During the Interval, refreshments will be served in the Wesley Hall which has been extensively refurbished since the end of our last season of concerts - and merits a view!

We hope you enjoy what promises to be a wonderfully varied musical evening.

CANTEMUS

NEWBURY

'CANTEMUS (Newbury)' was formed in 1999 as a small mixed-voice chamber choir. Although based in Newbury, its members come from Reading, Marlborough and Wantage as well. The choir aims to perform three or four concerts a year, and only meets to prepare a specific programme a few weeks before its concert date. In its short existence the choir has built up an extensive repertoire of music from the 16th to the 20th centuries.

The choir has vacancies in most parts and welcomes applications from singers of an appropriate standard (*contact*: Ian Haslam, 01635 820379).

The choir also has vacancies in its concert calendar and would welcome invitations from suitable venues in the general Berkshire area (*contact*: Stephen Blinman, 0118 9734862).

'CANTEMUS (Newbury)' is affiliated to the National Federation of Music Societies, a body which represents and supports amateur vocal, instrumental and promoting societies throughout the UK.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

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 is Director of Music at St Peter's Caversham and for the Erleigh Cantors.

PIANO SOLOIST

Sally-Anne Goodworth studied at the Royal Northern College of Music and Manchester University before gaining a Master of Music in Performance from Reading University. She has given chamber music recitals all over the country, in addition to accompanying, coaching, teaching and musical directing roles at the Universities of Brunel and Reading, together with the Berkshire Young Musicians Trust.

THE SINGERS

Sopranos: Sheenagh Demie, Alex Thompson,
Alison Jestic, Edwina Northam, Joyce Refausse

Altos: Dinny Barker, Bridget Procter,
Georgina Seaman, Heather Sims

Tenors: Allan Rostron, Barrie Seaman, David Walder

Basses: Mike Ananin, Andrew Blake, Ian Haslam,
Stephen Blinman,

MAJOR WORKS PERFORMED

Allegri	<i>Miserere</i>
Bach	<i>Der Herr denket an uns, Jesu, meine Freude, Lobet den Herrn Nach dir, Herr</i>
Brahms	<i>Warum ist das Licht</i>
Britten	<i>Five flower songs, Hymn to St. Cecilia Hymn to the Virgin</i>
Gabrieli	<i>Jubilate Deo</i>
Lotti	<i>Crucifixus</i>
Pergolesi	<i>Magnificat</i>
Purcell	<i>Funeral Music</i>
Schubert	<i>Mass in G</i>
Seiber	<i>Folk Song Settings</i>
Vivaldi	<i>Gloria</i>
Vaughan - Williams	<i>In Windsor Forest</i>

1st Half**All Creatures Now***John Bennet***April is in my Mistress' Face***Thomas Morley*

(Edwina Northam, Bridget Proctor, Barrie Seaman, Andrew Blake)

Lullaby, my Sweet Little Baby*William Byrd***The Silver Swan***Orlando Gibbons*(Alex Thompson, Heather Sims, Allan Rostron, Barrie Seaman,
Mike Ananin)**Sweet Suffolk Owl***Thomas Vautor***Piano Solo** (Sally-Anne Goodworth)*Items to be announced***Five English Folk Songs***arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams*(i) **The Dark Eyed Sailor**(ii) **The Spring Time of the Year**(iii) **Just as the Tide was Flowing**(iv) **The Lover's Ghost**(v) **Wassail Song**

There will be an interval of approximately 15 minutes in which light refreshments will be served in the
Church's Miller

2nd Half

Choral Dances from 'Gloriana'

Benjamin Britten

- (i) **Time**
- (ii) **Concord**
- (iii) **Time and Concord**
- (iv) **Country Girls**
- (v) **Rustics and Fishermen**
- (vi) **Final Dance of Homage**

Piano Solo (Sally-Anne Goodworth)

Items to be announced

Early One Morning

arr. *David Willcocks*

The Turtle Dove

arr. *R Vaughan Williams*

Ca' the Yowes (Sheenagh Dernie)

arr. *R Vaughan Williams*

Dashing Away with the Smoothing Iron

arr. *John Rutter*

Piano Solo (Sally-Anne Goodworth)

Items to be announced

Birthday Madrigals

John Rutter

- (i) **It was a lover and his lass**
- (ii) **Draw on, sweet night**
- (iii) **Come live with me**
- (iv) **My true love hath my heart**
- (v) **When daisies pied**

HIGH STREET WORSHIP

Sundays

- 9.00 a.m. (1st & 3rd Sundays)
Early Morning Communion
- 10.30 a.m. Morning Worship with
Junior Church & Creche
(Followed by Tea, coffee etc.)

Thursdays

- 12.30 p.m. Communion
(Followed by a light lunch)

People of all Christian Traditions - *and of none* - are welcomed and invited to share in our worship and our communion services

Prayer Chapel

A Prayer Chapel, in the front porch of the Church, is open from 9 am until midday Tuesdays to Saturdays for people to take a little time when in town to spend a few minutes to pray and to pause to hear what God has to say especially to them.

Minister: Revd Jenny Impey
(01628 626668)

KEEPING IN TOUCH

To keep in touch with everything happening at High Street we have a website that provides up to date information of interest:-

www.methodistmaidenhead.org.uk

The Website carries information on all the varied activities that go on day by day on these premises both by church-based groups and many other civic and social groups from the town. Details of the projects with which the High Street Church is associated are regularly updated and the Millennium Wallhanging can be viewed in fine detail in the leisure of your home!

Alternatively any or all of the Methodist Church websites within the UK can be accessed through:

www.methodist..org.uk

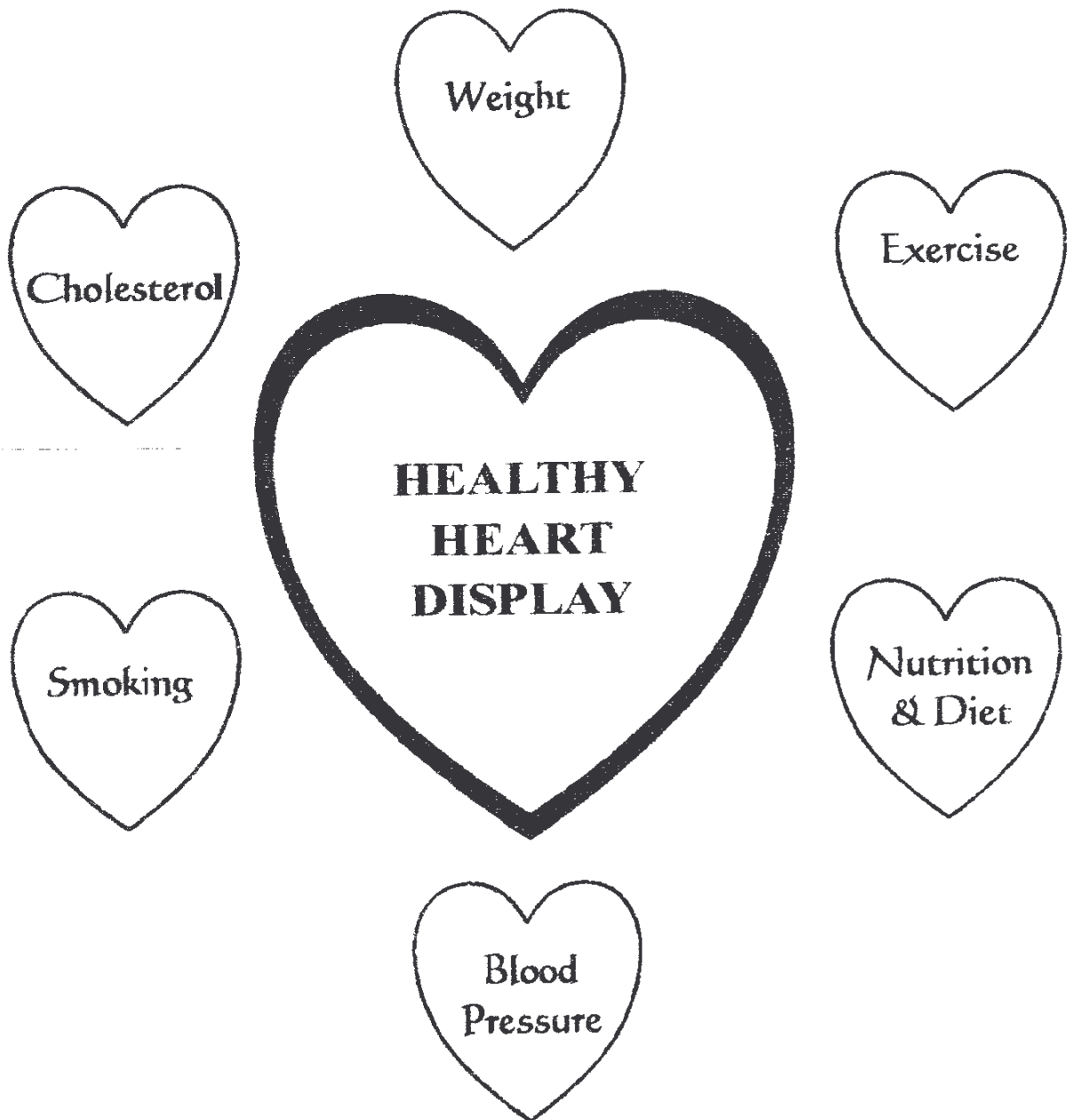


To contact us:

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In the Wesley Hall
Saturday 27th September
from 10.00 until 12.00



Participants: HEART UK; The British Heart Foundation; Intimex Holdings Ltd;
Wexham Park Hospital; King Edward VII Hospital; Weightwatchers; Roche Ltd;
THROB. The National Stroke Association; The Blood Pressure Association;
"Time to Stop Smoking";

WINTER EVENTS at HIGH STREET

Christmas Fair

Saturday 29th November
from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm

Church members and members of the younger Uniformed Organisations combine to stage our annual Christmas Fair with stalls, games, refreshment, entertainment and quite naturally a visit to Father Christmas in his Grotto!

Fun for all the family

The Reading Phoenix Choir



Saturday 28th February
at 7.30 pm

The two -yearly visit of this magnificent Choir one of the finest truly amateur mixed-voice unaccompanied choirs in the UK.