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Paul Woodward studied music at Reading University, and is now Director of Music at New Beacon Preparatory School in Sevenoaks.

Cantemus (Newbury) was formed in 1999 as a small mixed-voice chamber choir based in Newbury. It performs about four concerts a year, featuring music from all ages. The choir welcomes applications from competent singers to join us, and also welcomes invitations from suitable venues to host our concerts in the Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Wiltshire areas. Further details of forthcoming engagements can be found on the Choir's website www.cantemus-newbury.org.uk or by email contact to info@cantemus-newbury.co.uk.

Sopranos

Deborah Cox
Leanne Cox
Sheenagh Dernie
Claire Hamilton
Sarah Holland
Jevan Johnson-Booth

Altos

Dinny Barker
Alison Jestico
Lynne Salt
Heather Sims

Tenors

Jonathan Cox
John Meager
David Wilcox

Basses

Mike Ananin
Geoff Anderson
Andrew Blake
Stephen Blinman
Ian Haslam

Church of St. Andrew Cippenham



A Christmas Cornucopia of Choral Music and Readings

Sunday 10th December 2006

performed by

CANTEMUS
NEWBURY

Director: Mary Westley
Accompanist: Paul Woodward

Programme

Sussex Carol arr. David Willcocks (1919-)
Words: English traditional

Sir Christèmas William Mathias (1934-1992)
Words: anon c.1500

The Time of Snow Bob Chilcott (1955-)
Words: Bob Chilcott

Reading

God is 'Dog' Spelt Backwards (*Coral Hull*)
Read by Claire Hamilton

Congregational: God rest you Merry, Gentlemen

Il est né le Divin Enfant arr. David Willcocks (1919-)
Words: French traditional

Away in a Manger arr. Stephen Tanner
(Soprano Solo: Claire Hamilton)
Words: anon (1900); melodies: trad. Normandy / W. Kirkpatrick

Pat-a-pan arr. Gwyn Arch
Words: French traditional

Congregational: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Reading

Extract from **How the Grinch stole Christmas** (*Dr Seuss*)
Read by Deborah Cox

Shepherd's Pipe Carol John Rutter (1945-)
Words: John Rutter

For Him all Stars have Shone Bob Chilcott (1955-)
(Soprano Solo: Sheenagh Dernie)
Words: Elizabeth Jennings

Congregational: Good King Wenceslas

Interval

(A licensed bar will be available at the rear of the Church, and there will also be raffle tickets on sale to support Church projects)

O Holy Night Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)
Words: J S Dwight (Soprano Solo: Jevan Johnson-Booth)

No Small Wonder Paul Edwards
Words: Paul Wigmore

Reading

Wenceslas: the Inside Story (*Oliver Pritchett*)
Read by Stephen Blinman

Congregational: The Holly and the Ivy

Lully, Lulla, Thou little tiny Child Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1988) (Soprano Solo: Leanne Cox)
Words: 'Coventry Carol', 15th Century

Sans Day Carol arr. John Rutter (1945-)
Words: Cornish traditional

Reading

Twelve Days of Christmas: Correspondence (*J J Norwich*)
Read by Heather Sims

Congregational: O Come, All Ye Faithful