

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 répétiteur. He conducts the Erleigh Cantors of Reading, and is Director of Music at St. Peter's Church, Caversham.

Gemini String Quartet: Ronald Colyer (violin), Rachel Colbourne (violin), Sue Black (viola) and Paul Cox (cello) are all regular members of the St. John Chamber Orchestra which promotes orchestral and chamber concerts at Norden Farm Centre for the Arts, Maidenhead. Ron is a former member of the Philharmonia and the BBC Symphony Orchestras, Rachel, one of Ron's former pupils, was at the Yehudi Menuhin School. Sue is String Coordinator for the south Berks area of Berkshire Maestros Young Musicians Trust, and Paul is Head of Strings at Southampton University Music Department. Ron and Paul can be heard with their Piano Trio in a programme of Mozart and Mendelssohn at Norden Farm on Friday 10th November at 7.30 p.m.

Cantemus (Newbury) was formed in 1999 as a small mixed-voice chamber choir based in Newbury. The choir performs about four concerts a year, featuring music from all ages. The choir welcomes applications from competent singers, and also welcomes invitations from suitable venues in the Berks/Oxon/Wilts areas. Further details can be found at www.cantemus-newbury.org.uk or contact info@cantemus-newbury.co.uk or 0118-970-0001.

Sopranos

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

Altos

Dinny Barker
Alison Jestico
Bridget
Lynn Salt
Heather Sims

Tenors

Jonathan Cox
David Wilcox

Basses

Mike Ananin
Geoff Anderson
Andrew Blake
Stephen Blinman
Ian Haslam

Forthcoming Engagements:

St Andrew, Cippenham
St Nicholas, Child Okeford

Sunday 10th December 2006
Saturday 7th July 2007

St. Mary The Virgin

Silchester

presents

A Choral Cornucopia

including works by Monteverdi, Elgar and
Vaughan Williams

at 6.30 pm

on Sunday 15th October 2006

performed by

CANTEMUS
NEWBURY

Director: Ian Westley

with

*The Gemini
String Quartet*



Programme

PART ONE

- Beatus Vir Monteverdi
Soloists: Jevan, Leanne, Claire, Heather,
Jonathan, David, Ian
with the Gemini Quartet
and Mary Westley continuo
- Three Shakespeare Songs Vaughan Williams
Full Fathom Five
The Cloud Capped Towers
Over Hill, Over Dale
- *The Gemini Quartet:*
Divertimento in D K.136 Mozart
(Allegro; Andante; Presto)
- Lay a Garland Pearsall

INTERVAL

Programme

PART TWO

- As Torrents in Summer Elgar
There is sweet music Elgar
My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land Elgar
- *The Gemini Quartet:*
La Oracion del Torero Joaquin Turina
(The Bullfighter's Prayer)
Chanson de Matin Elgar
Liebesfreud Keisler
- The Long Day Closes Sullivan
The Mermaid Whitworth
The Teddy Bears' Picnic Carter
Viva la Musica Erod