

Sheenagh Dernie studied singing, violin and piano at the Royal College of Music. Passionate about voices, she has been a choral conductor since her student days, and has directed men's and women's, and children's choirs. Recently retired from teaching in school, Sheenagh now runs a flourishing practice, teaching singing. She is currently a group conductor for Cor Meibion de Cymru, a hundred-strong male voice choir, as well as a female youth choir 'Fantasia', and when not guest conducting Cantemus, she is also a singing member of the choir.

John Ridgway studied at Dartington College of Arts. After taking a Postgraduate Certificate in Education at Durham University, he taught in Kent, before accepting the post of Director of Music at Toowoomba Preparatory School in Queensland. He studied organ with Keith Warner and John Wellingham and has taken part in master classes with Christopher Hogwood, Xavier Darasse and Peter Hurford. He has also studied in the organ class at Utrecht and Toulouse Conservatoires. John is the Director of Music at St Hugh's School, Faringdon, and Assistant Organist of Wantage Parish Church.

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
Sarah Holland
Alison Jestico
Jevan Johnson-Booth
Joyce Refausse
Leanne Russell

Altos

Dinny Barker
Bridget Procter
Lynne Salt
Heather Sims

Tenors

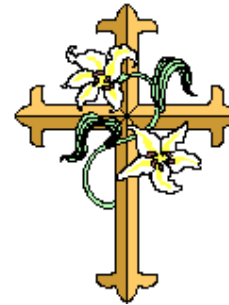
Jonathan Cox
Simon Hunter
John Meager
David Wilcox

Basses

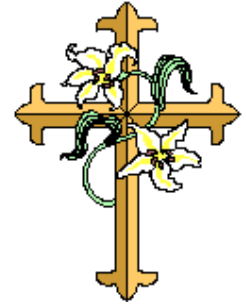
Mike Ananin
Geoff Anderson
Andrew Blake
Stephen Blinman
Ian Haslam

Forthcoming Engagements:

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| St Peter & Paul, Ashford Hill | Saturday 20 th May 2006 |
| St Lawrence, Hungerford (HADCAF) | Monday 3 rd July 2006 |
| The Old House, Silchester | Sunday 15 th October 2006 |
| St Andrew, Cippenham | Sunday 10 th December 2006 |
| St Nicholas, Child Okeford | Saturday 7 th July 2007 |



**St. John
the Evangelist
Newbury**
presents



A Musical Meditation for Lent

including works by Duruflé, Fauré,
Gounod, Mozart and Poulenc

*at 7.30 pm
on Saturday 18th March 2006*

performed by

CANTEMUS
NEWBURY

**Director: Sheenagh Dernie
Organist: John Ridgway**

ADMISSION £5 ON THE DOOR

Programme

PART ONE

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| View Me Lord | Lloyd |
| Salve Regina | Poulenc |
| Ave Verum Corpus | Byrd |
| Tota Pulchra Es | Durufié |
| Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei From Messe cum Jubilo | Durufié (soloist: Andrew Blake) |
| Salve Regina | Berkeley (soloist: Heather Sims) |

Organ Solo by John Ridgway

Romance sans Paroles Bonnet

Laudate Dominum Mozart
(soloist: Leanne Russell)

Ave Verum Corpus Poulenc

Ubi Caritas Durufié

Tu es Petrus Durufié

INTERVAL

Programme

PART TWO

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| Tantum Ergo | Ridgway |
| Tantum Ergo | Durufié |
| Tantum Ergo | de Severac |
| O Remember Not | Purcell |
| Litanies à la Vierge Noir | Poulenc |
| Ave Maria | Bonnet |
| O Divine Redeemer From the Scena "Repentir" | Gounod (soloist: Jevan Johnson-Booth) |

Organ Solo by John Ridgway

Marche Nuptiale Gounod

Ecce Fidelis Fauré

Evening Hymn Balfour Gardiner