

**St Mary's Parish Church
Woolhampton**

CANTEMUS
NEWBURY

With

ELSTREE SCHOOL CHOIR

Director: Mary Westley

with

Ian Westley: Organ & Piano

Saturday 10th December 2011 at 7.00pm

In aid of the **JUMBULANCE TRUST**

Programme

The Lord is my Shepherd

Words from Psalm 23

arr. Howard Goodall (1958-)

Love Divine

Words by Charles Wesley

arr. Howard Goodall (1958-)

Three Spirituals

~ **Somebody's Knocking**

arr. Rosephanye Powell (1962-)

~ **Deep River**

arr. William C. Powell (1962-)

~ **I Got a Robe**

arr. Eurydice V. Osterman (1950-)

A Child is Born in Bethlehem

Malcolm Archer (1952-)

O Holy Night

Words by J. S. Dwight. Tenor solo: John Meager

Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)

Masters in this Hall

French trad., words by William Morris

arr. David Willcocks (1919-)

Walking in the Air

Based on 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs

Howard Blake (1938-)

As Long as I have Music

Words by Don Besig and Nancy Price

Don Besig

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## *Interval*

*A short pause of 10-15 minutes, to allow the Elstree choir to leave, and to provide the opportunity for a comfort break.*

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Congregational: God rest you Merry, Gentlemen

Three European Carols

- ~ **Riu, Riu Chiu** Spanish 16th century trad.
Solos: Andrew Blake, Claire Hamilton
- ~ **Still, Still, Still** German trad., *arr.* Philip Ledger (1937-)
- ~ **Noël Nouvelet** French trad., *arr.* John Rutter (1945-)

Congregational: Good King Wenceslas

Three Thomas Hardy Carols

With extract from 'Under the Greenwood Tree' read by Claire Hamilton

- ~ **Arise and Hail the Sacred Day** Joseph Stephenson (1723-1810)
- ~ **Remember, O Thou Man** *arr.* Thomas Ravenscroft (1582-1635)
- ~ **Rejoice, ye Tenants of the Earth** William Gifford (1756-1826)

Three British Carols

- ~ **Wexford Carol** Irish trad., *arr.* John Rutter (1945-)
- ~ **Baloo Lammy** Scottish 17th century trad., *arr.* Gwyn Arch
Solo: Jevan Johnson-Booth
- ~ **A Babe is Born** William Mathias (1934-1992)

Congregational: Ding Dong! Merrily on High

Arranged by Stephen Tanner

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*After the concert everyone is invited to a reception in the Abbey Refectory for a glass of wine/soft drink and some canapés, when the raffle will be drawn.*

**Mary Westley** studied music at Reading University, and after also completing her PGCE there she began a career as a music teacher, whilst bringing up her four children. She specialises in working with the younger age range, and is currently Director of Music at Elstree School. She is the pianist in the chamber ensemble *Trillium* (soprano, flute and piano), and does occasional accompanying in the Reading area.

**Ian Westley** studied music at Reading University, specialising in piano and organ. He has a large teaching and choral workshop practice in the Reading area, and accompanies the Reading Haydn Choir, the South Chiltern Choral Society and various recitalists. Ian is a singer, and choirmaster at St Peter's, Caversham; he conducts the *Vivace Voices* upper-voice choir of Newbury College, and directs his own chamber choir *Erleigh Cantors*.

*Cantemus* was founded in 1999 with the aim of performing a wide variety of sacred and secular music, both accompanied and unaccompanied, ranging from the Renaissance to the present day. The Choir undertakes four performances a year, and sometimes deputises for cathedral choirs. Tonight is the Choir's third visit to Woolhampton.

**Sopranos:** Sarah Bradley, Deborah Cox, Claire Hamilton, Sarah Holland, Jevan Johnson Booth, Joyce Refausse

**Altos:** Dinny Barker, Valerie Cooper, Alison Sidwell, Margie Woods

**Tenors:** John Meager, David Wilcox

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

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