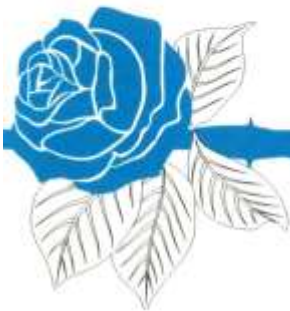


# The Cromwell Singers

## *Beauty and the Beast!*



Musical Director: Sarah Cope  
Accompanists: Nic Cope and Daphne George



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# PROGRAMME

## Our programme features:

Zadok the Priest	G.F. Handel
The Goslings	Frederick Bridge
Early One Morning	Arr. Thomas F. Dunhill
All Things Bright and Beautiful	John Rutter
The Love of the Sea	Donna Rhodenizer Taylor
Beauty and the Beast	Howard Ashman, Alan Menken, Arr. Roger Emerson
Les Misérables	Claude-Michel Schönberg
O-re-mi	Robert Bruckner, Arr. Mike Brewer
Souallé	Traditional African Lullaby
This Sceptered Isle	Robin Highcock

## Our Concerts

### St. Mary's Church, Shaw

#### Guest Artistes

Junior Choristers, St. Nicolas Church Choir, Newbury

#### Proceeds

Christian Aid helps the world's poorest people in the face of emergencies, famine, climate change, trade injustice, disease, war and lack of opportunities. It works with trusted local partner organisations so that help is effective and efficient, and also strives, through campaigns and long-term aid, for conditions that give people a chance to help themselves out of poverty.

### St. Mary's Church, Majendie Hall, Church Road, Speen

#### Guest Artiste

Thomas Carr, solo clarinet

#### Proceeds

All funds raised will contribute towards the planned schedule of improvements designed to make the Church and Majendie Hall more accessible (which includes church path surfacing) and also to equip the hall for a range of community functions and events.

# THE CROMWELL SINGERS

## Who Are The Cromwell Singers?

Formed in 1976 by Stanley Kirk to perform a single concert, The Cromwell Singers have become well established in the choral life of the Newbury area. The choir decided to continue after their inception and grew to their present size of approximately 65 voices.

Our Musical Director is [Sarah Cope](#). Sarah came from a musical family and has always enjoyed singing and playing a variety of instruments. After studying Trumpet, Music and Education at Southlands College and London University, Sarah taught in Junior and Preparatory Schools in Kew, Slough and Langley. She is currently the Director of Music at St Nicolas Parish Church, Newbury and is also pursuing a freelance career teaching brass, voice and piano. In her spare time Sarah enjoys cruising on her narrow boat "Adagio".

[Daphne George](#) has been accompanist for the Cromwell Singers since 2003. Although studying music to degree level initially she decided against a career in music working instead in the computer industry for almost 20 years. She kept piano and choral singing as much-loved hobbies until she took up teaching the piano in 2004.

[Nic Cope](#) also accompanies the Cromwell Singers. He has always had a love for music and has played the piano all his life. He particularly enjoys accompanying and directing music of all kinds including sacred, secular, choral, orchestral, old or new! For many years he was organist at various parish churches in East Berkshire. He teaches singing and piano locally, and regularly plays and sings at St Nicolas, Newbury. He is currently Musical Director for NOMADS, and enjoys working with them and conducting the orchestras for their shows.

## When and Where We Meet

We are a friendly group whose philosophy is one of combining musical enjoyment for our members and audience, whilst allowing members to develop their musical skills in a supportive environment.

We welcome new members in all voice parts. Please contact us at: [cromwell.singers@googlemail.com](mailto:cromwell.singers@googlemail.com)

Rehearsals are held in Speen Village Hall, Speen Lane, Newbury on Tuesday evenings between 7.45 and 9.45pm from September to July.

## What We Sing

The Cromwell Singers have a long tradition of singing a variety of different styles of music, mainly shorter pieces, including medleys of songs from musicals, classical pieces and lighter items. A music committee meets regularly to discuss the programme content, with feedback from the choir members.

## What We Do

Each season we perform concerts by invitation for charitable causes. Over the years many thousands of pounds have been raised and we have given pleasure to those who come to support both our endeavours and the cause.

We welcome enquiries from local charities and fund raisers who may wish to consider a concert as part of their programme of events.



### Further Information

For further information about the choir please e-mail:  
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Or visit our website:  
<http://cromwells.newbury.net>

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