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. Originally rehearsals took place in the URC Hall in Cromwell Place. When the choir was looking for a name "The Cromwell Singers" seemed very appropriate. The Cromwells decided to continue after their inception and grew to their present size of approximately 50 voices, musical direction given firstly by Stan, followed by Steven Bowey, Nic Cope, David Wilcox, and presently Rosemary Evans, organist and musical director of St Mary's Church, Kintbury.

When and Where We Meet
We are a friendly group of folk whose philosophy is one of combining musical enjoyment for our members and for our audience, whilst allowing members to develop their musical skills in a supportive environment. We welcome new members in any voice part, but especially tenors and basses. There are no formal auditions—we suggest trying us out for a couple of weeks to seek mutual compatibility. Rehearsals are held in Speen Village Hall, Speen Lane, Newbury on Tuesday evenings between 7:45 pm and 9:45 pm from September to July. We start rehearsing for the Winter season on the 1st September 2009.

What We Sing
Our music caters for a variety of musical tastes, from Messiah to musicals, Rutter to Rudolph (the Red Nosed Reindeer), combining both modern and traditional music.

What We Do
Each season we perform at least three 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. Please contact Gwenda Hutchinson (our Concert Secretary) if you would like to arrange a concert.

Thanks
The Cromwell Singers would like to thank the Greenham Common Trust for their grant to the choir.

Further Information
For further choir information please e-mail:Cromwell.singers@hotmail.co.uk
Or visit our website http://cromwells.newbury.net/

We are performing at several venues this season. If you do not wish to take this programme as a memento of the concert, it would be appreciated if you could kindly return this programme to a steward at the end of the concert. Thank You.
PROGRAMME

The musical items will be interspersed with poetry read by John Hutchinson

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SUMER IS INCUMEN IN ........................................ Ascribed to John of Fornsete

SCARBOROUGH FAIR CANTICLE ....................... Arr. Paul Simon and
                                       Art Garfunkel

SLEEPYTIME BACH ............................................................ J.S. Bach
                                       arr. Bennett Williams

Piano Duet: Rosemary Evans and Daphne George

KRAKOWIAK ................................................................. Moszkowski

QUI VIVE! .............................................................................. Ganz

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AS TORRENTS IN SUMMER ............................................. Elgar

THE LOVE OF THE SEA ............................................. Donna Rhodenizer

ALEXANDER’S RAGTIME BAND ........................... Irving Berlin
                                       arr. Philip Kern

Soloists: Jim Clark and Bobbie Vare

Solo: sung by Mike Barthorpe

COME TO THE FAIR ......................................................... Easthope Martin

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THE SOUND OF SILENCE ............................................ Paul Simon
                                       arr Gwyn Arch

Soloists: Sue Pinnock and Brigitta Small

The Windmills In Your Mind ................................. Michel Legrand
                                       arr Gwyn Arch

Soloist: Rosemary Basden

Piano Duet: Rosemary Evans and Daphne George

COUNTRY GARDENS ....................................................... Grainger

WALTZ FROM MASQUERADE ........................................ Khachaturian

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RODERS AND HAMMERSTEIN ON BROADWAY........ Richard Rodgers
                                       arr. Mac Huff

Soloists: Rebecca Golding Bobbie Vare Sue Pinnock Murrie Jackson Rosemary Basden
                                       Brigitta Small Sally Mitchell Denise Barhorpe Vivienne Masson Mike Barhorpe
                                       Jim Clark

INTERVAL