

## 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 Cromwells decided to continue after their inception and grew to their present size of approximately 50 voices.

Our current Musical Director is Rosemary Evans, whose day job is teaching at St. Mary's and St. Margaret's Schools in Calne. Her weekend work includes being Musical Director and Organist at St. Mary's Church, Kintbury and in the evenings, when she is not training choirs, she teaches private pupils in the local area.

## 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 the Alto, Tenor or Bass sections—currently there is a waiting list for Sopranos.

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 7th September 2010.

## 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.

During 2009 we raised around £2,500 for charities including 'Swings and Smiles', 'Children in Distress' and local churches.

We welcome enquiries from local charities and fund raisers who may wish to consider a concert as part of their programme of events. Please see below for contact details.

## 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@googlemail.com  
Or visit our website  
<http://cromwells.newbury.net/>

# Cromwell Singers Of Newbury Summer Madness

Musical Director: **Rosemary Evans**  
Accompanist: **Daphne George**

## Programme

**SATURDAY 5TH JUNE**

*ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, HUNGERFORD*

**SUNDAY 13TH JUNE**

*ST MARY'S CHURCH, FAWLEY*

**SATURDAY 19th JUNE**

*ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHAW*

**"The choir produced a good harmonious sound and their enthusiasm was apparent in their performance"**  
- Arthur Cook, Newbury Weekly News Dec 2009



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music**

# PROGRAMME

## The Cromwell Singers:

EARLY ONE MORNING ..... *Trad. arr. Thomas F. Dunhill*

ASCOT GAVOTTE FROM 'MY FAIR LADY' ..... *Frederick Loewe  
arr. Stephen Duro*

MY BONNY LASS SHE SMILETH ..... *Thomas Morley*

VILIA FROM 'THE MERRY WIDOW' ..... *Franz Lehar  
arr. William Stickles*

MAD ABOUT MOZART ..... *W. A. Mozart arr. Earlene Rentz*

BARTER ..... *Frank De Wald*

## Piano Duet: Rosemary Evans and Daphne George

MAZURKA ..... *Moritz Moszkowski*

WEDDING MARCH ..... *Mendelssohn arr. Adolf Ruthardt*

## The Cromwell Singers:

MEDLEY FROM 'LES MISÉRABLES' ..... *Claude-Michel Schönberg  
arr. Adolf Ruthardt*

## INTERVAL

## The Cromwell Singers:

MEDLEY FROM 'THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA' ... *Andrew Lloyd Webber  
arr. Ed Lojeski*

## Piano Duet: Rosemary Evans and Daphne George

FANFARE FOR THE COMMON MAN ..... *Aaron Copland  
arr. Roger Brison*

MONTAGUES AND CAPULETS ..... *Serge Prokofiev  
FROM ROMEO & JULIET  
arr. Roger Brison*

## The Cromwell Singers:

LENNON & MCCARTNEY...ON LOVE ..... *John Lennon & Paul McCartney  
arr. Lou Hayward*

## Soloists and Ensemble :

*Rosemary Basden*

*Vivienne Masson*

*Mike Barthorpe*

*Sally Mitchell*

*Christine Carnie*

*Gayle Penrose*

*Jim Clark*

*Sue Pinnock*

*Alan Eggleton*

*Brigitta Small*

*Verity Fenemore*

*Bobbie Vare*

*Rebecca Golding*