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 Summer 2010 concert season on the 19th Jan 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.
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 support of the choir.

Contact Us
For further choir information please e-mail Cromwell.singers@googlemail.com
Or visit our website http://cromwells.newbury.net/

PROGRAMME
SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2009
ST MARY’S CHURCH
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RAFFLE IN AID OF PARKINSON’S DISEASE SOCIETY
PROGRAMME

The Cromwell Singers:

DING DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH ........................................... Trad. French
arr Peter Hunt

ZION HEARS THE WATCHMEN’S VOICES ........................... J.S. Bach

TOMORROW SHALL BE MY DANCING DAY ............. John Gardner

Piano Duet: Rosemary Evans and Daphne George

CHRISTMAS CAROLS—A SHORT FANTASIA ........... Arr. Dorothy Parke

The Cromwell Singers:

O HOLY NIGHT! ................................................................. Adolphe Adam

S O L O I S T : R E B E C C A G O L D I N G


S T A R C A R O L ................................................................. John Rutter

A U D I E N C E C A R O L S

G O T E L L I T O N T H E M O U N T A I N ............... Trad. arr Daryl Runswick

INTERVAL

The Cromwell Singers:

SANS DAY CAROL ............................................................ Trad. Cornish
arr Peter Hunt

WINTER GAMES ............................................................. Howard Blake

Piano Duet: Rosemary Evans and Daphne George

A MEDLEY OF CAROLS .................................................. Arr. Mike Cornick

The Cromwell Singers:

WALKING IN THE AIR ....................................................... Howard Blake

A U D I E N C E C A R O L S


Musical Director: Rosemary Evans
Accompanist: Daphne George