

## 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 .

## 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](mailto:Cromwell.singers@googlemail.com)

Or visit our website

<http://cromwells.newbury.net/>

## 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.



# PROGRAMME

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



**making  
music**

# PROGRAMME

## **The Cromwell Singers:**

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

ZION HEARS THE WATCHMENS 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*

*SOLOIST: REBECCA GOLDING*

WERE YOU THERE ON THAT CHRISTMAS NIGHT? ..... *Natalie Sleeth*

STAR CAROL ..... *John Rutter*

## **AUDIENCE CAROLS**

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN ..... *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*

## **AUDIENCE CAROLS**

HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS ..... *Arr. Teena Chinn*

**Musical Director : Rosemary Evans**

**Accompanist : Daphne George**