ETCetera

"open to all - whether up until now only singing in the shower or an experienced singer"

Choir members come mainly from the Departments for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra); Transport (DfT); and Communities & Local Government (CLG).

Since mid-April the group has met for an hour each Thursday lunchtime to learn the choral works performed today. Members range from beginners through to experienced choral singers. There are over 65 regular members of the group.

We very much hope that ETCetera will develop as a regular and strongly supported singing group in our Departments, and we should like to thank you, our audience, for supporting us today.

If you are interested in joining ETCetera please email the **Secretary: Wendy.Back@communities.gsi.gov.uk**

We are extremely grateful to Rev. Philip Welsh and the Verger of St. Stephen's for generously hosting our concert.

Charity Collection

After the basic costs of letting us use the building, half of the collection will go to St. Stephen's for its work in the parish and beyond. The other half will go to the **Cardinal Hume Centre** on Horseferry Road. The Centre works with homeless young people and badly housed families, helping them to obtain employment and break out of the cycle of homelessness and social exclusion.

The Centre provides accommodation, practical and emotional support, healthcare and counselling, education, training and employment advice all on one site. The services do not just help with practical needs, but help people find their futures.

Please give generously



music to be crowned with



some of the greatest choral works written in these Isles

1pm Tuesday 29 June 2010

St. Stephen's Church Rochester Row, London

Concert Programme

Sopranos

Wendy Back[†] Kendall Harding Jeya Nadanakumaran Anne Beeslev† Beverley Howes† Olive Seisav Claire Hunter† Elizabeth Chrominska Kate Soley-Barton Holly Manktelow Amanda Waller May Dias Kate Evans June Mason Carolyn Foxall Doreen Mitchell

Altos

Evelyn Mills Susan Candlish Camilla Reed† Nicola Clarke Eileen Mortby† Abby Rudland Catherine Gajewski Eike Ndiweni-Muller Barbara Stewart Lucy Stewart† Wini Kirby Rose Nwoko Ayoola Ladega Rebecca Prestwood Claire Worsdall Sharon Maddix Jeya Nadanakumaran

Tenors

Robert Bradburne† Tim May

Richard Longman[†] Richard Vincent[†]

Basses

Solomon Abraham† John Guess Philipp Thiessen
Mohammad Ali Neil Maycock Edward Tredger†
Peter Diggens Peter Stean†

† Ensemble

Paul Clarkson - Organist

Richard Longman - Violinist

Very grateful thanks are due to Richard Longman for his considerable musical support in rehearsals, and to other committee members: Stephen Hall (Chairman), Wendy Back (Secretary), Kendall Harding (Treasurer), Paul Clarkson, Robert Bradburne, Ian Boddington, Claire Hunter, Beverley Howes and Catherine Sackey. Thanks to SPARTA and Defra SSA for help in promoting the concert and to Deansbank Singers and Merton Library for the loan of choral scores. Introductory notes written by Claire Hunter. Poster and programme designed by Stephen Hall.

ETCetera - BEST OF BRITISH directed by Stephen Hall

Coronation Anthem: I was glad †
Parry (1848-1918)

Rejoice in the Lord Alway Purcell (1659-1695)

Coronation Anthem: O Taste and See Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

All Creatures Now Bennet (1575-1614)

Come Again Sweet Days Dowland (1563-1626)

Which is the properest day to drink?
Arne (1710-1778)

The Mermaid † trad. (arr. Whitworth (c) 1967)

Dashing away with the smoothing iron † trad. (arr. Rutter (c) 1978)

Pastime in good company King Henry VIII (1491-1547)

Draw on sweet night † Wilbye (1574-1638)

Coronation Anthem: Zadok the Priest Handel (1685-1759)

Hymn: Jerusalem Parry (1848-1918)