**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 (DCLG). The choir formed in September 2009.

We should like to thank you for supporting us today and we express considerable thanks to Rev. Philip Welsh and the Verger of St. Stephen's for generously hosting our concert.

Please join us for the joint Departmental Carol Service here at St. Stephen's on Tuesday 21 December.

If you are interested in becoming a member of ETCetera please email: the Secretary Wendy.Back@communities.gsi.gov.uk

#### **CHARITY COLLECTION**

"St Stephen's is extremely grateful to ETCetera for offering to donate three-quarters of today's collection to our current Organ Appeal. We are replacing our failing instrument after Easter with a fine 1903 organ of some historic significance. This will greatly benefit our worshippers and the various musical groups that we enjoy welcoming to the church, and will also enable us to resume midweek organ concerts and music tuition.

Please take an Organ Appeal brochure for more about what we are doing. Currently we have about £90,000 towards the £150,000 we need, and your contribution today is greatly appreciated! And if you'd be interested in sponsoring a pipe, please take a leaflet from one of the tables in church. Thank you."

Philip Welsh, Vicar of St Stephen's.

The remaining quarter of the collection 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.

#### PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY



## Singing with ETCetera today are:

### ETCetera - SPIRIT OF AMERICA

directed by Stephen Hall

Sopranos
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Wendy Back† Carolyn Foxall Gill McManus
Anne Beesley† Kendall Harding Doreen Mitchell
Elizabeth Chrominska Beverley Howes Kate Soley-Barton
May Dias Claire Hunter† Emma Wallage
Kate Evans Joanna Irish† Amanda Waller

# <u>Altos</u>

Jenny Allan Eike Ndiweni-Muller Lucy Stewart†
Camilla Hudson† Rose Nwoko Claire Worsdall
Ayoola Ladega Abby Rudland
Eileen Mortby† Barbara Stewart

#### **Tenors**

Robert Bradburne<sup>†</sup> Richard Longman<sup>†</sup> Cathal Rock<sup>†</sup> Andrew Frost Tim May<sup>†</sup>

### **Basses**

Solomon Abraham† Peter Diggens Neil Maycock
Mohammad Ali Stephen Hall† Stewart Robinson
Ian Boddington Andrew Lee† Peter Stean†
Paul Clarkson Hans Libby

## **Pianist: Paul Clarkson**

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, and Beverley Howes. Programme typeset by Stephen Hall; poster designed by Peter Stean.

Very grateful thanks to SPARTA/Defra SSA for a grant to establish the choir and to enable us to purchase a keyboard and music scores. Thanks to Westminster Music Library, KPMG Choir and Fever Pitch for the loan of music scores.

**America -** Leonard Bernstein (arr. William Stickles)

Steal Away - arr. Scott Stroman

**Nobody Knows -** Michael Tippett (*Tenor soloist: Robert Bradburne*)

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot - arr. Arthur Warrell

(Baritone soloist: Richard Longman)

Miss Otis Regrets - Cole Porter (arr. Martin Pickard)

**This Marriage -** Eric Whitacre

And So It Goes - Billy Joel (arr. Bob Chilcott)

(Baritone soloist: Richard Longman)

Forgotten Dreams - Leroy Anderson

(Piano soloist: Paul Clarkson)

**Ol' Man River** – Jerome Kern (Bass soloist: Stephen Hall)

O Magnum Mysterium - Morten Lauridsen

**Summertime -** George Gershwin (arr. Roderick Williams)

(Soprano soloist: Wendy Back)

I Got Rhythm - George Gershwin (arr. Christopher Clapham)

**Shenandoah -** arr. James Erb

Java Jive - Ben Oakland (arr. Kirby Shaw)

<sup>†</sup> Ensemble