

Etcetera Choir members range from administrators to senior civil servants, and from those who have never before sung in a choir or read music through to experienced choral singers. There are no auditions and everyone is welcome. The choir meets for intensive weekly lunchtime rehearsals and occasional extra rehearsals. Members may also listen to recordings to learn the music.

This is the choir's 15th formal concert and it ends the choir's 5th concert year since formation - the choir will celebrate its 5th birthday in the autumn. Two concerts have been performed at the prestigious St John's Smith Square - most recently in April and attracting an audience of around 700 people with a choir of 86 singers. All other formal concerts have been here at St Stephen's.

We should like to thank Westminster Cathedral and the Cardinal Hume Centre for allowing us to use the Sacred Heart Church, Horseferry Road, for our rehearsals; and the Revd. Graham Buckle, Virger Edward Jenkyns and Administrator Bradley Collins for facilitating this concert at St Stephen's.

We thank you for supporting us today.

We should be very grateful if you would show your appreciation not just in your hoped-for applause but also in your generosity. We will try to cover the music side, if you cover the donations.

Our concerts have so far raised over £10,000 for local charities.

CHARITY COLLECTION – please give generously

We are supporting two charities through this concert:

- Appeal for a peal a bell restoration project here at St Stephen's to rehang the church bells and install bell ringing training facilities.
 www.appealforapeal.org.uk
- The Cardinal Hume Centre, which does incredible work to alleviate poverty and homelessness, and transforms people's lives right on our doorstep.

www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk

We should be very grateful for donations at the end of the concert, in lieu of an admission fee. Every one, five, ten, twenty pounds you give we shall donate to these two charities. Completing a Gift Aid envelope would help even more.

Etcetera **Beautiful English choral music** for a summer's day for a summer's day Beautiful English choral music **Etcetera** 1pm Tuesday 8th July 2014 St Stephen's Church, Rochester Row **Concert Programme**

Singing today in Etcetera Choir are:

Sopranos

Andrea Deards Bronwyn Donne Katherine Hughes Alison Kaan Joanne Lowman Doreen Mitchell Louise Mount Siobhan Oudahar Rebecca Pashley Rosalynd Phillip Rosalind Read-Leah Saija Seidenfaden Denise Shaw Ruth Shinn Celia Smith Laura Tingle Tricia Vincent Rosalind West

Altos

Deborah Allen Phoebe Bryant Rebecca Choi Maeve Corrigan Elinor Godfrey Susanna Hawkins Jane Houghton Sarah Howard-Jones Beverley Howes Eileen Mortby Pamela Roberts Gillian Smyth Barbara Stewart Suzanne Verhoven Clare Winton

Tenors

Robert Bradburne Jan Gladysz Daniel Hallam Malcolm Lowe Tim May Tim Reardon Richard Vidal Paul Whiteside

Basses

Ian Boddington Peter Diggens Ian Grimley Anthony Jackson Hans Libby Colin Mackie Justin Merry Hans Rashbrook Philipp Thiessen Jonathan Tillson

Accompanist: Paul Clarkson

Paul Clarkson has been the principal accompanist for Etcetera since the first concert in November 2009. Owing to a change of jobs this is Paul's last concert in this role.

The choir and music director should like to express their heartfelt thanks for all his time, effort and skill in accompanying rehearsals and performances, and for all his support in the development of the group. He will be greatly missed.

Committee: Stephen Hall (chairman/music director/posters/programme/publicity); Paul Clarkson (principal accompanist), Carolyn Foxall (treasurer/membership), Beverley Howes (librarian/printing), Ian Boddington, Robert Bradburne, Clare Winton, Nicola Clarke, Eike Ndiweni-Muller, Sarah Ginder, with further support from Barbara & John Stewart and Tim Reardon.

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Etcetera Choir Directed by Stephen Hall

I was glad when they said unto me

C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

As torrents in summer

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Lay a garland

Robert L. Pearsall (1795-1856)

Carillon

Herbert Murrill (1909-1952) Organ solo: Paul Clarkson

My spirit sang all day

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

Sing no sad songs for me

Philip Godrey (b. 1964, composed 2000)
Performed with the kind permission of the composer
Soloist: Rosalind West

The watermill

Ronald Binge (1910-1979) Piano solo: Paul Clarkson

Sarabande (from Solitaire) Malcolm Arnold (1921-2006)

The blue bird

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) Soloists: Katherine Hughes, Alison Kaan

A little jazz mass

Piano solo: Paul Clarkson

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955, composed 2004)

- . Kyrie
- ii. Gloria
- iii. Sanctus
- iv. Benedictus
- v. Agnus dei