

Surrey Life & Shooting Star CHASE Carol Concert

Wednesday 14 December 7pm
Holy Trinity Church



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Thank you for coming to this special evening to help us celebrate Christmas and raise much needed funds for Shooting Star CHASE, hospice care for children and teenagers.

Christmas is a very special time for us. We have recently launched our 'Key to Care' appeal to raise vital funds to increase our Hospice at Home service.

Over 350 families rely on the Shooting Star CHASE Hospice at Home service. But, we do not have the funds to offer the full range of vital care to every family that needs our help at home.

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The money raised tonight will help us to maintain and potentially increase our Hospice at Home service and give every family we support, the opportunity to get the care they need at home. We hope you have a wonderful evening and a peaceful Christmas and New Year.

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Surrey Life & Shooting Star CHASE

Carol Concert programme

Arrival music

Peter Holt



Guildford Harmony

O Come O Come Emanuel

Kevin Keller

Oh Holy Night

Joni Besco

Christmas Chopsticks

Sweet Adelines



Welcome

Michael More-Molyneux
Vice President, Shooting Star CHASE





Carol



Once In Royal David's City

Once in royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

For he is our childhood's pattern,
day by day like us he grew,
he was little, weak and helpless,
tears and smiles like us he knew;
and he feeleth for our sadness,
and shareth in our gladness.

He came down to earth from heaven
who is God and Lord of all,
and his shelter was a stable,
and his cradle was a stall;
with the poor the mean and the lowly
lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love,
for that child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on
to the place where he is gone.

And through all his wondrous childhood
he would honour and obey,
love and watch the lowly maiden,
in whose gentle arms he lay:
Christian children all must be
mild, obedient, good as he.

Not in that poor lowly stable,
with the oxen standing by,
we shall see him; but in heaven,
set at God's right hand on high;
where like the stars his children crowned
all in white shall wait around.



Reading

Luke 1 26-38

Max Clifford

Patron, Shooting Star CHASE

Carol

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
 above thy deep and
 dreamless sleep
 the silent stars go by:
yet in thy dark streets shineth
 the everlasting Light;
 the hopes and fears of
 all the years
 are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together
 proclaim the holy birth,
 and praises sing to
 God the King,
and peace to men on earth.
For Christ is born of Mary;
 and, gathered all above,
 while mortals sleep, the
 angels keep
their watch of wondering love.

How silently, how silently,
 the wondrous gift is given!
so God imparts to human hearts
 the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming;
 But in this world of sin,
 where meek souls will
 receive him, still
 the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,
 descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in:
 be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
 the great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us,
 our Lord Emmanuel.





Vivace Chorus

I Saw Three Ships

Eng. traditional arrangement David Willcocks

Mid Winter

Bob Chilcott

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

John Gardner



Reading

The Promise by Alan Williams

Penelope Keith



Impromptu Ladies Choir

Carol Of The Bells

M. Leontovich arr P. J. Wilhousky

A Maiden Most Gentle

Andrew Carter

The Gloucestershire Wassail

Traditional arr Michael Neaum





Carol

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

God rest you merry, gentlemen,
let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
was born upon this day,
To save us all from Satan's power
when we were gone astray:
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heavenly Father
a blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds
brought tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born
the Son of God by name:
O tidings . . .

The shepherds at those tidings
rejoicèd much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding
in tempest, storm and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightway
this blessèd babe to find:
O tidings . . .

But when to Bethlehem they came,
whereat this infant lay,
They found him in a manger,
where oxen feed on hay;
His mother Mary kneeling, unto the
Lord did pray:
O tidings . . .

Now to the Lord sing praises,
all you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
all others doth deface:
O tidings . . .





Reading

A Visit From St Nicholas by Clement Clark Moore
Dame Jacqueline Wilson



Andrew Morris

The Holy City
Adams



I'll walk with God
Brodsky



Surrey Harp Choir

What Child Is This
English Carol

Winter Snow
With Andrew Morris



Carol

In The Bleak Midwinter (Holst)

In the bleak midwinter
Frosty wind made moan
Earth stood hard as iron
Water like a stone
Snow had fallen, snow on snow
Snow on snow
In the bleak midwinter
Long ago

Our God, heaven cannot hold Him
Nor earth sustain
Heaven and earth shall flee away
When He comes to reign
In the bleak midwinter
A stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty
Jesus Christ

Enough for Him, whom cherubim
Worship night and day,
A breastful of milk
And a mangerful of hay;
Enough for Him, whom angels
Fall down before,
The ox and ass and camel
Which adore.

Angels and archangels
May have gathered there
Cherubim and seraphim
Thronged the air
But His mother only
In her maiden bliss
Worshipped the Beloved
With a kiss

What can I give Him
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb
If I were a wise man
I would do my part
Yet what I can I give Him
Give my heart



Anna Poulson

Lydia's Story

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Reverent Rod Pierce

Final Words

Michael More-Molyneux





Carol



Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"



Departing Music

Peter Holt



Retiring Collection

There will be a retiring collection in aid of Shooting Star CHASE hospice care for children and teenagers.



Post Concert Reception

Guests attending the post concert reception should make their way to the adjacent Trinity Centre via the front of the church. Please have your tickets ready as there will be a ticket check.



Thank You

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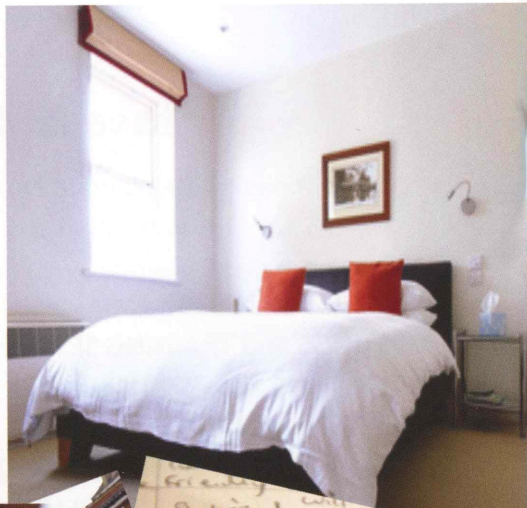
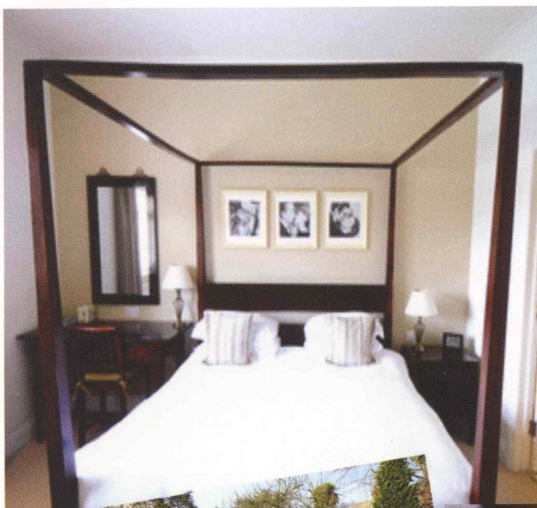
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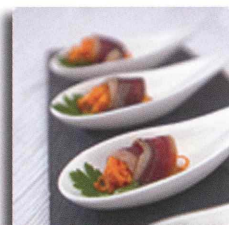
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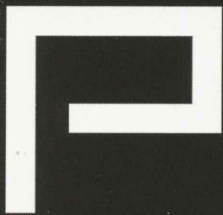


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Soloist Andrew Morris

Andrew Morris has been a soloist in Italy (Batignano Opera Festival), France (Aix-en-Provence and Vezere Festivals), Ireland (Wexford Festival & Dublin Grand Opera) in Belgium and Germany (with Pavilion Opera) and at various venues throughout the country and in Europe.

He has been a soloist with many choirs and orchestras and also runs his own Consultancy Melisma Music with his wife Sarah-Jane who was soloist at this concert two years ago.

Chantry Singers www.chantrysingers-guildford.org.uk

The **Chantry Singers** are a Guildford based chamber choir, who perform up to four concerts a year. Formed in 1983 and now performing under the direction of Roy Rashbrook, they specialise in presenting eclectic programmes of challenging yet enjoyable choral music with wit and humour. They also occasionally tackle larger scale works with professional ensembles and soloists. Membership is by audition - and they are currently looking to recruit a couple of altos.

Guildford Harmony www.guildfordharmony.com

Guildford Harmony is a 25-strong female a cappella choir that has been entertaining audiences in and around the Guildford area for more than 30 years. They bring popular songs to life, singing in four-part close harmony that really stirs the emotions. They perform at all sorts of events in the community, from the High Street to the Electric Theatre to villages halls all over Surrey, and regularly raise four-figure sums for local charities. They are current holders of a category trophy from the Godalming Music Festival in the magnificent Charterhouse chapel, and every year, take part in the annual nation-wide chorus competition hosted by the Ladies Association of British Barbershop Singers.

Impromptu www.impromptu.org.uk

Founded by a small group of friends in 1992, Impromptu now boasts more than 20 members drawn from a wide range of ages and occupations. The choir's continued success is due to the friendships and strong teamwork that have evolved from a mutual love of singing.

They are a choir of mixed abilities – some sight-readers, others who learn by ear – and there is a great sense of camaraderie and mutual support within the group.

In addition to performing in concerts, they love the challenge of choral competitions and won the Manchester Amateur Choral Competition in November 2010, and were finalists in the Good Housekeeping magazine Choir of the Year competition

that same year. In 2008 Impromptu were finalists in the BBC Radio 3 Choir of the Year competition, and were proud to have two of our performances from the competition broadcast on Radio 3 during the course of the year.

The choir rehearse in Sutton on Thursday evenings, 7.30-10pm. If you're interested in joining, please contact Sarah Lee on 020 8770 1878 – or by email sarah_lee@blueyonder.co.uk

Surrey Harp Choir

The Surrey Harp Choir are thrilled to be part of this evening's performance in aid of Shooting Star CHASE. The group consists of young Surrey school children who are dedicated to the harp and relish performance opportunities and exploring the diverse repertoire for the harp.

Some members are music scholars and are members of the International Harp Ensemble which consists of thirty members and frequently under take European tours and concerts across the UK. The Harp Choir enjoys playing for Charity events, festivals and recitals and simply loves playing beautiful music!

Vivace Chorus www.vivacechorus.org

Working under the inspirational leadership of Music Director, Jeremy Backhouse, the 150 members of the Vivace Chorus sing anything from Baroque masterpieces to modern classics. The chorus has a reputation for enormous versatility, performing a capella or with top professional orchestras and soloists.

Each season, their concerts inspire performers and audience alike. Jeremy Backhouse's passion for choral works and his sheer enthusiasm for music-making are evident at every rehearsal and every performance. In the sublime atmosphere of Guildford Cathedral, the intimacy of St Martin-in-the-Fields, the majestic grandeur of the Royal Albert Hall or the Baroque splendour of Holy Trinity, the chorus produces a wonderful sound, born from passion, great direction and simple hard work.

The choir's most recent success was a sell-out performance at The Royal Albert Hall where they performed Mahler's Symphony of a Thousand'. They plan a concert tour to the Black Forest next summer and the next major concert in Guildford is 'A Night at the Opera' in the new concert hall G Live on 17th March.

Should you be interested in joining the chorus, they rehearse in this beautiful church on Mondays. New members are always welcome, so if you love beautiful choral music and want to have fun singing, contact Jane at membership@vivacechorus.org

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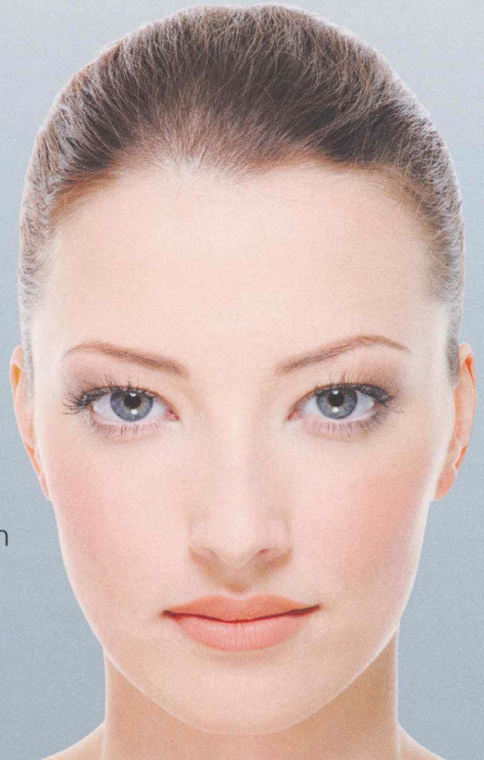
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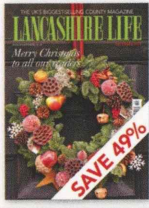
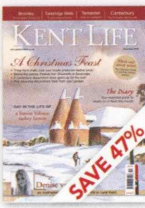
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