



My Lord has Come!

Songs, Carols and Readings for
Christmas

with

Watership Cantabile

in

St Joseph's Church, Newbury

Thursday 20th December, 8.00pm

and

St. James' Church, Eastbury

Sunday 2nd December, 7.00pm

The Choir:

Watership Cantabile, with their Musical Director, David Holland, are a local mixed-voice choir who sing a wide variety of music from all over the world.

Based in Newbury, they have performed many concerts in the surrounding areas and are well known to audiences there. They are delighted to return to sing at St Joseph's, bringing their selection of music for Christmas

They are always interested in recruiting new members. If anyone is interested in singing and would like further information about the choir, they should contact the Chairman, Chris Druce on 01635 865339.

Sadly, David Holland is "hanging up the baton" at the end of this year and the choir are currently looking for a new Musical Director. If anyone knows someone who has ambitions to lead a small, happy band of singers, they should also contact Chris Druce as above.

Programme

O come, O come, Emmanuel.....adap. & arr. Paul Leddington Wright

Reading: "Advent 1955" (excerpt) – Sir John Betjeman

Adam lay ybounden.....Howard Skempton

Wassail!..... Jonathan Willcocks

In Dreams.....Fran Walsh & Howard Shore, arr. David Holland

Reading: "The Silent Dawn" – Paul Curtis

Carol: In the Bleak Mid-Winter

Sleepytime Bach.....JS Bach, arr. Bennett Williams

Scots Nativity.....Alan Bullard

Christmas in de Tropics.....Jester Hairston

Short Interval

Carol: O Come All Ye Faithful

Reading: “The Messiah” - The Parish of St Mary & All Saints, Rivenhall

Nay, Ivy!.....Hugo Cole

The Holy Boy.....John Ireland, arr. David Holland

Reading: “The Starry Night” – John Masefield

Carol: We Three Kings of Orient Are

My Lord has Come.....Will Todd

The Christmas Log.....Robert Herrick & Frederick Durrant

Reading: “A controversial thought for Christmas” – Caroline Tory

The Spanish Main.....CV Knox / Arthur Baynon, arr. David Holland