

Watership Cantabile are a local mixed-voice choir, singing 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 once again in Popley, bringing their selection of music from “Both Sides of the Pond.”

The choir have undertaken many successful tours in the past, in the UK and in Europe, but this has become more difficult, recently, with a smaller choir. However, this has given them the opportunity to explore a whole new range of music, accompanied and ‘a capella’, suitable for a small, chamber choir.

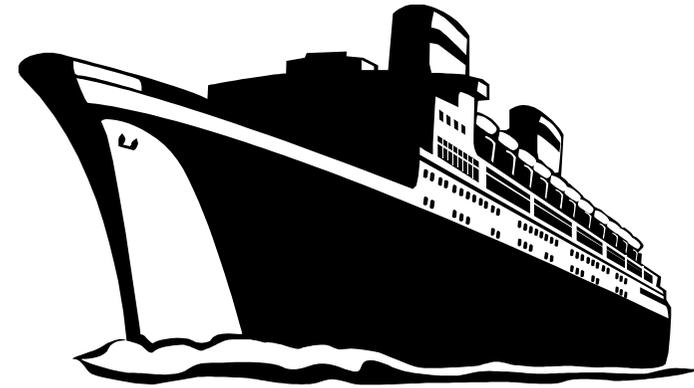
Following a period of uncertainty, they were delighted to be joined this year by Michael Howell as their new Musical Director and this is their first season with him.

They are always interested in recruiting new members. If anyone is interested in singing and would like further information about the choir, they should visit their website at www.watershipcantabile.co.uk or contact the Chairman, Chris Druce on 01635 865339. On 24th October, following their concert as part of the Thatcham Festival of Art & Leisure, they will be holding an “open rehearsal”. Anyone interested in the choir and considering singing with them, are welcome to come along. Please contact the Chairman, as above, for further details.



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Music from “Both Sides of the Pond”



a concert of music and prose
by

Watership Cantabile

in

St Gabriel’s Church, Popley

Saturday 27th July, 7.00pm

Proceeds in aid of the Youth Worker project

Programme

British Classics:

As Torrents In Summer.....Edward Elgar

The Bluebird.....Charles Villiers Stanford

It was a lover and his lass.....John Rutter

Reading: "The suicide's grave" – WS Gilbert

The Lover's Ghost..... Ralph Vaughan Williams

Spiritual Links:

The Irish Blessing.....Bob Chilcott

Reading: Excerpt "There are bad times just around the corner" –
Noel Coward

By the Rivers of Babylon..Brent Dowe & Trevor McNaughton, arr. D Holland

Elijah Rock.....Jester Hairston

Short Interval

Broadway!

Anything Goes.....Cole Porter, arr. Alan Simmons

And so it goes.....Billy Joel, arr. Bob Chilcott

Reading: Critique by James Agate in "Ego", May 1937

I got rhythm.....George & Ira Gershwin, arr. C Clapham

Ol' Man River.....Jerome Kern & William Stickles, arr. D Holland

Summer Days:

Reading: from "Dawn of the railway age" – Hywel Williams

Slow Train.....Flanders & Swann, arr. D Holland

Those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer.....Charles Tobias & Hans Carste

Reading: excerpt "The Helston Furry Dance" – HV Morton

The Floral Dance.....Katie Moss, arr. David Holland

**We hope you enjoyed the concert and look forward to
meeting you over refreshments afterwards**