

Watership Cantabile are a local mixed-voice choir, based in Newbury. They have performed many concerts in the surrounding areas and are well known to local audiences. They are delighted to return to Popley, to present a selection of choral music made popular during the reigns of the four queens of England.

Musical Director, Michael Howell writes: "This evening's music covers a wide variety of styles, providing four historical snapshots into the evolution of choral music. Through each window we also see further variety in the sacred and the secular, through celebration and reflection, depth and frivolity, both accompanied and unaccompanied written by musical giants as well as less well known composers. We hope you enjoy this kaleidoscope of musical colour."

The Choir 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 820718.

"MUSIC 4 QUEENS"



a concert of music, popular during the reigns of
Queens Elizabeth I, Anne, Victoria and Elizabeth II
by

Watership Cantabile

in

St Gabriel's Church, Popley
Saturday, 27th September at 7.00pm

Proceeds in aid of St Gabriel's Building Fund

Programme

Queen Elizabeth I:

I thought that love had been a boy.....William Byrd

Sacerdotes Domini.....William Byrd

Reading: "To my son" by Sir Walter Raleigh

If ye love me.....Thomas Tallis

Queen Anne:

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.....Jeremiah Clarke

Behold, O God our defender.....John Blow

Reading: From "Sally in our Alley" by Henry Carey

Let their celestial concerts all unite.....George Frideric Handel

Queen Victoria:

Phoebe.....Charles Villiers Stanford

Reading From "Alice through the looking glass" by Lewis Carroll

The long day closes..... Henry Fothergill Chorley/Arthur Sullivan

Linden Lea.....Ralph Vaughan Williams

Queen Elizabeth II:

Dance to Your Daddy.....trad. Arr. Percy Snowdon

Bonny at Morn..... trad. Arr. Percy Snowdon

Steal Away.....Michael Tippett

The Lord is my Shepherd (Psalm 23).....Howard Goodall

Bohemian Rhapsody.....Freddie Mercury, transc.Neil Webster, ed. DCFH

Reading: From "Travels with my Aunt" by Graham Greene

Les Misérables (Medley)

Claude-Michel Schönberg

At the end of the day

Lyrics: Herbert Kretzmer

I dreamed a dream

arr. Ed Lojeski

Castle on a cloud

Do you hear the people sing?

On my own

Bring him home

Finale

Short Interval