

The Choir:

Watership Cantabile, with their Musical Director, Michael Howell, 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 again to St Gabriel's, to present their selection of carols, songs and readings for Christmas

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.

We hope you enjoy the concert this evening and wish you all a very happy Christmas!.

“A Boy Was Born”

A Christmas Concert

with

Watership Cantabile

In

St Gabriel's Church, Popley

Saturday 12th December, 7.00pm



Proceeds in aid of St Gabriel's

Building Fund

Programme

Up! Good Christen folk and Listen.....harmonised GR Woodward

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen.....arr. D. Cashmore & M. Praetorius

People, look East.....arr. Michael Howell

Salve Puerule.....MA Charpentier, ed. John Rutter

Carol: Once in Royal David's City

What Cheer?.....William Walton

All This Time.....William Walton

The Infant King.....Basque Noel, arr. David Willcocks

Reading: From "Advent 55".....John Betjeman

A Boy Was Born.....Benjamin Britten

Hail! Blessed Virgin Mary.....Italian carol, arr. Charles Wood

The Cherry Tree Carol.....arr. David Willcocks

Carol: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

The Hampshire Mummers' Christmas Carol Trad, arr David Holland

The Shepherds' Cradle Song.....Karl Leuner, arr. Charles Macpherson

The Shepherds' Farewell.....Hector Berlioz

Reading: 'Goodwill to Men: Give Us Your Money'.....Pam Ayres

The Blessed Son of God.....R Vaughan Williams

I Saw Three Ships.....Trad, arr. John Rutter

Scots Nativity.....Alan Bullard

Carol: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Christmas is Coming.....Walford Davies

The Spanish Main.....Arthur Baynon, arr. David Holland

A Merry Christmas.....Trad, arr. Arthur Warrell