Festive Fun
with
The Cromwell Singers

Saturday 24th November 2018
St John the Evangelist Church
Retiring Collection for
St. John's Organ Restoration Fund
and Fair Close Day Centre

Musical Director: Sarah Cope
Accompanist: Daphne George
Guest Artist: Jo Pollard
         (Saxophone)
Our Musical Director—Sarah Cope

Sarah came from a musical family and has always enjoyed singing and playing a variety of instruments.

After studying at Southlands College and London University (main studies: Trumpet, Music and Education), during which she gained her B.Ed and M.A. and ARCM,

Sarah has been particularly interested in building up community events, based at St. Nicolas Church. This has led to performances of “Joseph”, “Godspell”, and the development of the annual “Sing Christmas.”

Since 2006 Sarah has pursued a career as a freelance musician, including choir training, conducting and individual teaching in brass, voice and piano; she really enjoys this variety and the resulting opportunities. Sarah enjoys working with the Cromwell Singers and building on the excellent work that has gone before.

Our Accompanist—Daphne George

Daphne studied piano and clarinet at Kingston University and The Guildhall School of Music and Drama. She runs a busy piano teaching practice in Newbury, and enjoys singing, accompanying and acting.

Daphne is interested in the health benefits of music participation and is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Music Therapy. When possible she likes to get away to the south coast and Med on sailing holidays.
Cromwell Singers Programme

Welcome

Choir: Choral Selection from Oliver! – Bart arr Norman Leyden
Solo: Rebecca, Sam
Fields of Gold – Sumner arr Roger Emerson
Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair—Foster arr. Sarah Cope
Solo: Gayle, Rebecca, Rosemary
Danny Boy—arr Sarah Cope
Solo: Mike

All: Good King Wenceslas

Guest Artist – Jo Pollard

Choir: Wade in the Water
Good News! - arr. Willi Gohl
Solos: Sarah, Rosemary

All: O Come All Ye Faithfull

Interval

Choir: O Little One Sweet - old German tune
Rocking – Czech carol arr. David Willcocks
The First Nowell - arr. David Willcocks
I Saw Three Ships - arr. David Willcocks

Guest Artist – Jo Pollard

Choir: Do You Hear What I Hear—Regney, Shayne
arr Harry Simeone
The Little Drummer Boy—Davis, Onorati, Simeone
arr. Robert Sterling

All: Hark! The Herald Angel Sing

Choir: As Long As I Have Music—Besig, Price
St John’s Church

St John’s are raising money to bring their church organ back to a good condition as well as adding features to make it more desirable to use. In future they are looking to invite the Newbury Spring Festival to use this church as a concert venue.

About The Cromwell Singers

We are a friendly group whose philosophy is one of combining musical enjoyment for our members and for our audience, whilst allowing members to develop their musical skills in a supportive environment.

The Cromwell Singers have a long tradition of singing a variety of different styles of music, mainly shorter pieces, including medleys of songs from musicals, classical pieces and lighter items.

Each season we perform concerts by invitation for charitable causes, and over the years many thousands of pounds have been raised.

Next Concert

Our first 2019 concert is on **Saturday 31st March 2019** in St Lawrence’s Church, Hungerford with Phoenix Brass Band.

Further Information

[website](https://cromwellsingers.org.com)  
To keep up-to-date about the choir please visit our NEW [website](https://cromwell18.wixsite.com/cromwell)  
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A big **THANK YOU**

To you for attending this concert and raising money for the worthwhile charities