

Winter Delights

with

The Cromwell Singers

Saturday 23rd November
2019

St Mary's Church, Shaw

Musical Director

Sarah Cope

Accompanist

Daphne George

Retiring collection on behalf of
Christian Aid



Programme

Choir: Angels' Carol - Rutter
Some Enchanted Evening from South Pacific - Rodgers &
Hammerstein

Welcome address

Choir: Best Of The Beach Boys: Wilson; arr. Ed Lojeski
I Get Around; In My Room; California Girls; Fun, Fun, Fun

Piano duet: Daphne George and Oliver Williams
Overture to Die Fledermaus – Johan Strauss II

Solo: Alexandra Picton as Prince Orlofsky
Chacun À Son Goût from Die Fledermaus

Duets: Rebecca Golding and Sarah Fradgely
Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas - Martin, Blane; arr. Mark
Hayes
I'll Be Home For Christmas - Gannon, Kent; arr. Mark Hayes

Choir: O Holy Night - Adam
soloists Rebecca Golding and Sarah Fradgely
Choir: Choral Selections from Oliver! - Bart; arr. Norman Leyden

Interval

Choir: Yesterday – Lennon, McCartney; arr. Mark Brymer

Choir: Classic Pop Ballads
Streets of London, The Sound of Silence, The Windmills of your Mind
McTell: Simon; A and M Bergmans: Legrand arr. Gwyn Arch

Solo: Alexandra Picton
I'm Called Little Buttercup from HMS Pinafore
The Duchess' Song from The Gondoliers - Gilbert & Sullivan

Choir: Star Carol - Rutter

All: Good King Wenceslas

Choir: As Long As I Have Music - Besig, Price



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.

Christian Aid



The Newbury Christian Aid Group, works within the volunteers section of Christian Aid and is linked locally to 'Christians Together in the Newbury Area'.

We are raising much needed funds for those parts of the developing world that are suffering from severe poverty caused by floods, famine, drought, war, terrorism, injustice or excessive debt. We also help to raise funds for long term projects to help vulnerable people become self sufficient.

Christian Aid works in more than 50 countries, regardless of race or faith.

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 final 2019 concert is on **Saturday 30th November** at Croft Hall, Hungerford for Noreen's Kids. We are also performing at the Newbury Christmas Sing-Along on 13th December.

Further Information

To keep up-to-date about the choir please visit our 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