

## The Crofton Singers

### Soprano

Cathy Burdett  
Alison Cavadino  
Jen Holmes  
Helen Lyall  
Samantha Meech  
Joanna Newell  
Rebecca Newell  
Rohini Rajendram  
Patricia Pretious

### Alto

Judy Jennings  
Diana Meteyard  
Anna Moorby  
Diana Newlands  
Sue Scott

### Tenor

Chris Mear  
Hugh Meteyard

### Bass

Richard Barnard  
Greg Hartwell  
David Hatch



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Registered Charity No. 1012741

Musical Director:  
**Simon Pusey**

Organ: **Chris Mear**

**The Crofton Singers** is a friendly choir, rehearsing from 8.00 p.m. on Thursday evening at Bancroft's School during term times. New members of all ages are always welcome: there are no formal auditions – selection is by mutual agreement after a few rehearsals. The choir has a very wide and varied repertoire including sacred, secular, classical and modern music: from Bach to Bernstein, Tallis to Cole Porter, Rachmaninov to Vaughan Williams, eight-part Mediæval Latin Mass to the close harmony of the Barber Shop. We perform locally three or four times a year. Social events for all the family also form part of the calendar. If you'd like to come and sing with us, or want some more information, just pick up the phone and have a chat with the chairman Joanna Newell on 07866 186501 or contact us via our website:

[www.croftonsingers.org.uk](http://www.croftonsingers.org.uk)

Please also contact us if you would like to make a donation to support the Crofton Singers. As a registered charity we can claim Gift Aid on your donation which can increase its value at no extra cost to you.

### Future Concerts:

**Summer Concert - featuring Will Todd's *Mass in Blue***

**Saturday 14th July 2012, 7.30 p.m.**

**St. Mary's Church, South Woodford, E18 2PA**

with Taverner's *Western Wynde Mass & O Splendor Gloriam*  
&

**Saturday 21st July 2012**

**St. James' Church, Prebend Street, Islington, N1 8PF**

with songs including *Summertime, Country Gardens, Dry Bones*

To celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

# Music for Royal Occasions

**7.30 p.m. on Saturday 17th March 2012**  
**at St. Mary's Church**  
**South Woodford, E18 2PA**

Tickets £10, concessions £8  
to include refreshments

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## Programme

### From *The Triumphs of Oriana* (1601)

*Long live fair Oriana* Ellis Gibbons (1573-1603)  
*As Vesta was from Latmos Hill descending* Thomas Weelkes (c1576-1623)

### From the Coronation of James II (1685)

*I was glad* Henry Purcell (1659-1695)  
*Behold, O God our defender* John Blow (1648-1708)

### From the Water Music (1715), arranged for organ

*Alla Hornpipe* from Suite in F, HWV 348 George Frideric Handel

### From the Coronation of George II (1727)

*Zadok the Priest* George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

### From the Coronation of Edward VII (1902)

*I was glad* C H H Parry (1848-1918)

### From the Wedding of Queen Elizabeth II (1947)

*We wait for Thy loving kindness, O God* William McKie (1901-1984)

### From the Poet Laureate (1953)

*Our Glorious Sovereign* John Masefield (1878-1967)  
Cathy Burdett

### From *Now we are Six*

*King John's Christmas* A A Milne (1882-1956)  
Hugh Meteyard

### From *A Garland for the Queen* (1953)

*The Hills* John Ireland (1869-1962)  
*Silence and Music* Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
*What is it like to be young and fair* Arnold Bax (1883-1953)

## Interval

### From the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II (1953)

*O taste and see* Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace* S S Wesley (1810-1876)  
*Behold, O God our defender* Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

### Organ Music played at the wedding of Princess Margaret and Antony Armstrong-Jones, (1960)

*Toccata* from Symphony No. 5, op 42 no 1  
Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

### From the Wedding of Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer (1981)

*Let the people praise Thee, O Lord* William Mathias (1934-1992)

### For the Diamond Wedding of Queen Elizabeth II (2007)

*Diamond Wedding* Andrew Motion (b. 1952)  
Rohini Rajendram

### From *When we were very young*

*The King's Breakfast* A A Milne (1882-1956)  
Patricia Pretious

### From the Wedding of Prince William to Catherine Middleton (2011)

*Lux aurumque* Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)  
*Ubi caritas et amor* Paul Mealor (b. 1975)  
*This is the day which the Lord hath made* John Rutter (b.1945)

## TRANSLATIONS

### Lux Aurumque

Light, warm and heavy as pure gold and the angels sing softly to the new-born baby.

Lux, calida gravisque pura velut aurum et canunt angeli molliter modo natum.

### Ubi caritas et amor

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
Christ's love has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.  
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.  
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Ubi caritas at amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.