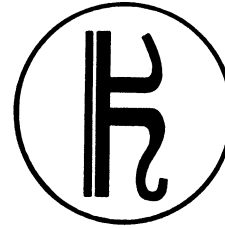


The Crofton Singers

| <i>Soprano</i> | <i>Alto</i> | <i>Tenor</i> | <i>Bass</i> |
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| Joanna Newell | Ashlee Godwin | James Bishop | Richard Barnard |
| Rohini Rajendram | Diana Meteyard | Hugh Meteyard | John Hall |
| Jessie Whitehouse | Diana Newlands | | Chris Mear |

The Crofton Singers is a friendly chamber choir, rehearsing from 8.00 pm on Thursday evenings at Bancroft's School, Woodford Green, IG8 0RF 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 Mediaeval 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 Chris Mear on 07811 369063 or contact us via our website: 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.



The Crofton Singers

Registered Charity No. 1012741

Musical Director: **Simon Pusey**

Organ: **Chris Mear**

Charles Wood & Connections

Music by Charles Wood to celebrate the
150th anniversary of his birth
together with music by R Vaughan Williams,
A Sullivan, C V Stanford and C H H Parry

7.30 p.m. on Saturday 18th June 2016
St Mary's Church, High Road
South Woodford E18 2PA

we get on with



Admission £10, Under 18s free

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Programme

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| <i>Oculi omnium</i> | Charles Wood |
| <i>Mass in F</i> <i>Kyrie</i> <i>Gloria</i> | Charles Wood |
| <i>The Blue Bird</i> | C V Stanford |
| <i>Cupid and Rosalind</i> | C V Stanford |
| <i>My delight and thy delight</i> | C H H Parry |
| <i>Echoes</i> | Arthur Sullivan |
| <i>The long day closes</i> | Arthur Sullivan |

Interval

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| <i>Music, when soft voices die</i> | C H H Parry |
| <i>Linden Lea</i> | R Vaughan Williams |
| <i>The willow song</i> | R Vaughan Williams |
| <i>O mistress mine</i> | R Vaughan Williams |
| Songs <i>O! Breathe not his name</i> <i>Neptune's empire</i> <i>Sunlight all golden</i> <i>True love's the gift</i> <i>Song for a dance</i> | Charles Wood |

Simon Pusey has been Musical Director of the Crofton Singers since 2009. He also directs Hemel Hempstead Singers, is the accompanist for Potters Bar Choral Society and is active as an organist, pianist and singer.

He was involved in church music at an early age, having sung as a treble in the choir of All Saints, Margaret St in the days of the resident Choir School. He began to conduct ad-hoc ensembles while in the sixth form at Chingford Senior High School, when he became the organist at Chingford United Reformed Church. He subsequently read Music at Cambridge, where he was a tenor Choral Exhibitioner at Gonville and Caius College.

He also plays the violin when time allows, and plays in a recently formed string quartet meeting for their own enjoyment.

Chris Mear began learning the piano at the age of five, and studied under Sandro Ivo Bartoli. He was an organ scholar at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and worked for several years as an organist, accompanist and piano teacher at Forest School, Snaresbrook. He now carries on his musicmaking with the Crofton Singers, the Oxford and Cambridge Musical Club, and Choral8.

Future Concerts:

Saturday 1st October at 7.30pm
St Mary's Church, South Woodford
Woodford Festival Opening Concert

Saturday 17th December at 7.30pm
St Mary's Church, South Woodford
Christmas Concert

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