

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

As torrents in Summer Edward Elgar
The Bluebird Charles Villiers Stanford
My spirit sang all day Gerald Finzi
Music when soft voices die Hubert Parry

Solo: 2nd movement Flute Sonata Op.120 York Bowen

Flute: Abirami Namasivayam
Piano: Roger Bluff

Sing we and chant it Thomas Morley
O magnum mysterium William Byrd

The Mermaid John Whitworth
Bogoroditsye Dyevo Sergei Rachmaninov
Conductor John Pearce

Vox Dicentis E.W.Naylor

BUFFET INTERVAL

Lux Aurumque Eric Whitacre
O nata lux Morten Lauridsen
Lux Aeterna Edward Elgar

Solo: Sam Quill accompanies a song of his own on guitar

Come heavy sleep John Dowland
Sleep Eric Whitacre
Sure on this shining night Morten Lauridsen
The long day closes Arthur Sullivan
Over the rainbow Harold Arlen arr. Turner

CHRISTOPHER COLLINGWOOD joined the Crofton Singers as Musical Director in April 2006. He holds degrees in theology and religious education respectively from the universities of Oxford and London and in music from the university of Birmingham. Following his ordination in Hereford his ministry as an Anglican priest has included posts at the cathedrals of St.Alban's and Guildford, where he was Precentor, working closely with the cathedral musicians. He is a pianist and composer and was appointed to Chigwell School as chaplain and senior Tutor in 1999

JOHN PEARCE preceded Christopher as the Musical Director of the Crofton Singers. On his retirement from the staff of Bancroft's School where he was Head of Geography John offered to lead us for a year. And stayed for six!

ROGER BLUFF is the Director of Music at Bancroft's School

ABIRAMI NAMASIVAYAM is a pupil at Bancroft's School

SAM QUILL is a pupil at Roding Valley High School (formerly Loughton County High School)

THE CROFTON SINGERS will be performing again next week on Saturday June 30th at 2.30.p.m. and at 4.00.p.m. as part of the Chingford Festival. They are presenting a programme for the Epping Music Society on Monday November 19th at the Friends' Meeting House, Epping. On Saturday December 8th at St.Barnabas Church Woodford, they are giving an Advent concert in aid of The Children's Society. Why not leave your details on the slips provided so we can keep you posted with details of all our future programmes?