

## The Crofton Singers

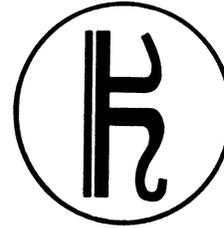
<i>Soprano</i>	<i>Alto</i>	<i>Tenor</i>	<i>Bass</i>
Jacqui Davies	Diana Meteyard	Hugh Meteyard	Richard Barnard
Helen Lyall	Sarah Newell	Bob Pond	John Hall
Joanna Newell	Diana Newlands		Greg Hartwell
Rohini Rajendram	Elaine Norman		Alan Levy
	Sue Scott		Peter Merrick
			Craig Withers

**The Crofton Singers** is a friendly four-part chamber choir based in Woodford, East London, rehearsing on Thursday evenings at Bancroft's School. New members (over 16) are always welcome: there are no formal auditions – selection is by mutual agreement after a few rehearsals. Jonathan Rathbone, as the Musical Director (and former Director of Swingle Singers), makes the rehearsals fun as well as creating the chance to learn and develop as singers.

We are looking for new members of all voice parts. We reach a good standard of chamber singing with the majority of members being able to read music and sight-read. We suggest some experience of choral singing would help. If you are interested in joining do talk to us or email: [croftonsingers@gmail.com](mailto:croftonsingers@gmail.com)

If you'd like some more information, see our website:  
[www.croftonsingers.org.uk](http://www.croftonsingers.org.uk)

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

Musical Director: **Jonathan Rathbone**

# Summer Concert

**7.30 p.m. on Saturday 30th June 2018**

**St Barnabas Church,  
Grove Road, London, E3 5TG**

**Admission Free**

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## Programme

<i>Ave verum</i>	William Byrd
<i>If ye love me</i>	Thomas Tallis
<i>Nolo mortem peccatoris</i>	Thomas Morley
<i>2-part Invention in D minor</i>	*J S Bach
<i>My soul, there is a country</i>	Hubert Parry
<i>The Hills</i>	John Ireland
<i>Music, when soft voices die</i>	Charles Wood
<i>The Evening Primrose (from The Flower Songs)</i>	Benjamin Britten
<i>Try to remember</i>	*Harvey Schmidt
<i>Saturday fathers</i>	*Kit Hesketh Harvey
<i>59th Street Bridge Song</i>	*Paul Simon
<i>Love of my life</i>	*Freddie Mercury
<i>Wonderful world</i>	*Bob Thiele & George David Weiss
<i>Zip-a-dee-doo-dah</i>	*Allie Wrubel
	* arr Jonathan Rathbone

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### Translation

#### *Ave verum*

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
who having truly suffered, was sacrificed  
on the cross for mankind,  
whose pierced side from which flowed blood:  
May it be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet]  
in the trial of death.  
O sweet, O holy Jesus, Son of Mary,  
Have mercy on me. Amen.

**Jonathan Rathbone** was a chorister at Coventry Cathedral and later a choral scholar at Christ's College Cambridge, where he read mathematics. He then studied at the Royal Academy of Music where he specialised in singing and composition, winning prizes in choral, conducting and orchestration. Jonathan joined the Swingle Singers in 1984 and was musical director for eight of the twelve years he sang with them. During that time he created the majority of their arrangements.

He left the Swingle Singers in 1996 in order to spend more time writing, arranging and orchestrating. He is in constant demand as a choir trainer, works with vocal ensembles all over Europe and adjudicates choral competitions. Closer to home he directs four other choirs in North London, and is musical director at St Mary's Church Walthamstow.

Jonathan joined the Crofton Singers as Musical Director in January 2018.

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### Next Concerts:

#### *Woodford Festival Concert*

**Saturday 6th October 2018 at 7.30pm**

**Venue to be confirmed**

#### *Christmas Concert*

**Saturday 8th December 2018 at 7.30pm**

**St Mary's & Holy Trinity Church, 230 Bow Road, London E3 3AH**

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