

The Chantry Singers

Sopranos

Sylvia Coghill
Fiona Linford
Jennifer Nicholas
Letty Porter
Claire Rennison
Pat Turner
Sally Varley
Sue Trumble
Elisabeth Willis
Frances Worpe

Altos

Garth Allan
Shirley Aston
Vicky Barlow
Michelle Bowles
Mary Rose Brennan
Jean Matthews
Shirley Neish
Chris Reddin
Vicki Shore
Julia Slater

Tenors

Jo Huddleston
Tony Kemp
Nick Morrice
Roger Smy
Hugh Walker

Basses

John Hart
Mike Lodge
Tony Morden
James Tickle
Mike Trumble
John Trundle



Next Concert

Saturday 21st June 2003, St Nicolas Church,
Guildford at 7.30pm
Conductor: Joanna Marsh



A CAPELLA OLD AND NEW

William Byrd
Mass for Five Voices

Vaughan Williams
Mass in G Minor

With music by
Parson, Gibbons and Tavener

Conductor—Ron Ferris

Saturday 22nd March 2003
Holy Trinity Church
Guildford at 7.30pm

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Programme

Ave Maria

Robert Parsons (d. 1570)

Mass For Five Voices

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Kyrie
Gloria in excelsis
Credo
Sanctus
Benedictus
Agnus Dei

Hosanna To The Son Of David Almighty and Everlasting God O Clap Your Hands

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Interval

Hymn For The Dormition Of The Mother Of God A Hymn To The Mother Of God

John Tavener (b. 1944)

Mass In G Minor

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Kyrie
Gloria in excelsis
Credo
Sanctus
Benedictus
Agnus Dei

Song For Athene

John Tavener (b. 1944)

Our guest conductor Ron Ferris -

Ron became involved in music-making very early in life (as an Anglican chorister) and studied music with Norman Gilbert and the organ with Gordon Crabbe in Swindon. For the last 40 years or so music has played a large part in his life, coupled with his profession as a recording engineer and television Sound Supervisor. He is now in his fifth year as Musical Director of Surrey Heath Choral Society and also conducts The Saint John Singers—a group who, for the past 15 years, has regularly sung services in English cathedrals when the resident choir is on holiday or otherwise unavailable.

The Chantry Singers -

The Chantry Singers is a chamber choir based in Guildford which regularly performs three concerts a year. The choir was formed in 1983 by Tim Vennell, then deputy music director at the Royal Grammar School Guildford, and who went on to conduct it for the next ten years. His successors, Peter Coulson, Andrew Wilson and Sarah Baldock carried forward his policy of alternating the unaccompanied repertoire with performances of major works. Throughout, the accent has been on a variety of musical styles from a variety of musical ages. Away from home the choir has sung services in several cathedrals, notably Rochester, Salisbury and St. George's Chapel Windsor. The Chantry Singers are delighted to announce that Joanna Marsh has been appointed as resident conductor. Having been the guest conductor for the December 2002 concert, her first “official” concert will be on 21st June—see back page for details.

Our soloists:

Soprano	Fiona Linford Claire Rennison Sally Varley	Tenor	Graham Neal
Alto	Letty Porter	Baritone	John Trundle