

Three Rivers Community Choir

Winter Wonderland

Music and Readings for Christmas

Thursday 15th December 2016

Shaw House

Director: Ann Wright

Accompanist: Christine Evans



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Programme

<i>Gaudete!</i>	Piae Cantiones 1582
<i>Myn Liking</i>	R. R. Terry
<i>Christmas</i>	John Betjeman
<i>A Carol from Flanders</i>	Frederick Niven
<i>O Holy Night!</i>	Adolphe Adam
<i>Audience Carol – Silent Night</i>	Franz Gruber
<i>Rejoice and Be Merry</i>	Larry Shackley
<i>The Colours of Christmas</i>	John Rutter
Extract from <i>Cider with Rosie</i>	Laurie Lee
<i>Audience Carol – O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	Trad. arr Vaughan Williams
Extract from <i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	Kenneth Grahame
<i>Joy to the World</i>	Mason arr by Wilberg
<i>Thirty Second Fa La La</i>	Donald Moore
<i>A Visit from St Nicholas</i>	Clement Clark Moore
<i>Winter Wonderland</i>	Bernard arr by Beck
<i>Audience Carol – O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	J. F. Wade arr by Willcocks

Oboe soloist: Caroline Snowdon



The choir would like to thank West Berkshire Heritage for inviting us to sing at Shaw House tonight and the following for their sponsorship and support:

- Thatcham Town Council
- Greenham Common Trust
- Newbury Town Council
- Englefield Charitable Trust

Audience Carols

Silent Night

1. Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon virgin, mother and
child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds first saw the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia:
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.
3. Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiance beams from thy holy
face,
With the dawn of redeeming
grace,
Jesus, Lord, at they birth,
Jesus, Lord, at they birth.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless
sleep
The silent stars go by,
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the
years
Are met in thee tonight.
2. How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in.
3. O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell:
come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to
Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the King of Angels:
O come, let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!
2. See how the shepherds,
Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks,
Draw nigh with lowly fear;
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps:
O come, let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!
3. Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n
above;
Glory to God in the highest:
O come, let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!



Join us!

We hope you have enjoyed your evening. If you would like to join us and sing in our friendly and dynamic choir we would be pleased to see you at 7.30pm on any Thursday evening during term time at Winchcombe School, Maple Crescent, Newbury, RG14 1LN.

There are no auditions, and you do not need to read music. All are welcome (aged 14 upwards). We sing a wide range of music and have a lot of fun.

Fees are a modest £3 per week (£2 for students) payable termly in advance and your first session is FREE!

Visit our website at www.threeriverscommunitychoir.org.uk for further information or contact Caroline Snowdon (csnowdon2@gmail.com) or Angie Creed (angie@creed-consulting.com).