



WrittleSingers

Registered charity no: 1056334

Musical Director
Christine Gwynn

Soprano

Debs Allen-Morgan, Jane Atkinson, Lily Hayhurst,
Michèle Marshall, Catherine Reeve, Jean Rose

Alto

Audrey Cassidy, Sarah Cuff, Lucy Elwell, Sue Hirst,
Emma Norton, Sophie Richards

Tenor

Martin Atkinson, Alan Flower, Martin Mason

Bass

Peter Brisley, Martin Clarke, Steven Clews, John Cockcroft,
Peter Quintrell



Writtle Singers is a friendly chamber choir with a reputation for high quality, imaginative performances. We rehearse at All Saints' Church, Writtle on Monday evenings. We perform four regular concerts each season as well as touring, CD recording and private engagements. We are always pleased to hear from prospective new members – contact us via email or ring 01708 688572.

Friends of Writtle Singers

We are most grateful to our Friends, listed below, for their continuing support of Writtle Singers.

Glyn & John Buckmaster, Pamela Butt, Keith Byatt,
Alistair Fiddes, Heather Gwynn, Jenny Haxell,
Brian Marsh, Vera Mason, Graham Reeve,
Pamela Rose, Paul Tarrant, Liz Tiplin

For more details of our Friends scheme,
please ring John Cockcroft on 07450 532353.

Forthcoming Events from Writtle Singers

Writtle Singers Quiz Evening

Saturday 23rd February 2019
in the Writtle Christian Centre

Night Watch

Music for Vespers - and Earth Hour!
Saturday 30th March 2019

Summer Concert

Saturday 6th July 2019

Both concerts at All Saints' Church, Writtle

Look at our website for more details -
www.wrattlesingers.org
where concert tickets can also be purchased

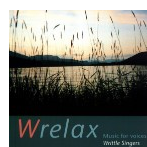
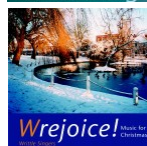


Writtle Singers CDs

Wriving ~ music from our travels

Wrejoice! ~ Christmas music

Wrelax ~ soothing music



All three CDs are available to buy
tonight, price £7 each

Buy 2 or more CDs for only £5 each

For further copies of our CDs,
visit our website www.wrattlesingers.org

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Writtle Singers on-line:

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Conductor: Christine Gwynn
Organist: Simon Harvey

Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 12 December 2018



Carols by Candlelight

Welcome...

... to Writtle Singers' 2018 Candlelit Carol Concert!
We are delighted to be joined once again by organist Simon Harvey.

This year our programme of festive words and music has a strongly European flavour: an array of French carols is complemented by music from Norway, Spain, Austria, Russia and Bohemia as well as some home-grown favourites.

During the concert there will be carols for everyone to join in and the words for these will be on the screen at the front. If you would prefer to use a large print version of the words, there are a few available at the door - please just ask.

Seasonal refreshments will be served after the concert and you are warmly invited to partake and enjoy the atmosphere a little longer before setting off into the night. If you'd like to take the Writtle sound home with you (or share it with others – secret Santa solved?), look out for our CDs that will be on sale.

Warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful New Year!



Acknowledgements

We are grateful once again to the clergy and churchwardens of All Saints, Writtle for allowing us to rehearse and perform in this lovely church.

~ PROGRAMME ~

Ding dong! merrily on high
16th century French tune, harm. Charles Wood

The Angels and the Shepherds
Bohemian traditional arr. C H Trevor

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
English trad. arr. Vaughan Williams

Minstrel's Song
Ted Hughes

Come leave your sheep
French traditional arr. J Rutter

Nowell, sing nowell
French traditional arr. J Rutter

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR
FLOCKS BY NIGHT
Este's Psalter, 1592

Going Carol Barking from Cider with Rosie
Laurie Lee

Organ solo
Offertoire sur un Noël Breton
César Franck

Entre le bœuf et l'âne gris
French traditional

Cradled all lowly
French traditional arr. Paul Trepte

The Shepherd's Tale
James Kirkup from the French of Raoul Ponchon

SILENT NIGHT
Franz Gruber

Quelle est cette odeur agréable?
French traditional arr. D Willcocks

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR
English trad adapted Sullivan / D Willcocks

Caspar from Walking Backwards to Christmas
Stephen Cottrell

The Infant King
Basque Noël arr. D Willcocks

Patapan
Burgundian tune arr. R Jacques

Piano duet
Troika from Lieutenant Kijé
Prokofieff

Wintertide
Norwegian traditional arr. Ola Gjeilo

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL
18th century arr. D Willcocks

Célébrons la naissance
French traditional arr. Paul Trepte

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Please join us after the concert for seasonal refreshments at the back of the church