

The *Promenade Choirs* were set up by Christopher Goldsack to provide a high quality singing opportunity for children from and around Walton and Hersham. It aims to give young singers an introduction to the riches of choral music. Members are expected to work hard, but the atmosphere is warm and supportive. Christopher is a singer and singing teacher, and his emphasis is on good singing technique and ensemble work. This is the choirs' tenth concert. Performances through the past year have been facilitated by grants from the Charity of Robert Phillips and the R.C.Sherriff Trust to facilitate this.

The Promenade Choirs work in close association with several local schools. Care is taken to ensure there are as few conflicts of timetable as possible, and Christopher has been into several of the schools to give singing workshops.

For today's concert the Promenade Choirs are joined by *MamaVox* - a singing group based in Walton-on-Thames, led by Janet Shell and assisted by Jo Humphries. MamaVox aim to raise the profile of singing as a healthy as well as a fun pastime. It is open to any one who wants to sing, including complete beginners, and for one or two in the choir it is the first time they will be singing in public. But as Jo says: 'It's not just that singing is good for your physical health - it also improves your confidence and makes you a happier person. It really does make you feel good!'

For a more formal choral experience Christopher has recently started the *Promenade Ladies' Choir*. They will be presenting a first informal concert on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at the Weybridge Methodist Church. This will be a free presentation, but a collection will be made in aid of a local charity. They will join the Youth and Junior Choirs at next term's concert with a performance on Fauré's *Messe Basse*.



# *Promenade and MamaVox*

## *Christmas Concert*

**St Peter's Church,  
Hersham,**

**5pm Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**A programme of festive  
and seasonal music**

Promenade directed by **Christopher Goldsack**

Accompanied by **Pam Phillips**

MamaVox directed by **Janet Shell**

assisted by **Jo Humphries**

the **RCS**herriffTrust  
advancing the arts in Elmbridge



# Programme

## Junior Choir and Youth Choir

Once In Royal David's City

Solo: Tara Broekhuizen

Christmas-tide- Chilcott

The Time of Snow - Chilcott

## Junior Choir

Rocking Carol

The Virgin's Slumber - Reger

Silent night - arr. Bullard

Walking in the Air - Blake

Have yourselves a merry little Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

An earthly tree - Byrd

Solos: Daisy Shephard and Naomi Vidis-Humphries

Sleep little babe - Field

Solo: Summer Greenaway

The Christmas Song - Solo: Rebecca Lacey

White Christmas - Berlin

Solo: Mike Smith

## MamaVox

Souallé - African folk lullaby

Adiemus - Jenkins

The Shepherd's Farewell - Berlioz

All I want for Christmas is you - Bernard

## Youth Choir

Fantasia on Christmas Carols - Vaughan Williams

Solo - William Pepperell

Cello - Philip Austin

## Members of the Promenade Junior Choir:

Lottie Buchanan  
Saskia Hawkins  
Leanda Robinson  
Max Thorne  
Benedict Williams

Tara Broekhuizen  
Matthew Long  
Isabella Sasso  
Eloise Timms

Manon Hagger  
Courtney Lovell  
Maggie Talibart  
Yassi Vidis-Humphries

## Members of the Promenade Youth Choir:

Imogen Allen  
Abigail Clarke  
Helena Drosdzol  
Georgia Glover  
Summer Greenaway  
Esther McNamara  
William Pepperell  
Naomi Vidis-Humphries

Miles Ascough  
Andrew Clarke  
Fleur Eldridge  
Beth Goldsack  
Rebecca Lacey  
Olivia Mitchell  
Daisy Shephard  
Hannah Vidis-Humphries

Amber Broekhuizen  
Emma Clarke  
Ford Eldridge  
Rebecca Goodchild  
Helen Lawrence  
Matthew Palfreyman  
Mike Smith  
Elena Viglienghi

## Members of MamaVox:

Rose Cox  
Livvy Dawson  
Vivien Ellison  
Carol Hooker  
Jo Thompson  
Louise Walker

Dee Crisp  
Liz Doble  
Jenny Fay  
Danielle O'Neill  
Linda Shantry

Sarah Davey  
Cecile Dorvault  
Jane Griffith-Ward  
Marion Tempest  
Stella Thomas

Anybody interested in joining the *Promenade Junior* or *Youth Choirs* can visit the *Promenade* website [www.promenade.org.uk](http://www.promenade.org.uk) or call Christopher on 01932 242805.

New members for *MamaVox* should call Jo on 01932 248115 or email [johumphries@gmail.com](mailto:johumphries@gmail.com)

## Dates for the diary:

The next rehearsal for the Promenade Choirs will be Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January. The Junior Choir will be working on Jonah Man Jazz by Michael Hurd. The Youth Choir will work on Fauré's Requiem. The end of term concert will be 7pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March at St. Peter's Church. Note also the Girl's Choir concert including Rutter's Dancing Day at St Andrew's Church, Walton-on-Thames, 7.30pm December 22<sup>nd</sup>, and a free informal presentation by the new Promenade Lady's Choir on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at the Weybridge Methodist Church.