

# HIGHWORTH CHORAL SOCIETY

presents its Spring concert



Making  
Music

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION  
OF MUSIC SOCIETIES

Rossini

## STABAT MATER

Handel

Excerpts from **MESSIAH** Parts 2&3

With Soloists: Louise Lloyd

Victoria Gray  
Anthony Gregory  
Matthew Wright

Saturday 4th April 2009  
St Michael's Church, Highworth

7.30pm

[www.highworthchoral.org.uk](http://www.highworthchoral.org.uk)  
Registered Charity 1096246

50p

**Souvenir Programme**



# The UK Première of MISA CUBANA

Composed by  
José Maria Vitier

**Rodrigo's Concierto de Aranjuez**  
Guitar Soloist: Raymond Burley

**Saturday 5 April 2003 7.30pm**  
Recreation Centre, Highworth

Conductor  
Veronica Phillipson



Oxford, Swindon & Gloucester



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS



### All in the July Evening

*A celebration of Summer in words and music*

Tickets on sale now

*Saturday 12 July 2003 : Warneford School, Highworth*

*Doors : 7.00pm      Performance : 7.30pm*

### Christmas Around the World

Tickets on sale soon

*Saturday 13 December 2003 : St Michaels's Church, Highworth*

*Doors : 7.00pm      Performance : 7.30pm*

The Society will also be performing at the

Grand Opening of the new Co-op store,

Brewery Street, Highworth on 29 April at 10.00am

and

the Branching Out Celebration at

Pentylands Country Park on 29 June 2003

*(Keep an eye on our website for details as they become available)*

**Ticketline : 01793 763175**

**(all major credit cards accepted)**

**e-mail : [tickets@highworthchoral.org.uk](mailto:tickets@highworthchoral.org.uk)**

**or in person from The Lighthouse Bookshop, 40 High Street, Highworth**

**See website for further details**

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HIGHWORTH CHORAL  
SOCIETY

WILL PERFORM

CHRISTMAS  
AULD LANG SYNE

*Arr T Chinn*

HANDEL'S

HALLELUJAH

CHORUS

*Excerpts  
From*

HAYDN'S

CREATION

AND CAROLS

SAT 5th DEC 7:30pm  
2009

ST MICHAEL'S  
CHURCH

TICKETS

£8 -£7 (Concessions)

FROM  
LIGHTHOUSE BOOKSHOP  
OR Online:

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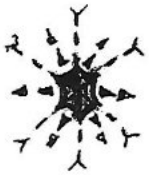
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**BACH**



## SLEEPERS WAKE!

**RUTTER**

## WHEN ICICLES HANG

with Christmas Carols



**Saturday 6th December 2008**

**St Michael's Church, Highworth**

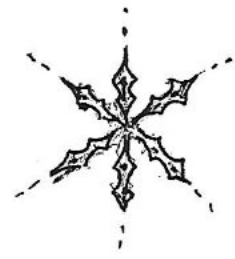
**7.30pm**

**Tickets £7 Children under 14 free**

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**Celebrate our 30th birthday!**





# Christmas Concert 2002

**POULENC : CHRISTMAS MOTETS  
GEOFFREY BUSH : CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

**St Michael's Church, Highworth  
Saturday 7th December**

**Conducted by  
Veronica Phillipson**



**TICKETS AVAILABLE TONIGHT  
BOOK EARLY FOR BEST SEATS**



# The UK Première of **MISA CUBANA**

composed by  
José María Vitier

Also

Joaquín Rodrigo : Concierto de Aranjuez  
**SOLOIST : RAYMOND BURLEY**

**Wessex Sinfonia**  
Leader : Adrian Eales

Recreation Centre, Highworth  
Saturday 5th April 2003

Doors & bar 6.45pm Performance 7.30pm

Conducted by  
Veronica Phillipson

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Full details of programme, box office  
details & directions to venue on website

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**Highworth  
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**presents as its Spring 2006 Concert:**

**Gabriel Fauré : Requiem**  
**Mozart : Vespers K. 339**

*Plus two solo items*



**Mozart (age: early 20's)**



**His Boss (Archbishop Colloredo)**

**Saturday 8th April 2006**

**St. Michael's Church, Highworth**

**7.30 pm**



**HIGHWORTH CHORAL SOCIETY**

**CHRISTMAS  
CONCERT  
2001**

*Conductor*  
**Veronica Phillipson**

*Piano*  
**Christine Williams**

**Saturday 8th December 2001  
St Michael's Church, Highworth**



**Programme £1.00**





**Highworth  
Choral  
Society**



**presents as its Summer 2006 Concert:**



William Schwenk  
GILBERT  
(the words)

**HMS PINAFORE**

by

W.S.Gilbert  
and  
A.S.Sullivan

(concert version, abridged)

**AND OTHER ITEMS**



Sir Arthur Seymour  
SULLIVAN  
(the music)

**The Cast (in order of appearance)**

**Narrator / Bill Bobstay** (Boatswain's Mate)  
**Mrs. Cripps (Buttercup)** (a Portsmouth Bumboat Lady)  
**Ralph Rackstraw** (Able Seaman)  
**Captain Corcoran** (Commander of HMS Pinafore)  
**Sir Joseph Porter KCB** (First Lord of the Admiralty)  
**Hebe** (Sir Joseph's First Cousin)  
**Josephine** (Captain Corcoran's daughter)  
**Dick Deadeye** (Able Seaman)

**Michael Fisher**  
**Margaret Message**  
**John Howard**  
**Mike Avery**  
**Garry Douel**  
**Sarah Cantwell**  
**Lisa Cherrett**  
**Mike Saunders**

<b>Musical Director</b>	<b>Mike Avery</b>
<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Christine Williams</b>

**Crew of HMS Pinafore, Sisters, Cousins, Aunts**  
**Continuity Script**  
**Cat-o'-Nine-Tails made by**  
**Hall Decoration, Raffle, Ticket Sales**

**Members of the Society**  
**John Deaton**  
**Garry Douel**  
**Carol Siemieniago**

**Saturday 8th July 2006**  
**Highworth Warneford School**  
**7.30 pm**

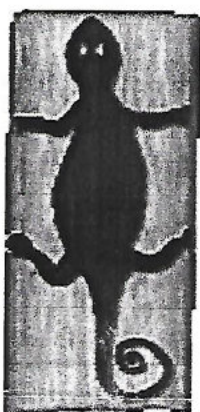


**Highworth  
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Society**



**invites you,  
on behalf of "Voices For Hospices" to**

**Come And Sing**



# **Haydn: Creation**

**( Parts One and Two )**

**SOLOISTS:**

**Sarah Leatherbarrow  
Jonathan Todd  
Iain Duffin**

**(Soprano: Gabriel)  
(Tenor : Uriel)  
(Bass: Raphael)**

**CONDUCTOR:**

**Mike Avery**

**ACCOMPANIST:**

**Christine Williams**

**Saturday October 8th 2005 Rehearsal: 2.00pm Concert 7.30pm  
Highworth Methodist Church**

The entire income from the event will be allocated to the Prospect Hospice, Wroughton, Swindon: all expenses of the event are being met by Highworth Choral Society.



**Highworth  
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present for their Summer 2004 Concert:



# Captain Noah

And his

## Floating Zoo

(Michael Flanders / Joseph Horowitz)

And other nautical items

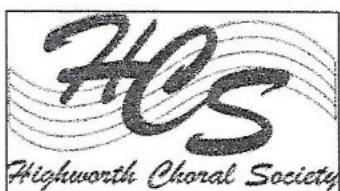
**Conductor: Veronica Phillipson**

(in her final concert as the Society's Musical Director)

**Accompanist: Christine Williams**

Highworth Warneford School  
Saturday 10th July 2004  
7.30pm


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**Highworth  
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**presents**



**MESSIAH**  
Part One

plus

**A selection of Carols and  
Christmas Music  
for Choir and Audience**

The illustration depicts the Nativity scene. A man with a halo, likely Joseph, stands on the left holding a long staff. A woman with a halo, likely Mary, is seated on the right, holding a baby in her arms. They are both dressed in simple, draped robes. The scene is set within a simple rectangular frame.

**Saturday December 11th 2004  
St. Michael's Church, Highworth  
7.30pm.**

**Musical Director : MIKE AVERY**

( in his first concert with the Choral Society)

**Accompanist : Christine Williams**

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# Christmas Around The World

An Evening of International and Traditional Carols  
for Choir and Audience

**Conductor**  
Veronica Phillipson

**Accompanist**  
Christine Williams

**Organist**  
Alf Fortnam

**Saturday 13 December 2003**

**St Michael's Church  
Highworth**





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## **Fairly FRENCH**

A Commemoration in Music  
Of Bastille Day –  
And Other Matters

Saturday July 14th 2007



### **From The HCS Chair**

Welcome to our Summer concert, based this year around a French theme. We are presenting it in cabaret style, with three shorter breaks in the programme rather than one major interval: we hope this will meet with your approval.

As usual, we make a charge (reasonable, I hope you agree) for audience tickets, as we have to meet our financial outgoings over the season. Some of these we pay willingly (e.g. fees to quality professional soloists), some we simply accept as part of the costs of running a choir (e.g. hiring rehearsal space). But one expense for this concert has particularly annoyed us: recent legislation means that we have to obtain (and pay £21 for) a Temporary Events Licence for this concert. We can only think of this as a Tax On The Arts. If you are within voice-range of a national politician, please bend their ear!

Margaret Watkins, HCS Chair.

## **CONCERT DETAILS**

Musical Director, Highworth Choral Society:  
Piano:

**Mike Avery  
Chris Williams**

Guest Accordion Soloist

**Alison Porter**

**1. La Marseillaise (Claude-Joseph Rouget de Lisle, 1760-1836)**

**The Choir**

This was originally "The War Song of the Army of the Rhine", but received its current title after it was taken up by a detachment of troops from Marseilles which had arrived in Paris. The National Convention, the Revolutionary governing body, adopted it as the official Anthem on this day in 1795, but Napoleon I, Louis XVIII and Napoleon III (presumably not wanting too much revolutionary spirit around when they were actually in power) each banned it. It was officially (and surely permanently) re-adopted in 1879.



Celebrating the  
Highworth Festival



# MESSIAH

George Frideric Handel

HIGHWORTH CHORAL SOCIETY  
conducted by Veronica Phillipson



Sinéad Pratschke – Soprano  
James Huw Jeffries – Countertenor  
Philip Slane – Tenor  
Jonathan Gunthorpe – Bass



Saturday 15 April 2000  
Highworth Recreation Centre  
7.30 pm

Programme 40p

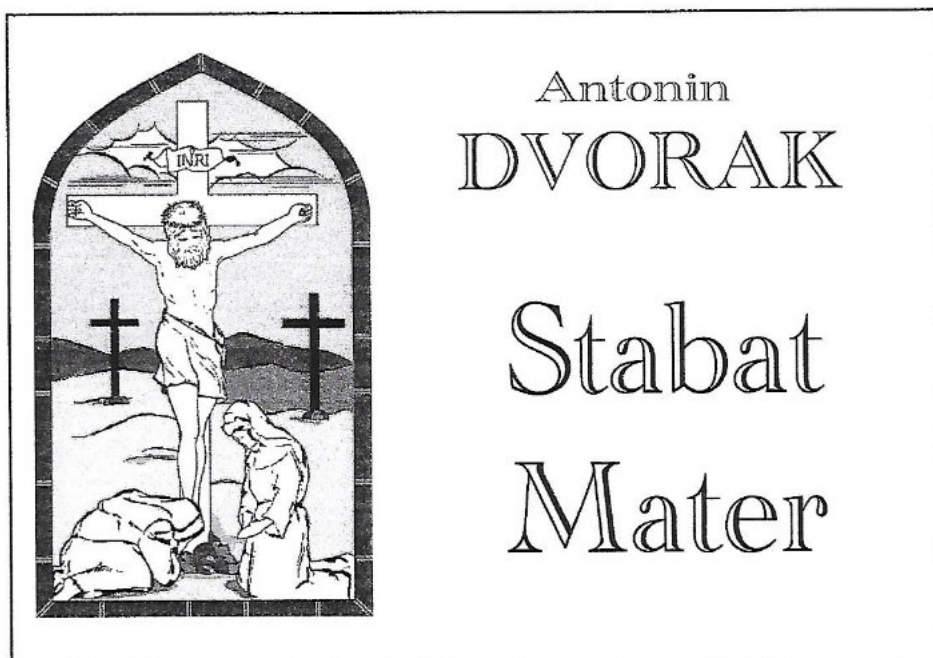




**Highworth  
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**presents**



Antonin  
DVORAK

Stabat  
Mater

**Saturday March 19th 2005  
St. Michael's Church, Highworth  
7.30pm.**

**Musical Director : MIKE AVERY**

**Accompanist : Christine Williams**

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# Concerts

## Musiques à Pontorson



Saison 2009 Église Romane  
Notre Dame



### Concerts

Musiques à Pontorson Programme 2009

**Dimanche 24 Mai 18.00h** Journées européennes  
The Highworth Choir  
« Les Misérables » d'après Victor Hugo

« Le souffle des esprits libres... »

**Mercredi 22 Juillet 21.00h** Trio Vivere  
Soprano, Hautbois, Orgue

« Lumière sans frontières... »

**Jeudi 30 Juillet 21.00h** Festival Jean Langlais  
Messe de Louis Vierne,  
Requiem de Fauré

« La concorde musicale »

**Mardi 4 Août 21.00h** Prêche de Pontorson  
Marc Laforêt, Piano, Chopin,

« Liberté, célébrée, proclamée... »

**Mardi 11 Août 21.00h** Con Brio  
Soprano, Violoncelle, Orgue

« Un bel après-midi d'été, sur les bords de la Cam... »

**Jeudi 20 Août 21.00h** Le Messie de Haendel  
Chœur et Orchestre Arthur Honegger

« Apothéose ultime... »

Réservations, informations pratiques :

Office de Tourisme de Pontorson

Tél. 02 33 60 20 65 - Fax 02 33 60 85 67

Tarif : 10 euros - Pass 6 concerts : 45 euros

Gratuit pour les scolaires

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[www.musiquesapontorson.com](http://www.musiquesapontorson.com)





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**making  
music**

**SUPPORTING &  
CHAMPIONING  
VOLUNTARY MUSIC**

welcomes you to their

## **Spring Concert 2008**



**Knight, Death and the Devil (1513)**  
Engraving by Albrecht Dürer  
Staatliche Kunsthalle, Karlsruhe

**John Rutter:**

### **REQUIEM**

**Karl Jenkins:**

**CHORAL SUITE**  
from

### **THE ARMED MAN**

**and other works**

**St. Michael's Parish Church, Highworth**  
**Saturday 26th April, 2008**  
**7.30 p.m.**



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## **Highworth Choral Society**

**in co-operation with**

## **Highworth Warneford School Choir**

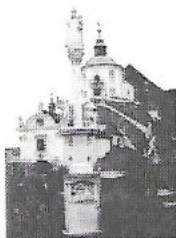
**and invited soloists, present:**



The Abbey Church of St. Florian, where Bruckner studied, worked, and is buried.



The West Front of St. Florian's



The Bergkirche, at Eisenstadt, where Haydn is buried.

**HAYDN:  
Nelson Mass**

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**BRUCKNER:  
Motets**

.....

**and other works**

**St. Michael's Parish Church, Highworth**

**Saturday 31st March, 7.30pm. 2007**