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50TH
ANNIVERSARY
CONCERT

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 15TH 2022

Choir Accompanist
Guest Organist
Musical Director

Lauren Turner
Richard Brocklehurst
Cliff Crewe

Wilmslow United Reformed Church

PROGRAMME

Let all the world in every corner sing

R Vaughan Williams

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Faure

The Lord is My Shepherd (from 'The Vicar of Dibley')
(Soloist: Sue)

Howard Goodall

Moonlight

Bernard Challand

written for Kath Buckley and the Laurence Singers
Words: Shakespeare

Organ Solo : Richard : *Humoresque*

Pietro Yon

Exsultate Jubilate

Karl Jenkins

Benedictus from 'The Armed Man'
cellist: Anthea

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Dona Nobis Pacem

unknown arr. Hopson

Hallelujah Chorus from 'Messiah'

GF Handel

The Keel Row

trad. Northumbrian arr. John Rutter

Come live with me from 'Birthday Madrigals'
cellist: Anthea

John Rutter

Piano Solo : Lauren : *I Got Rhythm*

George Gershwin

Autumn Leaves

lyrics: Johnny Mercer
music: Joseph Kosma arr. Andrew Carter

The Saucy Arethusa and *Jack's the Lad*
from 'Fantasia on British Sea Songs

Henry Wood
arr. Peter Lawson

Tell me it's not true
from 'Blood Brothers'

words & music : Willy Russell
arr. Leavitt

Mack the Knife

lyrics : Brecht
music : Kurt Weill arr. Robinson

It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing

lyrics : Irving Mills
music: Duke Ellington arr. Mac Huff

Bridge over Troubled Water

words & music : Paul Simon
arr. Sechler

May the road rise

Clark
arr. Drury and Pullinger

THE LAURENCE SINGERS

The Laurence Singers have been in existence since 1971 when the choir was founded by Laurence Whitaker. At first it was made up from members of the Gatley Choral Society, but later developed in its own right and has been rehearsing in rooms at Swann Lane United Reformed Church in Cheadle Hulme for many years.

The Choir performs concerts about seven or eight times a year usually in churches where we find the size of the venue and the acoustic is most favourable. Generally these concerts are for charities or churches which wish to raise money. The two local Hospices – East Cheshire and St Ann's are supported nearly every year at our Annual Christmas Concert. Over the years the choir itself has raised and donated more than £50,000 to charity. If you know of organisations that wish to raise funds please pass on our name as we are taking bookings now for 2023. Anyone can contact us through our website or personally.

We do hope you enjoy tonight's concert and will wish to come to our Annual Christmas Concert on Thursday 15th December. (Venue to be announced).

If you would like to be on the choir's mailing list or if you know of someone who might be interested in joining the choir please mention it to any choir member. We are particularly looking to increase our number of tenors and basses.