

**A Gala Concert
to celebrate Rosalie Stacey's
many years of music-making as
Organist
of
St. Mary's, Patrixbourne
and St. Peter's, Bekesbourne**



**7.00 pm
Saturday 21 July 2007
at
St. Mary's Church, Patrixbourne**

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant Land.

Thanks and Presentation

Jane Millyard and Mary Evans

Finale

'For She's a Jolly Good Fellow'

All

There will be a Retiring Collection to cover expenses and to be shared between St. Mary's Church, Patixbourne and St. Peter's Church, Bekesbourne.

Words and Music Programme devised and directed by John Harris

Programme

Welcome by John Shorrocks

- 1 Opening Fanfare (Malcolm Archer) *John Harris*

- 2 Epistle to the Romans c.12 vv. 9 - 21 *David Hover*

- 3 Six musical pieces *Bates Family Junior Ensemble*
 - When the Saints go marching in (clarinet) *Poppy*
 - Fly by night (brass) *Abi and Harriet*
 - Allegro in F (piano) *Poppy*
 - A Rosa Venelhe (guitars) *Harriet and Georgina*
 - Café de Paris (piano) *Abi*
 - Chanson de Matin (flute and piano) *Abi and Georgina*

- 4 Blame it on the Vicar (Betjeman). *John Shorrocks*

- 5 Two songs *Matthew Barker*
Canterbury Cathedral Chorister
(acc. *Gerard Ahern*)
 - Ex Ore Innocentium (John Ireland)
 - Ave Maria (Bach/Gounod)

- 6 Going to Church from 'Cider with Rosie' (Laurie Lee) *Jane Millyard*

- 7 Two songs *Matthew Barker*
(acc. *Gerard Ahern*)
 - O Waly, Waly (arr. Britten)
 - Sally Gardens (arr. Britten)

8 The Parochial Church Council (Betjeman) *Raymond Gilbert*

9 Piano *Jacob Barnes*
Prelude and Fugue in D major BWV874 (J S Bach)

10 Choir *conductor and soloist Raymond Gilbert*
My Soul, There is a Country
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Shenandoah
Mine Eyes have seen the Glory
(all are invited to join in the chorus)

Interval and Refreshments

11 Organ Pieces *Gerard Ahern*
Choral Prelude (J.S.Bach)
'Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland'
Sortie (Guilmant)

12 Selection of Verse *Thea Carr*
The Creation of Animals (Genesis)
Ah, from a little child (Whitman)
Music (Emerson)
Ducks (F.W.Harvey)
A Virtuous Woman (Proverbs)

13 Piano *Jacob Barnes*
Etude in C sharp minor (Chopin)
Prelude in B minor (Rachmaninov)
Etude in C minor (Chopin)

14 Wasp (Pam Eyres) *Andrea Nicholson*

15 Three Songs *Sid Moon*
O Lord my God, how great thou art
Peace in the Valley
Come to a Wedding
(acc. *Gerard Ahern*)

16 Flanders and Swann *John McCrae*
Ill Wind
The Hippotamus
(acc. *John Harris*)

17 Choir
The Summer Days are come again
Steal Away
Deep River

18 Jerusalem *All, led by the choir*
And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
among these dark Satanic Mills?