

## NFMS Diamond Jubilee

To celebrate its Diamond Jubilee this year, the National Federation of Music Societies has launched an appeal to raise money, both for its own work and also for its chosen charity: The Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund. From the proceeds of our Christmas Concerts we shall be sending donations to both organisations.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Our Spring Concert will be in May 1996.

The choir would like to recruit more tenors and basses. Anyone interested should phone the Secretary, Sybil Titlow on Pangbourne 845404.

**A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!**



THAMES VALE SINGERS  
PRESENT



# PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS

A  
CONCERT  
OF

CAROLS  
& VERSE



Supporting the NFMS Diamond Jubilee Appeal and the  
Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund



AT  
PURLEY MEMORIAL HALL  
GLEBE ROAD, PURLEY ON THAMES



ON

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER  
SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER 1995

AT

8 PM



# The Thames Vale Singers

Musical Director - Alex Taylor

Pianist - Peter Bernard

## Programme

All	<b>Once in Royal David's City</b>	Alexander/Gauntlett
Choir	<b>Unto us is Born a Son</b>	arr David Willcocks
Reading by George McClelland	<b>A Christmas Truce</b>	Capt. R J Armes
Choir	<b>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</b>	arr David Willcocks
Choir	<b>The Three Kings</b>	Peter Cornelius
Reading by Jim Shore	<b>An Atrocious Institution</b>	G B Shaw
Reg Blagrave acc Kay Eburne	<b>Red and Green Christmas</b>	Nadia Cattouse
	<b>Bethlehem</b>	Jan Broeckx
Reading by Sybil Titlow	<b>State of the Art</b>	Clare Bevan
All	<b>The First Nowell</b>	arr David Willcocks
Choir	<b>See Amid the Winter's Snow</b>	John Goss arr David Willcocks
Reading by Mary Foley-Fisher	<b>Little Angel</b>	Clare Bevan
Choir	<b>Silent Night, Holy Night</b>	arr Leslie Woodgate
All	<b>O Little Town of Bethlehem</b>	arr Vaughan-Williams

## INTERVAL

*Sherry and mince pies will be served in the Nicholls Room*

Instrumental	<b>Mary's Boy Child</b>	arr Bagshaw Jennifer Bagshaw (cornet) & Norman Bagshaw (trumpet)
Instrumental	<b>Walking in the Air</b>	Howard Blake Lorraine Dobby & Karen Ainger (clarinets) & Jennifer Bagshaw (piano)
Reading by Phyll Clarke	<b>Making Merry</b>	Clare Bevan
All	<b>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</b>	Mendelssohn
Choir	<b>Throw the Yule Log on, Uncle John</b>	P D Q Bach
Reading by Diana Bagshaw	<b>Christmas with Adrian Mole</b>	Sue Townsend
Reg Blagrave acc Kay Eburne	<b>Shepherd's Cradle Song</b>	Arthur Somervell
	<b>O Men from the Fields</b>	Arnold Cooke
Reading by Bryan Statter	<b>To an Absent Friend</b>	Clare Bevan
Choir	<b>All my Heart this Night Rejoices</b>	Johann Georg Ebeling
Choir	<b>Winter Wonderland</b>	Felix Bernard
Reading by Margaret Sturrock	<b>A Christmas Carol</b>	Charles Dickens
All	<b>O Come all Ye Faithful</b>	arr David Willcocks
Choir	<b>A Merry Christmas</b>	arr Arthur Warrell