Thank you for coming to our Christmas celebration, we hope you enjoyed the evening

Merry Christmas to you all

Our Next Concerts are on

Friday 15 April 2016
Saturday 16 April 2016

Keep watching our website for further details as they become available

Thinking of Joining Us?

New members are welcome, especially tenors and basses

If you are interested in joining the choir and would like more information please telephone Ken on:
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'This is Christmas'

with

Thames Vale Singers

Carols and Songs

Friday 11 December 2015
St Mary's Church, Purley on Thames

Saturday 12 December 2015
The Memorial Hall, Purley on Thames

Musical Director: Bernard Soper

Accompanist: Peter Bernard

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PROGRAMME FOR THE EVENING

FIRST HALF

Reading	**Christmas Bells**	*H W Longfellow*
Choir	**People Look East**	*Elenor Farjeon, arr: Malcolm Archer*
All	**Once in Royal David's City**	*H J Gauntlett, words: C F Alexander, arr: D Willcocks*
Choir	**There is no Rose**	*Graham J Ellis, words: 15th century*
Reading	From '**Cider With Rosie**'	*Laurie Lee*
Choir	**How Far is it to Bethlehem?**	*Frances Alice Chesterton, arr: Bernard Soper*
Choir	**In the Bleak Midwinter**	*Harold Darke, words: Christina Rossetti*
All	**Away in a Manger**	*W J Kirkpatrick, words: Anon, arr: David Willcocks*
Choir Ladies	**Virgin's Slumber Song**	*English Traditional Carol, arr: David Willcocks*
Choir	**Nazareth**	*Charles Gounod, words: Henry F Chaorley*
Reading	**Christmas Thank You's**	*Mick Gowar*
All	**Ding Dong Merrily on High**	*16th century French melody, words: G R Woodward Arr: David Willcocks*

INTERVAL

REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE

SECOND HALF

All	**O Come All Ye Faithful**	*Words and Melody: J F Wade, arr: D Willcocks*
Choir Men	**Starlight**	*Giles Swayne*
Reading	**A Christmas Carol**	*Dolly Williamson*
Choir	**A Christmas Song**	*arr: Bernard Soper*
All	**Good King Wenceslas**	*Melody from Piae Cantinones, words: J M Neale, Arr: David Willcocks*
Choir	**What Child is This**	*William Chatterton Dix, Tune: 'Greensleeves' arr: Bernard Soper*
Reading	**A Second Coming**	*Alan Titchmarsh*
Choir	**A Child's Prayer at Christmas**	*Edmund Walters*
All	**O Little Town of Bethlehem**	English traditional melody, words: Phillips Brooks, *arr: David Willcocks*
Choir	**A New Year Carol**	*Benjamin Britten*
All	**Silent Night**	*Franz Gruber, words: Josef Mohr, arr: David Willcocks*
Reading	**Twelve Days of Christmas**	
All	**O Come O Come Emmanuel**	*15th Century French melody, words: T A Lacey arr: David Willcocks*
Reading	**Wassailing Song**	
Choir	**We Wish You a Merry Christmas**	*Traditional West Country Carol, arr: Arthur Warrell*