## The Cherwell Singers Directed by Julia Craig-McFeely Soprano Penelope Martin-Smith

Concert in aid of

# The Fire Services National Benevolent Fund

#### Fiery Masses! Francis Poulenc

Mass in G

Frank Martin

Mass for Double Choir

Saturday 7 Nov 1998, 8.00pm Merton College Chapel

### Frank Martin (1890-1974)

Mass for Double Choir (1922)

Kyrie

Gloria

Credo

Sanctus and Benedictus

Agnus Dei

As this is a short concert there will be no interval, but a representative of The Fire Service's National Benevolent Fund will speak briefly about the work of the Charity

### Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Mass in G (1937)

#### Soprano Soloist Penelope Martin-Smith

Kyrie

Gloria

Sanctus

Benedictus

Agnus Dei

The choir would like to thank Penny Martin-Smith particularly for taking over this solo at very short notice (yesterday!) due to the illness of the scheduled soloist

#### THE CHERWELL SINGERS Musical Director Julia Craig-McFeely

SOPRANO – Sue Bignal, Kipper Chipperfield, Tanja Entwistle, Sarah Franks, Caroline Higginbottom, Louise Locock, Joanna Tucker ALTO – Virginia Allport, Stella Holman, Rosemary Keavy Helen Maidlow, Beryl Pratley TENOR – Derek Fowler, Rob Harnish, Christopher Palmer, Guy Peskett, David Sutton, John Tucker BASS – Richard Coleridge, Christopher Franks, Paul Lewis,

Martin Matthews, Paul Mayhook

The Cherwell Singers was founded 20 years ago by a group of singers who wished to perform the vocal chamber music repertory to a high standard, and many of the original singers are still part of the choir. Our repertory covers sacred and secular music from the late Medieval period to 20th-century works (some written especially for the choir), and includes not only the central compositions of the main choral repertory but many lesser-known pieces. The choir accepts bookings for weddings, dinners and other events, formal and informal, and we welcome enquiries from prospective new members.

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