The Cherwell Singers

Directed by Julia Craig-McFeely Organist Matthew Raisbeck Soprano Cate McKee

Benjamin Britten

Rejoice in the Lamb Festival Te Deum Te Deum in C Hymn of St Columba

Emily Langdale

Mass for 8 voices (World Première)

Saturday 13 Nov 1999 8.30pm Exeter College Chapel

By kind permission of the Rector and Fellows

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20th-century sacred music by Benjamin Britten and Emily Langdale

As the concert is quite short we will not have an interval. The Langdale Mass is performed with liturgical breaks between the Gloria and Credo (in place of the sermon) and between the Credo and Sanctus (in place of the Preface)

Benjamin Britten

Te Deum in C Soprano — Cate McKee

Herbert Howells

Psalm Prelude Set 2, no.1: Out of the Deep

Emily Langdale

Mass for 8 voices (première)

Kyrie
Gloria

Benjamin Britten Hymn of St Columba

Emily Langdale

Mass for 8 voices (première)

Credo Soprano — Cate McKee Alto — Emma Hornby

Benjamin Britten

Prelude and Fugue on a theme of Victoria

Emily Langdale

Mass for 8 voices (première)

Sanctus Benedictus Agnus Dei

Benjamin Britten

Festival Te Deum Soprano — Cate McKee

Rejoice in the Lamb

Soprano — Cate McKee Alto — Emma Hornby Tenor — John Tucker Bass — Paul Mayhook

Organist Matthew Raisbeck Directed by Julia Craig-McFeely

THE CHERWELL SINGERS Musical Director Julia Craig-McFeely

SOPRANO – Claire Appleton, Sue Bignal, Kipper Chipperfield,
Sarah Franks, Caroline Higginbottom, Louise Locock
ALTO – Virginia Allport, Stella Holman, Emma Hornby,
Rosemary Keavy, Helen Maidlow, Beryl Pratley, Joanna Tucker
TENOR – Derek Fowler, Rob Harnish,
Guy Peskett, David Sutton, John Tucker
BASS – Christopher Franks, Paul Lewis, Martin Matthews,
Paul Mayhook

The Cherwell Singers was founded 21 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. The choir has recently released two CDs: *The Twelve Days of Christmas* is available from Past Times in December, and *Oxford Conference* can be purchased at the back of the chapel after the concert.

Please feel free to applaud during the concert if you wish.

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Forthcoming concerts:

Carols by Candlelight in Exeter College Chapel on Saturday 11 December 1999 at 6.00 pm (please note the early start time)

J S Bach Magnificat, G F Handel Dixit Dominus With Oxford Sinfonia, Merton College Chapel, Saturday 1 April 2000 at 8.30 pm