

**A SPRINGTIME CONCERT  
ST PETER'S CHURCH**



**ROWLEDGE  
COMMUNITY CHOIR**

Directed by Samuel Rolles

Accompanist: Edwin Rolles

**SOUND MIX**

Directed by Tim Peters

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**

**St Peter's Church, Beales Lane,  
Wrecclesham**

## **PROGRAMME**

### **Rowledge Community Choir**

Zulu Song....Traditional

Locus Iste....Bruckner

Bobby Shafto....Arr. Samuel Rolles

Solo: Silent Worship... Handel,....Steven Knowles, Baritone.

The Lord is my Shepherd....Goodall.

Homeward Bound.....Marta Keen

African Song....Traditional.

### **Sound Mix**

I got rhythm – George and Ira Gershwin

Viva la Vida – Coldplay

Smile – Charlie Chaplin

Moon River – Henry Mancini and Johnny Mercer

## **INTERVAL**

### **Sound Mix**

And so it goes – Billy Joel

When I fall in love – Victor Young and Edward Heyman

Sway – Pablo Beltran Ruiz

### **Rowledge Community Choir.**

Brightly dawns our wedding day.....Gilbert and Sullivan.

Blow the wind southerly.....Arr. Edwin Rolles.

The Blue Bird.....Stanford.....Soloist: Sarah Tropman, Soprano.

Quintet: Since first I saw your face....Ford....Singers: Sarah Bennett, Claire Ballard, Catherine Butler Ricketts, Keith Mortimer, John Atkinson.

Lullabye....Billy Joel, Arr. Samuel Rolles.

African Song...Traditional.

The Long Day Closes...Sullivan. We would like to sing this piece in memory of Mary Parratt and Molly Puddephatt, two loyal members of the choir who died during the pandemic.

## **Rowledge Community Choir**

Rowledge Community Choir was formed in 2011. The choir has given many concerts in Surrey, Hampshire and Dorset and all proceeds from their concerts go to charity. The Christmas Concert is always a popular event and the choir always present a summer concert. Samuel Rolles, directs the choir. Samuel went to Frensham Heights School, where his father was Director of Music. He then gained a full scholarship to Trinity College of Music, studying viola and conducting. Samuel has performed all over the world and is now teaching and performing and is a music practitioner for adults with learning difficulties.

The choir always welcomes new members. We meet every Tuesday evening in term time in the Music Recital Room, Frensham Heights from 7.30-9.15pm. Please contact Edwin Rolles (01420 541966)

## **Sound Mix**

Sound Mix is a lively, innovative, award winning a cappella chorus which loves to perform, entertain and have fun. The chorus has a wide range of talent and experience. It gave its first public performance, to some acclaim, just before Christmas 2021.

At the Bournemouth Music Competitions Festival in July 2022, it won the prestigious award for the best choral performance of the day. This was followed by three further awards for an 'outstanding performance' at the Woking Music Festival in November 2022, including the Sandra Bedford Memorial Award and the Grace Wright Rose Bowl. (Further information at [www.soundmixchorus.co.uk](http://www.soundmixchorus.co.uk))

Our current repertoire includes songs from film, such as Moon River and Singing in the Rain. We also sing wonderful "Kings Singers", or for the younger generation think 'Pitch Perfect', type arrangements of spirituals and pop songs such as 'Smile' and "Viva la Vida".

The chorus loves to entertain. It performs six to eight times a year at events both local and further afield. It is also a very sociable chorus, with many get togethers throughout the year.

Sound Mix is delighted to be singing with the Rowledge Community Choir again, this time in Wrecclesham. We hope you have a wonderful and truly enjoyable evening.

## **Tim Peters**

Music has been a significant part of my life since childhood.

In the late 1990's, I discovered Barbershop. The discovery of barbershop was one of those 'lightbulb' moments, where I became completely hooked on close harmony singing. Barbershop also ignited my interest in being a chorus music director.

I had always wanted to create a mixed chorus. The opportunity came towards the end of 2019 when I ran a workshop for new singers. Several ladies came along to the workshop and Sound Mix was created and began rehearsing in earnest from September 2021.

I am delighted that Sound Mix is already achieving singing excellence within a highly sociable and fun environment. Our recent successes at the Bournemouth Music Competitions Festival and the Woking Music Festival in 2022, where outstanding performances were acknowledged, is confirmation of the quality in the chorus and its ability to entertain a range of audiences.

We would like to thank:

The Vicar and members of St. Peter's Church for their help and kind welcome.

Steven Knowles for his help in organising the concert.

Ruth Hepworth for being part of the piano duet in "Homeward Bound".

Liz Bownass Clark, secretary of Rowledge Choir. Liz is retiring and moving to Devon and we thank her for her long years of service to the choir.

Tim Peters and Sound Mix for joining us to give this concert.

Donations for church funds will be gratefully received.