

Autumn Serenade

with



and

**Grace Higgins (flute)
accompanied by Tim Sidford**

Musical Director - Carol Green

Saturday 18 October 2014

7:30 pm

St Gregory's Church, Castlemorton

PROGRAMME

Autumn leaves *Joseph Kosma (1905 – 1969)*
arr. Andrew Carter
Linden Lea *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958)*

Come live with me *William S Bennett (1816 – 1875)*
Departure *Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)*
Danny Boy *arr. Jonathan Rathbone (1957 –)*

Sonata in E minor, 1st movement *Francois Devienne (1759 – 1803)*
Grace Higgins – flute

The hills *John Ireland (1879 – 1962)*
The shower *Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)*

Didn't it rain *arr. Bob Chilcott (1955 –)*
Swing low, sweet chariot *arr. Jonathan Rathbone (1957 –)*
Come to the great world
from 'I Share Creation' *Bob Chilcott (1955 –)*

INTERVAL

PROGRAMME

Locus iste *Anton Bruckner (1824 – 1896)*
Os justi *Anton Bruckner (1824 – 1896)*
Beati quorum via *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852 – 1924)*

Cantate Domino *Claudio Monteverdi (1567 – 1643)*
Sing joyfully *William Byrd (1543 – 1623)*

Nocturne et Allegro Scherzando *Philippe Gaubert (1879 – 1941)*
Grace Higgins – flute

Mangwani M'pulele *arr. Mike Brewer (1945 –)*

Blue skies *Irving Berlin (1888 – 1989) arr. Alan Woods*
A nightingale sang in Berkeley Square
Manning Sherwin (1902 – 1974) arr. Michael Neaum
Blue Moon *Richard Rodgers (1902 – 1979) arr. David Blackwell*
Over the rainbow *Harold Arlen (1905 – 1986) arr. Guy Turner*

The Hills Singers celebrated 21 years of singing earlier this year. The choir has a membership of 25 singers and is based in Malvern. They enjoy singing a varied repertoire which spans a period from the 16th century to present day and is almost entirely *a cappella*. Tonight's programme is representative of this broad range of music, including masterpieces from the Renaissance era, some classics from the 19th century and arrangements of popular, well known songs.

Musical Director, Carol Green, has conducted choirs throughout her career and, in addition to the Hills Singers, currently directs the Malvern Sing For Pleasure Choir and Worcester Young Voices. Carol has devoted much of her professional life to promoting singing in all age groups and was awarded a Churchill Fellowship in 2005 in recognition of her singing work in education, enabling her to travel to Hungary and Canada to study best practice in class and in choir. She now teaches locally and works as an examiner, advisory teacher and vocal animateur.

The Hills Singers are available to perform in concerts, at weddings or for charitable causes. Please telephone **Carol Green** on **01684 577033** or visit **www.hillssingers.com**.

Grace Higgins is an A Level student in her final year at Malvern St James Girls' School. She has played the flute since she was 8 years old and currently studies at the Birmingham Conservatoire. Grace has just gained a place to play piccolo in the Birmingham Junior Conservatoire Symphony Orchestra and hopes to pursue further education at The Royal College of Music in London.

Tim Sidford trained at The Royal College of Music, where he won several prizes for his playing and graduated with Distinction. Since then, he has enjoyed a busy freelance career and has performed throughout the UK. Tim teaches at Malvern St James and Wynstones School. Further information may be found at **www.timsidfordmusic.com**.

Future Events

13 December 2014	Family Christmas Carol Concert - 3.00pm Church of St Mary Magdelene, Croome D'Abitot
20 December 2014	Christmas Carol Concert - 3.00pm Church of St Mary Magdelene, Croome D'Abitot

Further information from 01905 370005, becky.wilks@nationaltrust.org.uk

All proceeds from this concert will be shared between
St Gregory's Church and The Hills Singers