



St. Edmundsbury Male Voice Choir was formed in 1988, and has grown to be one of the largest male voice choirs in East Anglia, with a wide repertoire of songs from 1940's Swing, Welsh hymns, Spirituals, English folk songs and more modern material from theatre. The choir, under the Directorship of Mark Jefferson, has performed widely in the United Kingdom assisting many charitable organisations in their fund raising activities. The Choir has also performed in Germany, France, Denmark, Belgium and last year undertook an extensive tour of the Baltic Countries, with concerts in Vilnius, Riga, Tartu, and Tallinn. The Choir has recently recorded their second C.D demonstrating the breadth and versatility the Choir has attained under Mark's direction. The Choir has also enjoyed the support of our accompanist and assistant conductor John Ottley, ably assisted by Calvin Goymier. The Choir can be contacted via their website at www.semvc.com or cewreathall@talktalk.net.

Almost fifty years ago **Haverhill Silver Band** emerged from the remnants of much older bands that have been a feature of the history of Haverhill since the nineteenth century. Mark Ager, their current Musical Director, joined the band as a youngster under the guiding hand of his father Les, a previous MD and after playing with other well known bands in the UK he joined the Clacton Co-op band becoming their Director of Music in 1993, leading them to considerable success in many local and national competitions. Mark returned to the band to become their MD in 2003 and, building on the foundations of his predecessors - including father Les, has led them to further competition success at area and national level. The Band has a wide repertoire from classical, spiritual and pop to music from stage and screen. Their latest CD containing such classics as *A Whiter Shade of Pale* demonstrates the breadth of their versatility and musicality. The band can be contacted on haverhill.silver.band@gmail.com.

Originally from South Africa, **Ruth Marple** trained as a dancer, but on arrival in England in 1998 she decided to enhance her talents by taking vocal training. Studying under Marguerit Musk-Chilvers she enjoyed considerable success in examinations and music festivals. Since moving to Bury St. Edmunds Ruth has furthered her studies under the direction of Cathy Cass, and taken part in various festivals and singing with choirs and Church functions. Ruth regards herself as a lyrical soprano, and is equally at ease with Mozart, Bach, Handel as with more popular styles of music. She can be contacted via info@ruthmarple.co.uk.

St. Edmundsbury Male Voice Choir
Conductor - Mark Jefferson BA(Hons.) MMus QTS

present, in memory of a great friend - Vic Durrant

A Charity Concert

In aid of Addenbrookes and Papworth Hospitals

featuring

Haverhill Silver Band
Conductor - Mark Ager

St. Edmundsbury Male Voice Choir
Conductor - Mark Jefferson
Accompanist - John Ottley

Ruth Marple - Soprano
Accompanist - Adrian Marple

7.30pm
Saturday 21st June 2008
St. Mary's Church, Bury St. Edmunds



**Papworth
Hospital**





The St. Edmundsbury Male Voice Choir is to present this fund raising concert for the John Farnham Intensive Care Unit at Addenbrookes, and the Cardiac Care Unit at Papworth Hospital as a token of our appreciation for the care of our late chorister and friend Vic Durrant, and other choir members who have received treatment at these skilful and caring hospitals.

St Edmundsbury Male Voice Choir - accompanied by John Ottley

With a Voice of Singing - *Martin Shaw*
For The Fallen - *Mike Sammes*
Canon In D - *Pachelbel arr. Goemanne*
African Trilogy - *arr. Gwyn Arch*

SEMVC with Ruth Marple - Soprano

Sancta Maria - Schweitzer

Ruth Marple - Soprano accompanied by Adrian Marple

Nulla In Mundo - RV 630 - Vivaldi
With Verdure Clad - from The Creation - Haydn

Haverhill Silver Band - conductor Mark Ager

Fest Music Der Stadt Wien - Strauss arr. Banks
Share My Yoke (Soloist - Ian Jacobs) - Webb
Soul Bossa Nova - Jones arr. Duncan
Star Wars - Williams arr. Farr

Haverhill Silver Band with SEMVC

Deus Salutis - arr. Arwel Hughes

- Interval -



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What Would I Do Without My Music - Middlebrooks and Belland
Turtle Dove - trad. arr. Vaughan Williams
American Trilogy - trad. arr. Alwyn Humphries
You Raise Me Up - Graham and Lovland

SEMVC with Ruth Marple - Soprano

Easter Hymn - from Cavalleria Rusticana - Mascagni arr. Simmons

Ruth Marple - Soprano accompanied by Adrian Marple

The Piper - Michael Head
L'Invito - Rossini
Stranger In Paradise - from Kismet - Wright and Forrest from Borodin

Haverhill Silver Band - conductor Mark Ager

Comedy Tonight - Sondheim arr. Smith
Ashoken Farewell - Ungar arr. Fernie
Breezin' Down Broadway - arr. Richards
Festive Overture - Shostakovich arr. Kitson

Haverhill Silver Band with SEMVC

Morte Christe - Jones

There will be a retiring collection in aid of Papworth and Addenbrookes Hospital as you leave St. Marys. Please give generously.