**Carols at**

**Candlemas**

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***Cantilena***

**Conductor: Jenny Hansell**

**Organ: Philip Scriven**

**Saturday 4th February 2012**

**7.30 pm**

**Holy Trinity Church, Rudgwick**

***Cantilena***

*Kate Burnett, Elizabeth Burtenshaw, Laura Goldsmith, Rosemary Hensor, Judith Ironmonger, Katie Jackson, Kimberley Knudsen, Josie Pitchforth, Sarah Russell,*

*Laura Skuce, Clare Thornton-Wood, Megan Westcott*

***Cantilena*** is a small chamber choir for female voices based in the Horsham area. Many of the singers are music teachers and most play an instrument to a high standard: all have a love for singing and a desire to tackle a wide and challenging repertoire.

Previous concerts have included Britten’s *A Ceremony of Carols*, Chilcott’s *A Little Jazz Mass,* Byrd’s *Mass for Three Voices,* medieval carols, plainsong, themed madrigals and partsongs for a Flower Festival, barbershop arrangements and music by Brahms, Charpentier, Elgar, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Palestrina, Rutter, Stanford and John Tavener. *Cantilena* sings *a cappella* as well as accompanied by organ, piano and other instruments as necessary.

***Cantilena*** is also available for weddings and functions. Forces can vary from a soloist, duet or small consort to the full ensemble including instruments.

For more details contact ***Cantilena***:

Email: cantilena.info@gmail.com

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***Next concert***

Saturday 26th May 2012

7.30 pm

St John’s, Broadbridge Heath, RH12 3LD

***Around the World in Eighty Minutes***

19th and 20th century music including works by Elgar, Kodaly, Gershwin, the Beatles, and Ernst Toch’s Geographical Fugue

Tickets £10 are available tonight or from cantilena.info@gmail.com or 01483 275489

***PROGRAMME***

***Mary, mother of Jesus***

Ave maris stella – plainsong

Hail, Blessed Virgin Mary – trad. Italian

***The Annunciation***

Nova! nova! – anon. 15th century

Angelus ad virginem – anon. 14th century arr. David Willcocks

Magnificat sexti toni – Cipriano de Rore

***The birth of Jesus***

A virgin most pure – trad. English arr. John Rutter

Heute ist Christus – Heinrich Schütz

Sweet was the song – (i) anon. early 17th century

 (ii) arr. John Rutter

Christe redemptor omnium – Claudio Monteverdi

***SHORT INTERVAL***

***Luck visits***

Sir Christëmas – William Mathias

Dieus soit en cheste maison – Adam de la Halle

Goday, my Lord – anon. 15th century

***Old Year/New Year***

In the bleak mid-winter – Harold Darke

The old yeare now – trad. English

A New Year Carol – Benjamin Britten

Deck the hall – trad. Welsh arr. John Rutter

***Candlemas***

Nunc Dimittis – plainsong

***The mystery of Christmas***

O magnum mysterium – Cristobal de Morales