



The Village Quire has been born out of the very popular Cwmbach Quire. West Gallery music forms the basis of our musical repertoire, but with a strong association with pub singing and Morris dancing, we also perform songs in the folk idiom.

For the sake of some variety, appropriate village polyphony from other parts of the world is included where it suits our style of singing.

Singing tonight

Soprano: Chris Edgecombe, Karen Ewins,
Maureen Newell, Penny Robinson

Alto: Gill Bilsborough, Cheryl Christopher,
Ruth Hovmand

Tenor: Dave Newell, Susie Stockton-Link

Bass: John Edgecombe, Mark Ewins, Paul Ferrett

The Village Quire



presents

‘The Good Old Way’

An evening of music
and story-telling to take you
back to a bygone age

A ‘must’ for fans of Thomas Hardy,
including readings from Fred Archer and Laurie Lee

Unaccompanied harmonies from **The Village Quire**
Music from **The Cwmbach Quintet**
Reader: **Robin Scott Wilson** (Red Kite Theatre)

St Faith’s Church, Dorstone
Saturday, 6 June 2009 at 7.30 pm



St. Faith's PCC is keen to make some improvements to the Church by installing toilets and improving kitchen facilities. This will enable our Church to be more suitable for general use for village events.

We are also trying to raise money to carry out essential work on our Organ

Proceeds from this event will be put towards these projects.

If you would like to join FRIENDS OF ST FAITH please do take a leaflet or contact our Treasurer, Toni Birchenough (01981 550769)

Reading 1: **Mellstock Gallery**
from *Under the Greenwood Tree* by Thomas Hardy

Quire: **Psalm 100**

Reading 2: **Dick in Love**
from *Under the Greenwood Tree* by Thomas Hardy

Quire: **A Ei Di'r Deryn Du**

Reading 3: **The New Pa'son**
from *Under the Greenwood Tree* by Thomas Hardy

Quire: **Giberalter**

Reading 4: **Gallery vs Nave**
from *Under the Greenwood Tree* by Thomas Hardy

Quire: **Psalm 40**

Reading 5: **Fancy Makes Her Debut**
from *Under the Greenwood Tree* by Thomas Hardy

Quire: **The Good Old Way**

Reading 6: **Enclosure is Mooted**
from *Hawthorne Hedge Country* by Fred Archer

Quire: **Psalm 9**

Reading 7: **The Effects of Enclosure**
from *Hawthorne Hedge Country* by Fred Archer

Quire: **Jordan**

Reading 8: **Richard Surman Ties a Knot**
from *Hawthorne Hedge Country* by Fred Archer

Quire: **Burton Bradstock**

Reading 9: **Sunday**
from *Cider With Rosie* by Laurie Lee

Quire: **Hail Smiling Morn**

Reader: Robin Scott Wilson

INTERVAL (20 mins)

Cwmbach Quintet

This is the Record of John
- Orlando Gibbons

Down the Hills Corinna Trips
- Thomas Bateson

The Silver Swan
- Orlando Gibbons

Sing We and Chant It
- Thomas Morley

Fugue Seven in E Flat Major
from *Book Two of 'The Forty-Eight'*
- J.S. Bach

Village Quire

Cabin Hill
- American Shape Note

Morning
- American Shape Note

Tebe Poem
- Eastern Liturgical

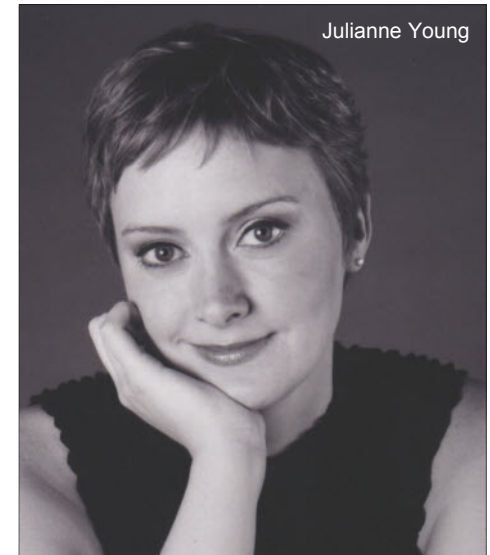
Fathom The Bowl
- Traditional British folk song

Mokle Khelkhvavi
- Georgian table song

Proceeds to St. Faith's Church

Programme design: Mark Ewins / The Village Quire

Julianne Young



The Pink Gig 2009

Saturday 20th June @ 7.30 pm
Gwernyfed High School
Three Cocks
Glasbury-on-Wye

Admission is FREE
with a retiring collection

Julianne Young (*Mezzo*)
Donal Byrne (*Tenor*)
Mark Nixon (*Piano*)

The Village Quire
evoking times gone by, with actor
Robin Scott Wilson
The Cwmbach Quintet

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