

ABOUT THE PERFORMERS

St Mary's Church Choir

The choir plays a large part in the life of the church and over the years many children have experienced the joys of making music in such inspiring surroundings. The St. Mary's Music Foundation is able to offer children and young people a full musical training absolutely free.

For boys and girls from the age of six upwards who enjoy singing and would benefit from the musical and social activities provided. Regular attendance at practices and services is necessary if progress is to be made. The choir also sings at special services, concerts and with other choirs from time to time, as well as participating in concerts and events across the city and further afield, with regular trips and tours around the UK and abroad. Contact: music@portseaparish.co.uk for further information.

EVENT COMMITTEE

Mr Andrew Starr

Mrs Ann Brazier

Miss Becki Short

Mr Simon Long

Mr Brian Moles

Mrs Julie Wheeler

Fine Voice Academy

Fine Voice Academy was founded by tenor Simon Long DipMusT, to provide high quality vocal coaching and excellent music tuition. Simon is influenced in his teaching from his own studies in Italy.

Fine Voice Academy is committed to students learning to sing in a correct, safe and beautiful way. The Italian vocal teaching techniques taught at Fine Voice Academy are formed from the founder's experience learned through his own studies over the last 30 years.

Fine Voice encourages students to learn and perform a wide range of music helping to improve range, agility, and musical appreciation. Students receive the best vocal, musical and theory tuition and when proficient have plenty of opportunities to perform in public.



Portsmouth ECTC Presents

A D-Day 75 Thanks for Peace Concert

Saturday June 8th, 2019 from 7 pm
St Mary's Church, Fratton Road
Portsmouth, PO1 5PA

The Participants

Thank you for supporting the Portsmouth European Cities Twinning Committee for Caen and Duisburg. Further information about us can be found on tinyurl.com/portectc

Performers

The Saint Mary's Church Choir	The Salvation Army's Brass
The Fine Voice Academy	Ensemble
The Landport Oasis Choir	Local Vocals
The Fine Voice Academy	Miss Becki Short & Friends
The Haven Community Choir	Special Guests:
	Veni, Vidi, Canto – a Capella
	choir from Caen

ABOUT THE PERFORMERS – Becki Short & Haven Choir

The Haven Community Choir began in May 2018 for those who work in the Haven Community Centre and friends to get together and do something a bit different. Anyone is welcome to come along and join us. The Centre is an integral part of the Salvation Army in Lake Road Portsmouth, serving the local community of Landport in many different ways. The mission statement of the Haven says, 'This is a place where you matter, we care and together we build community'.

The choir rehearses once a month on the second Monday from 1830-2000 enjoying a variety of singing styles. All ages and experience welcome, the chance to mix and get to know each other are also an important part of the monthly rehearsals. The choir has sung at a Big Summer Sing, Last Night of the Proms event and Community Christmas Carol Service and are excited to be taking part in this important event tonight.

Want to know more about the Salvation Army and the Haven Community Centre? See our website or look us up on Facebook @portsmouthsa and Instagram @portsmouthsalvationarmy If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact: jooleswheeler1@btinternet.com

Becki Short is a professional singing teacher. Becki is proud to provide specially tailored singing lessons in Portsmouth for all ages. Becki has been specialising as a 1940's singer since 2012, and has performed all across the South Coast and up to London at private and public events, including [War on the Line](#) and [The Overlord Show](#).

Becki specialises in vintage music – primarily the 1940's, however, also has songs from the 1930's and 1950's in her repertoire, as well as songs from musicals – all performed complete with appropriate outfits of course!

Performers websites

Becki Short: www.beckishort.co.uk

The Fine Voice Academy: www.finevoice.co.uk

The Haven Community Choir: www.portsmouthsa.org.uk

Veni, Vidi, Canto: tinyurl.com/caenvvc

Part One – Introduction from 7:00 – Becki Short & Friends

As you arrive Becki Short and friends will perform a series of songs. As the concert is about to start most performers will gather to perform 'The White Cliffs of Dover' Opening at 7:30 by Brian Moles & The St Mary's Church Choir performing: 'Greater Love', 'For the Fallen' & 'Turn Back O'Man'.

Followed by The Fine Voice Academy with a Wizard of Oz set.

Then songs by Becki Short and Friends: 'Putting on the Ritz', 'Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree', 'Coming on a Wing and a Prayer', & 'My Favourite Things'.

Veni Vidi Canto will perform 'Loch Lomond', 'Engel', 'Ned i vester' & 'Wana Baraka'

The Haven Community Choir take us into the interval with: 'Requiem for a Soldier', 'Chatanooga Choo-choo' and 'Let There Be Peace on Earth'.

The church invites you buy some refreshments and other items during the interval. – A Brass Band Ensemble will announce the beginning of the second half

Part Two

Becki Short will open with 'I'll be seeing you' & 'Don't Fence me in', Emmie will sing 'Mister Snow' & 'I cain't say no', Becki joins Emmie to sing 'You're the Top'.

The Fine Voice Academy return with a further set including 'Boogie, Woogie, Bugle Boy', 'Nessun Dorma', 'Senza Catane' and 'Time to say Goodbye'.

Becki Short and Friends return with Seb singing 'Kiss me Goodnight Sergeant Major' & 'Mack the Knife'; Lauren will sing 'Pie Jesu' & 'Adieu Notre Petite Table'; Becki will sing 'Sing as we go'

Local Vocals will perform 'The Sound of Silence', 'Bring on Tomorrow' & 'Poppies and Faded Ribbons'

Veni, Vidi Canto return for their second set with 'Le Pas des Mendiants', 'Only in Sleep', 'Sosholoza' & 'In the Mood'

Everyone will gather with **Becki Short** to perform 'We'll Meet Again' to close the concert. As you leave Becki and The Landport Oasis Choir will sing you out with a final set of songs.

Becki Short's Friends are:

Part One: Laura, Zofia & Isabel-Mae

Part Two: Emmie & Becki, Seb, Lauren, Becki