

Abbeydale Singers

Musical Director: Kevin Houghton

- Sopranos:** Gill Carter, Ann Gyte,
Michelle Hayward, Hilary Pye,
Pat Turner
- Contraltos:** Helen Beach, Sue Houghton,
Rachel Kitt, Linda Wareham
- Tenors:** Peter King, Mike Maddocks,
- Basses:** Nigel Boucher, Michael Hannon,
Matthew Lovell
- Choir Secretary:** Hilary Pye

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We have a limited number of vacancies in all four voices; anyone who is interested in arranging an audition with our Director, Kevin Houghton, should contact him on 0114 2305082.

**The Abbeydale Singers are available to sing at special events of all kinds such as weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, conferences and dinners.
Contact our Secretary for further information.**

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Songs for a Summer Evening

with guest Kyla Owen

Saturday 11 June 2005, 7.30 pm

**St John's Church,
Ranmoor, Sheffield**

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Founded in 1986, this Sheffield-based group has established a reputation as one of the foremost chamber choirs in the Yorkshire region. Its members share a love of choral music and an enthusiasm for exploring its rich and diverse heritage. The choir has a simple philosophy: to strive for the highest possible standards and ensure that everyone has a good time in the process.

Since its foundation the choir has performed around two hundred concerts, at venues ranging from cathedrals, churches and community halls to hospitals, hotels, schools and universities.

Kyla Owen

Kyla studies the flute with Jonathan Rimmer in Manchester and Clare Southworth in London. She is a member of the National Youth Wind Orchestra of Great Britain, and principal flute in the Derbyshire County Youth Orchestra and Wind Band. Her wind quintet, Bella Cinque, recently performed in the Adrian Boult Hall in Birmingham as part of the National Festival of Music for Youth and they have been featured on BBC Radio Derby. Kyla has taken part in many master-classes with some of the county's leading musicians and earlier this year was given the rare opportunity to observe rehearsals at the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. Kyla is using her gap year to further her flute playing but has also undertaken a fashion illustration course at the London College of Fashion. From September she will be studying music at King's College, London whilst receiving her flute tuition at the Royal Academy of Music.

During the interval refreshments (included in the ticket price) will be served from the back of the church.

Copies of the Abbeydale Singers' CD and tape 'A Fine Song for Singing' will be on sale during the interval and after tonight's concert, priced at £10 and £5.

Programme

Welcome, Yule! *C Hubert H Parry*
There is no rose of such virtue *John Joubert*
A New Year carol *John Ireland*
Deo gratias *Urmas Sisask*
Away in a manger *Kirkpatrick arr David Wilcocks*

Katrina McWilliams

Coventry carol *arr Martin Shaw*
Rocking *trad arr David Willcocks*
The angels and the shepherds *trad arr C H Trevor*
He smiles within his cradle * *trad arr David Willcocks*
O little town of Bethlehem * *Walford Davies*

- Interval -

Deck the hall *trad arr David Willcocks*
The holly and the ivy *trad arr Walford Davies*
In the bleak mid-winter *Harold Darke*
Venezuelan carol *trad arr Andrew Carter*
12 days of Christmas *trad arr Andrew Carter*

Katrina Mc Williams

A Gospel Christmas *trad arr Daryl Runswick*
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
Children go where I send thee
Steal away/Poor little Jesus
Go tell it on the mountain
Pretty home *

* featuring Katrina McWilliams