

Abbeydale Singers

Musical Director: Kevin Haighton

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

We have a limited number of vacancies in all four voices; anyone who is interested in arranging an audition with our Director, Kevin Haighton, 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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“Welcome, Yule!” An Evening of Christmas Music

with guest Katrina McWilliams

Saturday 13 December 2003, 7.30 pm

**St Mark’s Church,
Broomhill, Sheffield**

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Founded in 1986, the Sheffield-based Abbeydale Singers have 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 over one hundred and thirty concerts, at venues ranging from cathedrals, churches and community halls to hospitals, hotels, schools and universities.

Katrina McWilliams

Katrina has performed extensively on the concert platform, in plays, operas and musicals. Recent performances include her acclaimed "Carrie" in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel" at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham,; Ida "Die Fledermaus" at the International Festival of Light Opera in Waterford, and Celia "Tolanthe" in Seattle, USA.

Katrina has performed many of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas and worked with the G&S Opera Company. She is also an International G&S Festival Award Winner, receiving Best Female Under 15 for her portrayal of Lady Jane in "Patience", Best Female Youth Performer and, this year, the Adjudicator's Special Award.

A violinist too, Katrina has played in various places throughout the country, and tutors in Sheffield schools and privately.

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 *Urmass Sisask*
Away in a manger *Kirkpatrick arr David Wilcocks*

Katrina McWilliams

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

- Interval -

Deck the hall *trad arr David Wilcocks*
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