

We are pleased to have been prepared by **Charlie Penn**, our Musical Director and welcome **Krystal Tunncliffe** as our accompanist this evening. We also welcome **Taylor Tse** – solo saxophonist and this year's Woodley Festival 'Reading A440 Trophy' winner - as our guest artiste this evening.



If you would like more information about joining Reading A440 Choir then look at our website www.a440choir.org.uk/join-us or email us at readingA440@gmail.com We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:45pm to 10pm during term time, at Christ Church, Woodley. **New members are always welcome, especially tenors and basses!** We look forward to hearing from you.

Charlie is a choral conductor and pianist working with choirs of all ages and abilities around the country. Alongside his current work with Reading A440, he is director of Harborough Singers, Assistant Director of Cantate Youth Choir, accompanist for Hertford Choral Society and the Hanover Choir. He leads choral workshops and training with Voices Foundation and performs regularly with Sinfonia Viva. He is also an accompanist and section leader with the National Youth choirs of Great Britain.

British/Australian pianist **Krystal** enjoys a varied career as a collaborative pianist and music educator. She has performed at the Wigmore Hall, Oxford Song Festival, LIFE Victoria Festival (Barcelona), International Lied Festival (Zeist), Aldeburgh Festival, Ryedale Festival, Ludlow English Song Weekend and on BBC Radio 3 'In Tune'. Her debut disc, 'The Complete Songs of William Walton', with Delphian Records, was released in Oct 2024 to critical acclaim. She is a graduate of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, where she now works as a staff pianist in the Junior department.

Taylor Tse is a Year 12 student and a Head's music scholar at Leighton Park School and a passionate saxophonist who loves sharing music with others. After winning the A440 Choir Award at the Woodley Festival for the most outstanding performance, he's delighted to be performing with the choir this evening. Taylor holds a Diploma and Grade 8 in Saxophone and is also lead clarinetist in the Reading Youth Orchestra. Earlier this year, he was runner-up in the national ISA Young Musician Competition. Alongside performing, Taylor enjoys teaching saxophone to younger students. Outside of music, he loves design, cycling, and exploring new creative ideas.

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We are the music makers
Cantate Domino
Over the Rainbow

Reginal Wright
Giovanni Croce
Harold Arlen arr. Joanna Forbes

Taylor Tse

Romance

Taylor Tse

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Dies Irae
Blackbird
Verleih uns Frieden
Shenandoah

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Lennon & McCartney arr. Jonathan Wikeley
Felix Mendelssohn
arr. Mack Wilberg

INTERVAL

Please join us for refreshments in the upper hall and buy some raffle tickets

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Cantate Domino
Wild Mountain Thyme
You are the New Day
Sure on this Shining Night

Mark Hayes
arr. Jacob Narverud
John David arr. Peter Knight
Samuel Barber

Taylor Tse (piano and voice)

Piano Man

Billy Joel

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Send in the Clowns
Go ye now in peace

Stephen Sondheim arr. Mac Huff
Joyce Eilers

A440 and Taylor Tse

Fly Me To The Moon

Bart Howard arr. Kirby Shaw

Every year, Christ Church supports an 'at home' charity alternating with an 'away' charity. Last year, our Christmas Concert supported Keep Mobile and REInspired but this year, half of tonight's proceeds will support **Leprosy Mission**.

Every two minutes someone receives the devastating news that they have leprosy, but there is a cure. Money raised this evening will help find, diagnose and treat a person affected by leprosy.

Leprosy treatment to the individual is free, but the cost of finding, diagnosing, and caring for people affected by leprosy is millions of pounds a year! Find out more

<https://www.leprosymission.org.uk/about>

Cantate Domino

O come, let us sing unto the Lord a new song:
sing unto the Lord, all the earth.
Sing unto the Lord, bless His name;
shew forth His salvation from day to day.
Declare His glory among the heathen,
His wonders among all people.

Dies Irae

Day of wrath, day of anger
will dissolve the world in ashes,
as foretold by David and the Sibyl.
Great trembling there will be
when the Judge descends from heaven
to examine all things closely.

Verleih uns Frieden

Graciously grant us peace, Lord God, in our time;
There is surely no other
Who could fight thus for us
Than you alone, God our Lord.

Reading A440 Choir

presents an evening of

Autumn Gems

with guest saxophonist

Taylor Tse

Christ Church, Woodley

8th November 2025, 7:00pm

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