



Louise read Music and French at Reading University, specialising in performance. She studied conducting at the Conservatoire de Pau in France during her year abroad, and returned to direct the Reading University Singers for two years.

Having graduated, Louise spent seven years in Church music as organist at two Berkshire Churches. She founded Tamesis in 2003. She also directs Tamesis Cathedral Singers, an occasional choir which sings Cathedral Evensongs twice a year. She is in demand locally as a deputy conductor, and enjoys the challenge of stepping in when other choir directors are indisposed.

Louise works full-time at Shiplake College as a musician, a teacher and an administrator. As part of her work there she runs the College Chamber Choir and Shiplake Community Choir, a choir for singers of all ages and abilities, singing a mainly popular repertoire. She is a regular panellist on Radio Berkshire's Culture Panel with Mike Read, where she tries her hardest to appear both cultured and funny, not always succeeding. In January she started a new Community Choir in the village of Hagbourne in South Oxfordshire, which is so far proving to be a great success. Do get in touch if you are interested in joining any of Louise's choirs!

Simon Dinsdale is a former Organ Scholar of Chichester Cathedral from where he moved on to become Director of Music at St. Mary's Choir School, Reigate and organist for its professional choir of boys and men.

Simon moved to Reading in 1998 and now travels extensively throughout the UK and Europe and the USA as accompanist, continuo player and organist to a number of choirs. Simon has broadcast on BBC Radio 4, BBC Radio Berkshire and Classic FM. He counts being accidentally locked in Westminster Abbey one Friday night whilst playing the organ amongst his lifetime's achievements! He is a frequent organist for recordings.

Simon has been sub-organist at The Royal Memorial Chapel, The Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst since 2005 where he has the pleasure of playing week by week the largest Allen digital organ in the UK.

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to the authorities here at Wesley, who have been extremely accommodating and welcoming at very short notice!

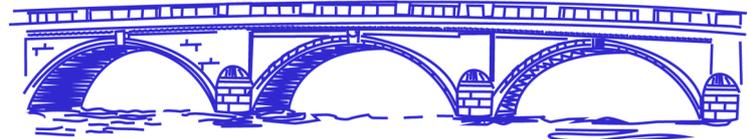
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tamesis



chamber choir

director—Louise Rapple Moore

organist—Simon Dinsdale

www.tamesischamberchoir.co.uk

presents

Golden Light

Saturday 14th March 2015
7:30 pm
Wesley Methodist Church,
Reading





Tamesis Chamber Choir

Sopranos

Miranda Bradshaw
Clare Garner
Katie Johnston
Julie Kench
Vicky Mason
Anne Owen
Claire Pollard
Tania Pratt
Kate Whiting
Tamsyn Wilson

Altos

Sarah Finch
Charlie Gregory
Vic Henshall
Charlie Hobson
Catriona Smellie
Alison Wilkins

Tenors

Tim Beavan
Nick Brown
Simon Eastwood
Laurence Hicks
Jude Watts

Basses

James Allen
Andy Button
John Cobb
Ed Hobson
Patrick Moore

Tamesis Chamber Choir aims to offer something different from other choirs in the area. We are a high-standard, fun chamber choir performing several concerts per year. We re-audition formally each September but do sometimes have vacancies during the year, so if you are interested in singing with us, contact Louise on 0118 931 4279 or email lourap@gmail.com.

Forthcoming events

Visit www.tamesis.is for latest news and tickets

Saturday 21st June 2015
Outdoor charity concert in Shiplake
Songs from the Silver Screen

For several years we have performed a private charity concert in a garden in Henley each summer. This has now come to an end but we enjoyed the format so much we're going to open it up to everyone! We've found a garden in Shiplake with lovely countryside views and we invite you to bring your camp chairs and your picnics and join us for an afternoon of songs from the Silver Screen. Keep an eye on our website for details.

Programme

Laudate Knut Nystedt (1915-2014)

Ave verum Colin Mawby (b.1936)

Lux aurumque Eric Whitacre (b.1970)
Soprano: Tamsyn Wilson

Ave verum Geoffrey Burgon (1941-2010)
Sopranos: Tania Pratt, Kate Whiting, Tamsyn Wilson
Flute: Alison Wilkins

Interlude

Processional William Mathias (1934-1992)
Organ: Simon Dinsdale

Song for Athene John Tavener (1944-2013)

A little jazz mass Bob Chilcott (b.1955)
1. Kyrie
2. Gloria
3. Sanctus
4. Benedictus
5. Agnus Dei

Interval

The Lord is my shepherd Howard Goodall
Soprano: Miranda Bradshaw (b.1958)

This is the day Robin Hodson (b.1964)

Northern lights Ola Gjeilo (b.1978)

Eternal rest James Whitbourn (b.1963)

Interlude

Sonata for flute and piano, ii: Cantilena Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)
Oboe: Alison Wilkins, piano: Louise Rapple Moore

The call of wisdom Will Todd (b.1970)

Let the people praise thee, O God William Mathias (1934-1992)

Sure on this shining night Morten Lauridsen (b.1943)

Living in a holy city Stephen Hatfield (b.1956)