

Amity is a small group of enthusiastic singers and friends who enjoy learning and performing all manner of choral music together. The choir began life conducted by John Farnon in 1973 meeting rather cosily together in John and Elizabeth's lounge. There are still several of the original choir members singing with us today, although we have been thrilled to welcome new members along the way. Elizabeth took up the conductor's baton in 2007 (allowing John to rest on his laurels as a singer in the bass line) and was joined by the well-known musical director and performer William Millow as joint conductor in 2023. We have been delighted over the years to be invited to sing in France, England and the Czech republic both in competitions and with local choirs with whom we have made lasting connections.

# *The Amity Singers*

Directed by Elizabeth Farnon  
and Will Millow

accompanied by Grace Garnier

present an

## *Autumn Concert*

retiring collection taken  
in aid of the **The Red Cross**



~ PROGRAMME ~

**Ubi Caritas**

Michael John Trotta

**Jubilate Deo**

Adriano Banchieri (1568-1634)

**Il Bianco e Dolce Cigno**

Jacques Arcadelt (c. 1505-1568)

**Farewell dear love**

Robert Jones (c. 1577?)

**Nocturne No. 1 in B-flat minor**

Frédéric Chopin

played by Grace Garnier

**‘O Lovely Peace’ from Judas Maccabeus**

George Frederick Handel (1685-1789)

sung by Simone Garton and Karen Spencer

and accompanied by Grace Garnier

**Skylark**

Johnny Mercer and Hoagy Carmichael

arr. John Rutter

solo sung by Simone Garton

**The Birds' Lullaby**

Sarah Quartel

**Lullaby of Birdland**

George Shearing

arr. Andrew Carter

**An arrangement of ‘La Mer’**

Charles Trenet

**A surprise!**

played by Grace Garnier

**Lord of the Dance**

arr. John Rutter