

Arts
at St Aidan's

Proudly Presents

The Smithy Singers

with

A Musical

Mystery Tour

**A Concert of Popular and Comic Songs
from Shows, Musicals, Traditional and
Operetta**

Featuring a Guest appearance by young soprano Emily Froggatt

**St Aidan's Church,
Fir Tree Lane, St George,
Bristol, BS5 8QQ**



Tuesday 11th May 2010

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The Smithy Singers

We are a group of experienced singers directed by Sue Tewson, who for twenty-one years was Musical Director of Bath Gilbert and Sullivan Society.

We rehearse in Sue's music room, which was built on the site of an old smithy - hence the name of the group.

We first performed at St Aidan's on 10th February 2009, just three days after we made our 'World Premiere' at St Paul's Church in Yate. Since then we have performed in many venues, raising money for charities or providing entertainment in residential homes. Our last concert was in the Bishop's Palace in Wells, where we raised over £1,000 for 'Tools For Self Reliance', a small UK based charity working to help relieve poverty in Africa. Their approach to development is to focus on the artisan sector in rural communities, providing tools and teaching them how to use them, thereby encouraging self sufficiency. www.ffsr.org/

Our Concert tonight features a varied selection of mainly popular and well known songs from composers such as Sir Arthur Sullivan, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Lionel Bart, Paul Simon, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Basil Hood, Noel Coward and Sydney Carter. We are also delighted to have Emily Froggatt making a guest appearance with us. Emily played the part of the young girl Johanna, in the recent production of Sweeny Todd at the Theatre Royal in Bath.

An evening of light hearted music suitable for all the family is therefore promised.

We all love singing and hope to do charity concerts and entertainments in the future - if we can sing for you please look at our website:

www.smithysingers.bfik.com

or contact Terry Bletso on Bath 429573.