

THREE *Sopranos*

St Philip & St James Church, Kings Rd, Fleet GU51 3AR

Saturday 4th July 2026 at 7.30pm



Helen
Clutterbuck



Karen
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Johanna
Chambers



**In support of the church and
Hampshire Foundation for Young Musicians**

St Philip & St James Church

This is one of an ongoing series of concerts at both All Saints and St Philip and James churches in the Parish of Fleet. We are very grateful to the Three Sopranos for generously offering to provide this concert in aid of parish funds. It costs over £4000 a week to maintain these two churches and we are really grateful to you for attending the concert and supporting the work of the Parish in our community. If you wish to make a further donation, there is a simple-to-use card-tap machine at the back of the church.

Thank you. Robert Smith - Churchwarden.

The Hampshire Foundation for

young musicians

Music Awards for Hampshire's Young Musicians

The Hampshire Foundation for Young Musicians is a charity set up in 1994 to advance the music education of young people up to the age of 25 who live in the County of Hampshire including the cities of Portsmouth and Southampton or, who are educated principally in the schools and colleges within the geographical county. We are delighted to have Jonathan Willcocks as our honorary president.

The county has a rich musical heritage and The Foundation, which is an independent charity and private company, aims to ensure that the excellent record of music is maintained and prospers.

Funds are available in the form of awards which enable young musicians to undertake studies or specific projects in connection with composition, conducting, instrumental and vocal performance, with grants, for example, for music tuition and music course fees. Areas such as music in education, music technology, musicology and participation in competitions of international standard are included.

Future Shows

Come and see our performers in other upcoming shows

Music for a Summer Afternoon - Windsor & Eton Opera

Sun 19 Jul at 3pm

Private garden setting on the leafy borders of Ascot
tonyjwelsh@hotmail.com

Ruddigore - Peak Opera

Thurs 6th Aug at 7.30pm

Buxton Opera House
www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk/book/instance/1648992

Merry Widow - Park Opera

27 - 28 and 30 - 31 Oct at 7.30pm

Whitty Theatre, Wokingham
www.parkopera.org.uk

Yeomen of the Guard - Mostly G&S

12 - 14 Nov at 7.30pm

The Oakwood Centre, Woodley
www.facebook.com/mostlygands

The Sorcerer - Windsor & Eton Opera

5 - 6 March 2027

The York Club, Windsor Great Park
tonyjwelsh@hotmail.com

**Helen
Clutterbuck**



Helen is a versatile soprano with a range of experience. She studied at the Morley Opera School and with Diana Vivian. Nominated twice for Best Female Singer in the International G&S Festival, she looks forward to returning as Rose Maybud in Ruddigore. She sang Despina in Mozart's Così fan tutte in an exclusive production at The Athenaeum and appeared as Patience for Forbear! Theatre's UK tour. She was a soloist at the Aldershot and Basingstoke Proms and recently for Fleet Choral Society's Mozart Requiem. When she is not singing, she teaches Biology and is Mum to two beautiful daughters.

**Karen
Speight**



Karen can be found singing to herself at 37,000 feet, at her day job as a Captain for the 'World's Favourite Airline'. Initiating her journey with Oxford University's G&S Society, she graduated to the local amateur operatic scene, singing with Savoy Singers, WEO, Mostly G&S, Woodley Light Operatic Society, in the Gilbert & Sullivan Festival with Peak Opera, also performing solo with Aldworth Philharmonic Orchestra. She has played almost as many men as she has women with frequent requests to play "trouser roles"! Karen studies singing with Diana Vivian.

**Johanna
Chambers**



A multi-award-winning soprano, Johanna has been singing almost as long as she has been talking! Her days are spent wrangling little humans and inspiring tiny minds to explore music through singing using the Kodaly approach. She has performed with Youth Action Theatre, Teddington Theatre Club, Hounslow Musical Company and The Savoy Singers. She has also sung for HM The King, as well as being a chorister with the chapel choir at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and dabbles in opera, choral, renaissance, jazz and musical theatre in her spare time.

Simon Lindley



Simon studied music at Royal Holloway, University of London, majoring in both saxophone and piano. Since graduating, he works as an accompanist and repetiteur in and around London and Berkshire, as well as for a number of musical theatre societies. Normally found under the stage in the pit as a musical director, he is delighted to be able to share the stage for once, especially with such talented singers.

David Douglas



David has been hiding in the chorus, singing opera with a number of local groups for years and has recently taken the plunge into some solo roles - Lawrence in Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Luiz in Gondoliers and a priest in Magic Flute. He is not afraid of a top A or two himself, but today he is looking forward to introducing our three lovely divas.

First Half

Terzetto - Magic Flute - Mozart

Jo, Karen, Helen

Sound the Trumpet - Orpheus Britannicus - Purcell

Helen, Jo

Lift Thine Eyes - Elijah - Mendelssohn

Jo, Karen, Helen

Prelude - Le Poeme des Fleurs - Massenet

Karen, Helen, Jo

The Sandman & Abendsegen - Hansel & Gretel - Humperdinck

Jo (solo), Helen, Karen

Rise Again Glad Summer Sun - Leslie

Jo, Helen, Karen (solo)

Gypsy Dance - Carmen - Bizet

Karen, Helen, Jo

The Monk and his Cat - Barber

Karen

Ha Ha Ha - Orpheus in the Underworld - Offenbach

Helen, Karen, Jo

Twelve Variations in C major on the French Folk Song

'Ah vous dirai-je, Maman KV300e - Mozart

Simon

Braid the Raven Hair & The Sun Who's Rays - The Mikado - Gilbert & Sullivan

Jo, Karen (Pitti-sing), Helen (Yum-Yum)

Waltz - Die Fledermaus - Strauss

Karen, Jo, Helen



Interval - 30 minutes

*Please enjoy a glass of English wine from the bar
Profits from drinks to Hampshire Foundation for Young Musicians*



Stanlake Park in Twyford, Berkshire is one of the oldest vineyards and wine producers in England. Our Italian winemaker's modern and international approach is reflected in award-winning wines that are enjoyable, very drinkable and the perfect accompaniment to food. Our range includes 17 wines, from white, rosé and red to sparkling wines.

Our heritage estate and stunning grounds are completed with a Wine Bar and garden, open Wednesday to Sunday, where customers can enjoy a coffee or a glass of wine with local cheese and premium charcuterie boards. Our cosy Gift Shop stocks unique local artisans' produce, along with fantastic hampers, special wine boxes and many stocking fillers for Christmas.

Taking advantage of the Elizabeth Line stop just 10 minutes down the road, thousands of guests from all around the country join our tours and tastings every weekend.

Private events, Xmas parties and corporate activities are organised all year round, both for big and small groups. Stanlake Park is also a unique, thriving vineyard wedding venue, with impressive barns that host up to 200 guests. The estate offers luxurious accommodation, with a stunning villa that accommodates 8 guests, and a beautiful small cottage and honeymoon suite.

Second Half

Together Wherever We Go - Gypsy - Sondheim & Styne
Helen, Karen, Jo

Tripping Hither - Iolanthe - Gilbert & Sullivan
Helen, Karen

I Am So Proud - The Mikado - Gilbert & Sullivan
Helen, Jo, Karen

It was a Lover - Seven Shakespeare Songs - Dring
Karen

Some Things Are Meant To Be - Little Women - Dickstein & Howland
Jo, Karen

Meadowlark - The Baker's Wife - Schwartz
Helen

Nothing Changes - Hadestown - Mitchell
Helen, Karen, Jo

Bring Him Home - Les Miserables - Boublil & Schönberg
Simon

In His Eyes - Jekyll & Hyde - Wildhorn & Bricusse
Helen, Jo

Close To You - Bacharach & David arr Rogers
Jo, Karen, Helen

Wait A Bit - Just So - Drewe & Stiles
Jo

The Girl in Fourteen G - Tesori & Scanlan
Karen, Jo, Helen

Look At Me - The Witches of Eastwick - Rowe & Dempsey
Jo, Karen, Helen