

MORNING CONCERT - THURSDAY JULY 29TH, 2021

10.15am in St Laurence's Church

PAUL MOCROFT - BARITONE

JOHN JENKIN - PIANO



Tomorrow....
Piano duets
presented by
Gill Styles
& **Richard Walker**

*Toilets are available
in the Parish Centre*

*In the event of an
emergency, please
leave the church by the
nearest door and go
immediately to the
south west corner of
the churchyard, but
not into the road.*

Sea Fever (*Masefield*) **Ireland** 1879 - 1962

The Bells of San Marie (*Masefield*) **Ireland**

Trade Winds (*Masefield*) **Frederick Keel** 1871 - 1954

Songs of the Sea, Op 91 (*Henry Newbold*) **Stanford** 1852 - 1924

1 *Drake's Drum*

4 *Homeward Bound*

5 *The 'Old Superb'*

Tom Bowling (*Charles Dibdin*) *realised by* **Britten** 1913 - 1976

Captain Stratton's Fancy (*Masefield*) **Gurney** 1890 - 1937

The Ship (*J.C.Squire*) **Gurney**

Channel Firing (*Hardy*) **Finzi** 1901 - 1956

Lowlands (*Traditional*) *arr. Roger Vignoles*

The Mermaid (*Traditional*) *arr. Roger Vignoles*

A native of the Black Country, **Paul Mocroft** has been singing since he joined his church choir aged 10. From 1990 to 2000 he was a member of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra Chorus and with them sang in all the major venues and festivals across Europe under such conductors as Simon Rattle, Mark Elder, Kurt Masur and many others. He is now a regular soloist with choirs across the Midlands singing all of the standard oratorio repertoire. He has given many recitals of English song with the pianist John Jenkin and completed his vocal studies at Birmingham Conservatoire.

John Jenkin is an accomplished organist and pianist with many years' experience of playing for singers and instrumentalists. He works as a piano accompanist in the Vocal Department at Birmingham Conservatoire and is assistant organist at St Alban's Church, Highgate, Birmingham.