

QUEEN'S PARK SINGERS

*Soprano*

Anna Mumford, Catherine Fried, Claire Williams, Erline Johnson,  
Gillian Hallifax, Hannah Robbins, Jana Burt-Jones, Kate Worth, Katy Payne,  
Margaret Page, Margot Lunnon, Sarah Terrazas, Stella Ruszczynski,  
Susan Clements

*Alto*

Denise O'Reilly, Evelyn Velleman, Graziella Doardo, Helen Dymond,  
Katherine Lawson, Lindsay Samii Pour, Liz Till, Maggie Turp,  
Marie-Noelle Lamy, Marion Paul, Monica Healy, Rachel Donnison,  
Rachel Robbins

*Tenor*

Amanda Robinson, Cathie Hammond, Colm Doherty, Giuliano Sacchi,  
Glyn Jones, John Asher, Julie Krausz, Mario Mansilla

*Bass*

Adam Ritchie, David Till, Mark Hine, Peter Walter, Roger Bloomfield,  
Simon Judge

Directed by Peter Burt-Jones



Refreshments will be served after the concert in the Rotunda.

The texts of the poems and choral and vocal items performed in this concert, with translations where appropriate, will be displayed in the Rotunda after the concert.

We are very grateful to **Reverend Maggie Hindley and Reverend Laurence Hillel** for permission to use the church, and to **Nicole Cross** for her assistance with booking accommodation.

Picture at front of this programme and on concert poster: detail from *The Stocking*, pastel by Mary Cassatt (1844 - 1926), Gulbenkian Museum, Lisbon

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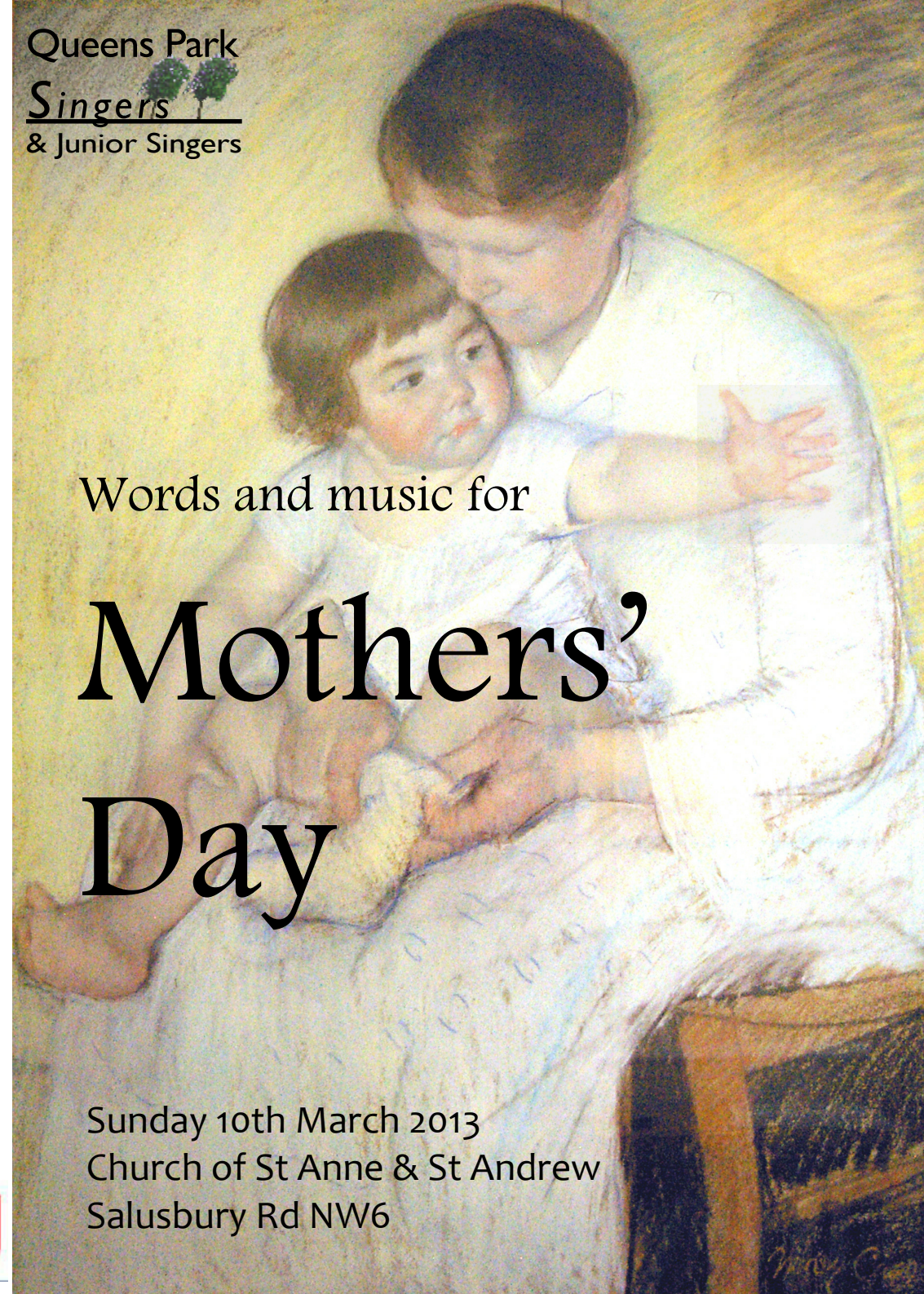


Queens Park  
*Singers*  
& Junior Singers

Words and music for

# Mothers' Day

Sunday 10th March 2013  
Church of St Anne & St Andrew  
Salisbury Rd NW6



# "... the stem that fed the fruit ..."

Judith Wright

AVE MARIS STELLA  
Queen's Park Singers  
Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

THE MOTHER  
read by Sue Clements  
Lucy Maud Montgomery (1874-1942)

Three songs from FRIDAY AFTERNOONS  
2. *A Tragic Story* 3. *Cuckoo!* 4. *Ee-oh!*  
Queen's Park Junior Singers, Antony Gray *piano*, directed by Mary Phillips  
Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

PLEASE MRS BUTLER  
read by Margot Lunnon  
Allan Ahlberg (born 1938)

AVE MARIA  
Queen's Park Singers  
Robert Parsons (c1535-1571/2)

MOTHER  
a parody of A A Milne's poem *Disobedience*, read by Gillian Hallifax  
Christopher Matthew (born 1939)

THE BLESSED VIRGIN'S EXPOSTULATION  
Mary Phillips *soprano*, Antony Gray *piano*  
Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

CHOOSING A NAME  
read by Rachel Donnison  
Anne Ridler (1912-2001)

A HYMN TO THE VIRGIN  
Queen's Park Singers  
Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

from *CLEARANCES In Memoriam MKH*  
read by Glyn Jones  
Seamus Heaney (born 1939)

SÉRÉNADE from *La Mère et l'Enfant*  
PETIT CARILLON  
AVEC UN DOIGT  
Henry Samii Pour and Antony Gray, *four hands at one piano*  
Édouard Lalo (1823-1892)  
Émile Paladilhe (1844-1926)  
Bohuslav Martinů (1890-1959)

POEM FOR A DAUGHTER  
read by Monica Healy  
Anne Stevenson (born 1933)

BOGORODITSE DEVO  
Queen's Park Singers  
Sergei Rachmaninov (1873-1943)

HEIRLOOM  
read by Liz Till  
Kathleen Raine (1908-2003)

VILLAGEOISES: *Petites pièces enfantines pour piano*  
I. *Valse Tyrolienne* II. *Staccato* III. *Rustique* IV. *Polka* V. *Petite Ronde* VI. *Coda*  
Antony Gray *piano*  
Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

SUNLIGHT  
from *Mossbawn: Two Poems in Dedication. For Mary Heaney*  
read by Christine MacLeod  
Seamus Heaney (born 1939)

FIVE SPIRITUALS from *A Child of Our Time*  
Queen's Park Singers, Mary Phillips *soprano*, Monica Healy *alto*, Glyn Jones *tenor*,  
Roger Bloomfield *bass*  
Michael Tippett (1905-1998)

MORNING SONG  
read by Catherine Fried  
Sylvia Plath (1932-1963)

SCHLAFENDES JESUSKIND  
BENEDEIT DIE SEL'GE MUTTER  
David Till *baritone*, Nicholas Murray *piano*  
Hugo Wolf (1860-1903)

WOMAN TO CHILD  
read by Maggie Turp  
Judith Wright (1915-2000)

YE NOW HAVE SORROW from *A German Requiem*  
Queen's Park Singers, Mary Phillips *soprano*, Antony Gray *piano*  
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

