

charity concert featuring
The Voyage
by Bob Chilcott

7 pm Saturday 23rd March, St John's Boxmoor, HP1 1JY

tickets £12 & £3 (under 18) from Age UK Dacorum 01442 259049

Aeolian Singers – conductor Stephen Jones
Dacorum Community Choir – conductor Rufus Frowde, accompanist Judi Kelly
Sandringham School Choir – conductor Amy Stothard
St Albans Schools instrumental ensemble – led by Anna Le Hair

all ticket money to



Dacorum's local charity for
older people and their carers

Grant funded by Dacorum Borough Council and other donors



The concert is being held in aid of Age UK Dacorum to support the **Campaign to end Loneliness**.

Age UK has always sought to address the problem, but in recent years it has contributed to the national campaign to help combat the issue, particularly among the old, and to raise awareness of it among all ages. One of their projects that helps to bring people together is the *friendship teas* which are held monthly in residential schemes and care homes throughout the Borough. They regularly invite entertainers to these events, including local choirs.

(www.ageuk.org.uk/dacorum)

The Voyage was written by Bob Chilcott, in conjunction with the poet Charles Bennett, to support the campaign. It was conceived as a project to bring young and old together to sing together and to highlight some of the challenges we each inevitably face in the journey through life. Throughout the work, the singers assume the role of narrator, guiding the listener on this journey, using nautical imagery. The outer movements provide a watery framework to the piece, featuring rippling figurations accompanying gentle waves and echoes in the choral parts.

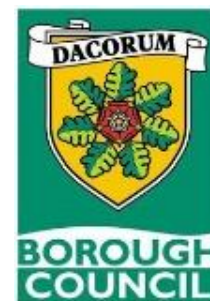
There will be a full supporting programme in the second half of the concert in which each of the groups will perform on their own.

AMPLE PARKING FACILITIES are being provided on the moorland adjacent to St John's Church by kind permission of the Box Moor Trust.
ALL TICKET RECEIPTS WILL GO TO AGE UK DACORUM

Ticket prices are being held low to encourage a large audience but there will be an opportunity to donate more to the cause at the concert.

The concert is being widely publicised, and it is expected that all tickets will be sold in advance.

Tickets are available from Age UK Dacorum on 01442 259049.



We are very grateful to Dacorum Borough Council and others for helping to cover the major costs of mounting the concert so that all ticket money will go to Age UK Dacorum.

Cover image - *The Incoming Tide - Cannon Beach (detail)* oil on canvas by Renato Muccillo