

Monday May 8th: St Pauls : NB Headings in bold to guide you through the programme

Intro: Processional. Padstow May Day Song in G .

Band : Sing ; Beat in time (follow Bobby): play tune

Intro: Liz *we are providers of music for all classes on all festive occasions* ‘

BVB: St Keverne's Feast x3: Intro: boxes

Saltash x 4 Intro: Fiddles

1. Coronation Celebrations John M : Town cryer

John calls on the band .. Hip hip hurray x3

Singers: To our Sovereign King

BVB: New Royal Quickstep x 3: Intro: Boxes

2. Returning Spring

Reading : Heather:*they greeted the returning Spring*’

Link: Liz :... John Clare the poet of the English countryside

Poem: May: Colin and Lyn

BVB: All in a Garden Green x4 : Intro: Fiddles

29th May x5 Intro: Wind

Link: Liz:changing into light clothing

May proverbs *Colin dances up the aisle - flings off outer garment and with a large sigh faces the sun . At his attempts to remove his trousers ...Lyn stops him*

Band : *Shocked anticipatory oh...*

3. Mischief, bringing in the May, .. having a good time

Link: Liz: May Day Eve

Reading .Chris M: from Kilvert's diary

Link: Liz May Day celebrations

Reader : John L: The Puritan response *which these cursed pastimes bring forth."*

BVB :Tune: Fairy Prince x4 ;Intro: Basses : Heather counts

Liz / then Heather Link on dancing .

Jenny steps forward Liz/ Link: with Jenny,

Band :Sweets of May x3 (with Jenny) Intro: Accordions / boxes

Tide Coming In (with Rumba) x 6: Intro:Chords (Tony)

4. Turning to Love :

Links / Liz and Pauline on Molly Harris from Oxford

Link/ **Pauline.**writing as an old lady in 1920 :

Story :Mary: ...*with this jingle*

Tisty Tosty tell me true, who shall I be married to ? Tisty Tosty cowslips ball, at my sweethearts name you'll fall

Each of us had our favourites where the boys were concerned and we would chant them , Percy, Charlie, Jimmy, Tom, Billy Frankie, Bob and Bert, and strange as it seemed, the ball always managed to fall at the name we wanted it to !

Singers: Seeds of Love

BVB: Recruiting Officer x4 **Intro:** Basses

5. Briggy: Briggy: Earns a crown

Link/ Liz: Briggy introappears for his special tune.

Intro: Jockey to the fair (Mary leads)

Band : be prepared to ooh and aah

'Yes come on Briggy, please dance ' etc etc

Band: Banbury Bill x3 with Briggy; **Intro:** Accordion / Melodion

Exit : Cheers from band

Jockey to the fair (Mary lead)

6. Finale: Liz/ Link : 'Thank you for coming '

Band Rogues March x 4 **Intro:** Percussion

Band and singers: Begone Dull Care **Intro:** Guitar

Possible finale: Audience / Band/ Singers / Padstow May day song

Dress

Wear : White trousers if pos. ; flowers / decorations / Summer hats

Timing for Monday

11.00 Singers; Procession and Sing through

11.30 Briggy and Procession

11.45 Band arrives

12.00 Alison rehearses

12.45 Break

In seats 1.05

1.10 start 2.00(ish) finish

