

**St Nicholas Church, Berden**  
**Saturday 4th Oct**

Join us for an evening of  
**Classical Music & Opera**

*with*

**The Lowe Family Quartet,  
The Sing Sisters,  
Bronwen and Kirsty**

**Doors open 7pm for 7.30 start**

**Free Entry -  
Donations welcome  
to support**



**Licensed bar available cash and cards accepted**

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Entry on night subject to availability

# Live Music Oct 25 - Band Bios

## The Lowe Family Quartet

Emma, Rupert and Ben Lowe were all born in Berden in the 1960s - 'home births' in Martins Green, where their parents Simon and Jenny lived from 1961 to 2014. Simon and Jenny share a grave in Berden churchyard, and so should be able to quietly appreciate this concert from outside.

- Emma is a professional pianist and teacher living in Oxford
- Rupert is a judge in Gloucester and an amateur violinist.
- Ben was a professional violinist in South Africa and in England, before becoming a solicitor in Norfolk.  
He is the leader of the Academy of St Thomas orchestra in Norwich.
- Rosanna is Rupert's youngest daughter, a recent graduate of the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama: she remembers playing in the Berden playground opposite her grandmother's house when she was little!
- Charlotte Turner is a doctor in Norwich, who played string quartets with Rupert at Cambridge University in the 1980s, an old friend of the family.

They are all delighted to have this opportunity to return to the village for this concert, and to support the preservation of the magnificent Berden Church.

## The Sing Sisters

Annatt, a classically trained opera singer and West end star will be joined by her friend Kirsty Douglas, who is travelling to Berden from Wales for this event.

## Bronwen and Kirsty

Following University Bronwen worked for 12 years as a professional musician playing live gigs around London venues and working as a session musician in recording studios. She then decided to get a proper job and trained as a secondary school teacher specialising in Drama and Music. She now teaches privately and sings/ plays with a local band.

Kirsty studied for a performance degree on the flute with Christopher Hyde-Smith. Afterwards she gained a PGCE in Secondary Music Education. She plays with various orchestras in Hertfordshire and has played in the pit for many shows with Ware Operatic and other Hertfordshire amateur dramatic societies. She currently divides her time between teaching flute for Herts Music Service and teaching classroom music and PE at a Hertfordshire Primary School.

**We look forward to seeing you at St Nicholas Church  
on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**



