

Judy was organ scholar of **Selwyn College, Cambridge** between 1986 and 1989 where she studied conducting under Dr Andrew V Jones. On graduating, she held posts at Exeter College, The Queen's College, and at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford. At this time, she founded the nine-voice professional vocal ensemble, *Voces Sacrae*, a group she continues to direct. **Voces Sacrae** has appeared on BBC Radios 2, 3 and 4, on national television in Australia, and has performed at many international venues. The group has recorded seven compact discs, most of which feature première recordings of contemporary sacred music including the music of Michael Finnissy, Gabriel Jackson, Michael Berkeley, Edmund Rubbra, Bob Chilcott and Magnus Williamson.



In 1991 she spent six months in **Sydney** as organist at **Christchurch St Laurence**, conducting, teaching and playing. On returning to the UK and completing a PGCE diploma, she was appointed music teacher and, subsequently **Head of Music**, at the prestigious **Abbey School in Reading**. At the same time, she directed the **RSCM Southern Cathedral Singers**, conducting services in cathedrals all over the south of England. On leaving teaching to pursue a full-time career as a conductor, Judy co-founded the professional octet for the **Church of St Mary Magdalen in Oxford**, with whom she performed and recorded regularly in association with Oxford University Press, promoting contemporary choral repertoire.

In 2001, she was appointed **Director of Chapel Music** at **Worcester College, Oxford** where, in addition to maintaining the choir of men and boys, she also founded a new mixed choir which rapidly gained an excellent reputation both within the university and further afield.

Appointed to the post of **Director of Music** at **Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin** in 2003, Judy's work at the cathedral centred on the provision of music for six choral services held in the cathedral each week. She directed both the cathedral choir and the cathedral's Girls' Choir, recording seven CDs and a live DVD, as well as touring, giving concerts, and appearing regularly on BBC Radio 3's Choral Evensong, and BBC Radio 4's Sunday Worship. In 2006 Judy was made an honorary Associate of the RSCM for her services to church music.

She now lives in Devon with her partner, Peter, and their dog, Roxy, and is building a freelance career as a conductor, organist, adjudicator for choral competitions and a CD producer. **She also directs Axminster & District Choral Society** and **Axminster Chamber Choir**.