

TRIBUTE HAS OUR CHOIRMASTER
CHRISTOPHER

Christopher left, an immense abyss opened under our feet...

Chris, you came from the country of Kent, in England, where over there you fell in the music
From the age of 7 years

In 1971, you begin to sing with Kemsings singers, then you became
Their choirmaster, with 65 chorus-singers

You occurred in prestigious places
As Royal Albert Hall, and to Sevenhoaks

you were a choirmaster of the Seven oaks Philharmony, with more than 100 chorus-singers, then
member of council of The Association of British choral directors who contained more than 700
choirmasters, and then organizer of the Assembly of 250 prestigious choirmasters

You arrived in France in 2003 with your wife Hilary and you settled down to Cercoux
In September, 2011 you will become the new choirmaster of the choir
" In the chorus of the lary "

Thanks to you, the choir is going to know a new breath, a rigor, an enthusiasm for the most
complicated works

You will teach us songs in the English of the African songs, finally the "christmas Carolls" which
knew a real success, it was your idea

Christopher you were an enthusiast who lived only by and for the music of John Rutter Tu passed
on us the pleasure to sing, and you communicated this passion to the children of Cercoux and
Montguyon to sing Christmas

The last image which will stay in our hearts, is the one
Of a choirmaster happy to hear his chorus-singers
To make a success of the implementation of a singing in 4 writing desks, so difficult it is

Christopher you leave us orphans and desperate persons

We miss you already but we shall do everything to honor you,

By trying, with great difficulty, to pursue the choral singing,
As you would have wished it, undoubtedly,

You wanted to teach us a Requiem, but the time missed you

The chorus-singers and the volunteers associated by the chorus of Lary, join me, to present to Hilary
your wife and to all your family, our sincères condolences

Then relaying in peace among your partitions

Goodbye Christopher