

Hexham Orpheus Choir

SUMMER CONCERT

Glenn Davis ~ Conductor

Margaret Huntington ~ Piano

**Friday 1 July 2011 7.45pm
Hexham West End Methodist Church
&**

**Saturday 2 July 2011 6.30pm
Allendale Village Hall**

PROGRAMME

1. Four Vocal Arrangements (including solo)

- a) The Londonderry Air arr. Bob Chilcott
- b) The Lily and the Rose Bob Chilcott
- c) Orpheus with his Lute Ralph Vaughan William
- Sung by Pip Emler**
- d) The Salley Gardens arr. Benjamin Britten
- e) Oliver Cromwell Benjamin Britten

2. Poem "Still I Rise" Maya Angelou

3. Five Spirituals from *A Child of Our Time* Michael Tippett

- a) Steal Away
- b) Nobody knows the trouble I see
- c) Go down, Moses
- d) By and by
- e) Deep River

**Soloists: Carolyn Below and Pip Emler (Soprano), Val Hooker (Alto),
Peter Vasey (Tenor), Keith Mallinson and Jack Shiel (Bass)**

4. VIOLIN SOLO

Played by Louise Khazaee

5. Captain Noah & his Floating Zoo Joseph Horovitz

Narrator: Peter Vasey

God: Keith Mallinson

Noah: Tim Grew

With many small parts taken by members of the choir.



GLENN DAVIS - CONDUCTOR

Glenn has been involved with choral music all his life, directing the Tynemouth Consort and then, from 1979 to 2007, the Priory Singers. Under Glenn's leadership over the past 11 years the Hexham Orpheus Choir has gone from strength to strength. Concerts have included Brahms' *Requiem*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah* and Handel's *Messiah* in Hexham Abbey.

In 2006 the choir gave what is thought to be the first performance in the North of England of the *Missa Aedis Christi* by Howard Goodall. In a departure from their usual repertoire in 2009 the choir gave a rapturously received performance of *Carmina Burana* by Carl Orff followed by an outstanding performance of *Petite Messe Solennelle* by Rossini last year. This April in Hexham Abbey the choir's performance included the *Requiem* by Duruflé and the *Nelson Mass* by Haydn.

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OUR NEXT CONCERT

Christmas Oratorio – J. S. Bach
Hexham Abbey
3 December 2011

THE CHOIR

Sopranos

Sarah Barker
Carolyn Below
Janet Davies
Pip Emler
Rosemarie Herdman
Frances Hughes
Julia Lawes
Annette Marlowe
Tanya Pless-Mulloli
Ann Reed
Jay Thacker
Carolyn Vasey
Brenda Waton

Tenors

John Barker
John Below
Malcolm Chainey
Tom Frost
Tim Grew
Bruce Reed
Peter Vasey

Altos

Sheila Bell
Lynda Hassall
Val Hooker
Rita Howell
Louise Khazaee
Jenny McKay
Judith Murray
Rachel Oglvie
Audrey Shiel
Catherine Stott
Jean Wilks

Basses

John Crawford
Chris Little
Owen McArdle
Keith Mallinson
Tony May
Es Ryder
Jack Shiel
Peter Stott