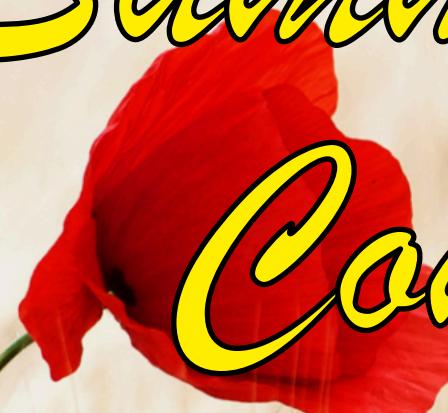


Hexham Orpheus Choir

Summer Concert



Director - Mark Edwards

Guest Soloist - Martha Cook

Violin - Brendan Howell

Accompanist - Len Young

Wednesday July 10, 2019 at 7:30pm

Trinity Church Hall, Beaumont St, Hexham

HEXHAM ORPHEUS CHOIR

The Sprig of Thyme

John Rutter

The Sprig of Thyme offers a selection of eleven traditional songs of the British Isles, drawing together long-standing favourites with lesser known gems. We will be interspersing these items with a variety of other pieces.

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| 1. The Bold Grenadier | Choir |
| 2. The Keel Row | Choir |
| 3. The Willow Tree | Choir |

The Goslings

Frederick Bridge

This is a humorous part-song for SATB, with words written by F.E. Weatherley and music composed by Sir Frederick Bridge.

Carolyn Below, Val Mallinson, John Below, Julian Boyfield

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| 4. The Sprig of Thyme | Martha Cook |
| 5. Down by the Sally gardens | Choir |
| 6. The Cuckoo | Choir |
| 7. I know where I'm going | Choir |

Sound the Trumpet

Linda Lord, Carolyn Below

Purcell

This is part of Purcell's Come ye sons of Art, written in 1694 as a one of a series of odes in honour of the birthday of Queen Mary II of England.

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| 8. Willow Song | |
| | Carolyn Below, Val Mallinson, John Below, Keith Mallinson |
| 9. O can ye sew cushions | Choir |
| 10. The miller of Dee | Choir |
| 11. Afton water | Choir |

Das Mädchen

Martha Cook

Franz Schubert

This Schubert song concerns a maiden's worries about how much the boy she loves matches her feelings for him. The words are by the poet, Schlegel.

SUMMER CONCERT

Requiem Excerpts

Gabriel Fauré

We are performing two items from the requiem; the *Pie Jesu* sung as a soprano solo, and *In Paradisum*, which is the final section.

Pie Jesu

Martha Cook

In Paradisum

Choir

Songs of Travel

Graeme Helliwell

Vaughan Williams

The *Songs of Travel* was Vaughan Williams' first major foray into song-writing. They are drawn from a volume of Robert Louis Stevenson poems of the same name.

The Vagabond

Whither must I wander

The Shower

Choir

Edward Elgar

This is one of a pair of choral songs, the other being *The Fountain*, which are set to the words of the 17th century Welsh poet, Henry Vaughan, and were inspired by Elgar's motoring explorations. *The Shower* is dedicated to Miss Frances Smart who was a neighbour of the Elgars at their home.

Violin Sonata in A major Op. 1 No. 3

Handel

1. (Andante) and 2 (Allegro)

Brendan Howell

This was composed (c. 1725–26) for violin and keyboard (harpsichord). The work was first published in 1732.

Poisoning Pigeons in the Park

Keith Mallinson & Tim Grew **Tom Lehrer**

This is a jaunty love-song of sorts with deliberately awkward lyrics originally performed by Lehrer accompanying himself on the piano.

The Water of Tyne

Choir

Fiona Lander

This is a arrangement by local composer, Fiona Lander, of the well-known song.

Please join us for some refreshments after the concert.

HEXHAM ORPHEUS CHOIR

Hexham Orpheus Choir (Charity Registration 514942) is dedicated to performing and promoting access to classical music in Tynedale. We have around 85 members and always welcome new singers. Our members range from the very experienced to the less so and both are equally welcome. For the less experienced, if you have a singing voice, with an innate feel for pitch and rhythm and a desire to practise and develop your singing and sight reading, then membership of the choir is a great way to develop your skills.

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Sopranos

Sarah Barker

Carolyn Below

Paddy Burridge

Judi Cornforth

Rosemarie Herdman

Margaret Huntington

Liz McNeil Grist

Ann Reed

Nuala Rose

Maeve Selby

Judi Singleton

Esther Urwin

Carolyn Vasey

Brenda Waton

Carrie Winger

Altos

Marjorie Anderson

Sheila Dance

Jenny Lewis

Linda Lord

Val Mallinson

Joanna O'Neill

Jenny Sadgrove

Jean Wilks

Tenors

John Barker

John Below

Malcolm Chainey

Bill Day

Tim Grew

Rachel Ogilvie

Simon O'Neill

Peter Vasey

Basses

Julian Boyfield

Graeme Helliwell

Nick Lord

Don MacLeod

Owen McCordle

Keith Mallinson

Bruce Reed

John Rose

Next Concert

Autumn Concert



Karl Jenkins - The Armed Man

Stravinsky - A Soldier's tale

Bob Chilcott - Five days that changed the world

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER, 2019

HEXHAM ABBEY