

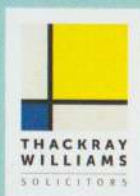
COME AND SING WITH US!

The Chorale welcomes new singers. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm in St. George's Church Hall, Albemarle Road, Beckenham BR3 3HZ, and perform in St. George's Church.

Rehearsals are conducted by Adam Treadaway, Musical Director. Sight reading ability is not essential but is an advantage. There is a simple vocal range test after the first few rehearsals and Adam can offer advice on vocal production and technique.

The annual subscription is £150. There is a pro-rata fee for those joining during the year. We offer a "trial of one concert" for £50 for those considering joining. We begin rehearsals on 8th September 2015. Why not come along to a rehearsal and try us out?

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WHO'S WHO

Adam Treadaway - Musical Director

Across the UK Adam Treadaway is highly sought after as a young and dynamic musician. A graduate of the University of York (BA Music, MA Orchestral Conducting), Adam has worked with Beckenham Chorale for the past two years. In addition to his role with the Chorale Adam currently holds the position of Assistant Conductor with both the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain and Ulster Youth Training Choir. Whilst at university Adam worked with an eclectic mix of ensembles, most notably conducting Poulenc's *Dialogues des Carmélites* and Johann Strauss' *Die Fledermaus*. As an ensemble singer he has toured Europe with NYCGB, performing at the famous Thomaskirche in Leipzig, the UK with Bryn Terfel on the "Bad Boys" Tour and the East Coast of America with Keble College Oxford Chapel Choir. Previous Musical Directorships include Cotswold Youth Choirs, Take Twenty - Camden, the Foundling Museum - Russell Square and Corsham Brass Band. Adam has worked as a vocal animateur with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, held a variety of teaching posts in both singing and percussion and is currently resident tutor at Downe House School, Thatcham.

Janet Bishop - Rehearsal Accompanist

Janet studied at the Royal Academy of Music and regularly accompanies singers and choral groups. She is the official vocal accompanist at the Bromley, Beckenham and Blackheath music festivals and for several years was the pianist for Grim's Dyke Opera.

John Nightingale - Rehearsal Accompanist

John is a very accomplished pianist and has frequently played in local recitals and concerts including piano quintets with the Hammig String Quartet. John is also a music editor, researcher and composer and was for many years the Chorale's chorus master and Director of the South London Singers.

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56th Concert Season 2015 - 2016

Musical Director - Adam Treadaway

Patron Sarah Walker CBE

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The Chorale is a mixed voice adult choir of about 80 members. Now in our 56th season, we perform a very varied repertoire, and are best known for our spirited performances of the great and exciting choral works. Highlights of recent years have included Haydn *Nelson Mass*, Mozart *Requiem*, Orff *Carmina Burana*, Karl Jenkins *The Armed Man*, John Rutter *Mass of the Children*, Tippett *A Child of our Time*, Elgar *Music Makers*, Verdi *Requiem* and Howard Blake *Four Songs of the Nativity*.

Our concert performances are supported by professional soloists and orchestras. For our summer 2015 concert, the audience enjoyed hearing the choir accompanied by the world-renowned musicians who make up Sinfonia Britannica.




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Musical Director

SOCIAL LIFE

The Chorale has an active social life beyond rehearsing for concerts. Members organise concert visits, musical evenings and fundraising events for the choir and other well-known charities such as Kent Air Ambulance and Gt. Ormond Street Hospital for Children.

We maintain an active on-line presence - members and supporters can visit our regularly-updated website, sign up for our e-newsletter, and follow us on Twitter.

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BECKENHAM CHORALE CONCERT PROGRAMME 2015 – 2016

Adam Treadaway (Conductor)

Saturday 21st November 2015

BRITTEN – *Saint Nicolas*

HAYDN – *Little Organ Mass*

Matthew Sandy (Tenor)

Orchestra with Holst Chamber Choir of
James Allen's Girls' School

Saturday 5th March 2016

FAURE – *Requiem*

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS – *Five Mystical Songs*
and works by Stanford and Finzi

Sarah Kim (Organ) and Chorus

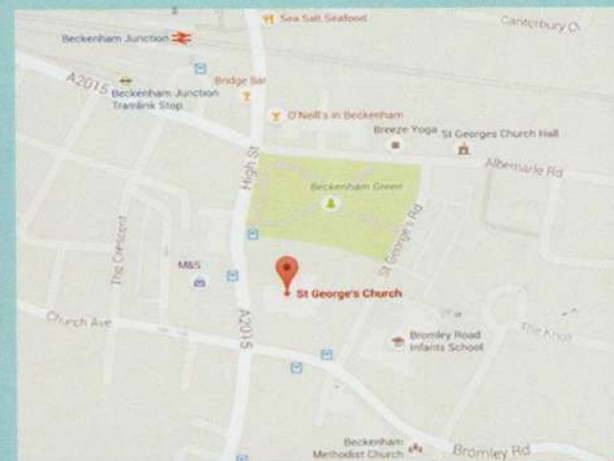
Saturday 18th June 2016

PUCCINI – *Messa di Gloria*

MOZART - *Requiem*

Orchestra and Soloists

All programme information is correct at time of going to press



All concerts are at St. George's Church, High Street, Beckenham BR3 1AX

The Church is accessible and has a hearing loop. Parking is available in St. George's Road (car park free after 7.30 pm) and on-street. Beckenham Junction station is a few minutes away for train and Tramlink. Buses 54, 162, 227 and 367 stop by the church.

TICKETS

Online booking: www.beckenhamchorale.org.uk

E: boxoffice@beckenhamchorale.org.uk

Or contact:

Margaret Sutherland: 020 8658 0329

Jenny Carrington: 020 8658 0875

Also available on the door from 7.00 pm on the night, or from members of the choir.

Prices:

£14.00 * and £11.00 * (numbered seats)

£8.00 * (un-numbered seats)

Programme included.

*£1 per ticket discount for advance booking.

JOIN THE FRIENDS

Would you like to support the Beckenham Chorale and become more involved? For a minimum annual donation of £10 you will receive advance information and priority booking for concerts, our e-newsletter and invitations to our social events.

Contact: Judy Rambridge: 020 8650 0947

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