



Mark Griffiths - Musical Director

Mark is also Musical Director at Coro, an award-winning chamber choir for experienced singers in London, and is Director of Choirs at the Junior Department of Trinity College of Music. He has rehearsed The Philharmonia Chorus, Brighton Festival Chorus, Leeds Philharmonic and others. A graduate of Cambridge University and The Royal College of Music, previous posts include Director of the Berkshire Youth Choirs, and Acting Head of Vocal Studies for Berkshire Young Musician's Trust. He has also directed Conductors' courses for the Association of British Choral Directors.

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.

COME AND SING WITH US!

Take a break from your busy life and sing four part harmony with us. We welcome adult singers of all ages. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm in St. George's Hall, Albemarle Road, Beckenham BR3 3HZ, and our concerts are performed in St George's Church.

Mark Griffiths says;

"A pleasant voice and some experience of mixed choir singing is required. However, perfect sight reading is not. Our rehearsals are run with good humour and an appreciation of those unafraid to sing with confidence during the learning process (even when wrong)"

The annual subscription is £150. We offer a "membership for one concert" at £50 for those considering joining. **Our first rehearsal is on 11th September 2018. Come and sing!**

For further information contact: Sally Moran 07710752683. Email: membership@beckenhamchorale.org.uk



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59th Concert Season 2018 - 2019

Patron Sarah Walker CBE



BECKENHAM CHORALE

The Choir is a mixed voice adult choir of about 80 members.

We perform a very varied repertoire of the great and exciting choral works such as;

Mozart *Requiem*, Orff *Carmina Burana*, Tippett *A Child of Our Time*, Brahms *German Requiem* and sometimes we sing less well known works such as: Randall Thompson *Frostiana*, Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*.

Our concerts are usually supported by professional SATB soloists and by orchestral players from St Paul's Sinfonia: <http://www.stpaulssinfonia.com>



CONCERT PROGRAMME

2018 -2019

Mark Griffiths, Conductor

Saturday 1st December 2018 4pm

A Christmas Matinee

*Vaughan Willams
Fantasia on Christmas Carols*

*Alan Bullard
O Come Emmanuel*

and a selection of carols
Soloist, Organ, Chorale

Saturday 16th March 2019 8pm

*Dvořák
Requiem*

Soloists, St Paul's Sinfonia, Chorale

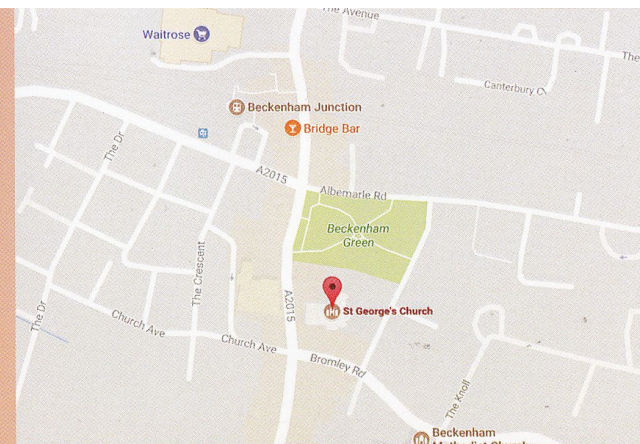
Saturday 15th June 2019 8pm

*Bach
Magnificat*

*Vivaldi
Gloria*

Soloists, St Paul's Sinfonia, Chorale

All programme information is correct at time of going to press.



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

The church is wheelchair 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. Bus numbers 54, 162, 227 and 367 stop by the church.

TICKETS

Online booking: www.beckenhamchorale.org.uk (booking fee payable) E: boxoffice@beckenhamchorale.org.uk

Or contact:

Margaret Sutherland: 020 8658 0329

Jenny Carrington: 020 8658 0875

Also available in person at **St George's Parish Office**, at the door on the night or from members of the choir.

Prices:

£14.00 * and £11.00 * (main body of the church)

£8.00 (side aisles)

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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