

Come and join us!

Our Choir Secretary Gail Hobbs would be delighted to tell you more about joining the choir. You need reasonable musical ability and to be able to attend weekly rehearsals on Wednesday evenings. Entrance is by audition, although, as a prospective singer, you're welcome to join rehearsals for a couple of weeks before auditioning. We offer scholarships, providing free membership and music for full time students, and a reduced subscription for singers under 26.

If you are interested, contact Gail Hobbs on 0116 270 7462 or email: gailandt13@hotmail.com

Become a Friend and enjoy ticket discounts and more.

Contact the Friends' Secretary Mary Campbell for details by email to leicesterbachchoir@gmail.com

Tickets for concerts at St James the Greater are available from:

- Choir members
- Nicki Little 0116 291 2242
- Churchgate Music, 45 Churchgate, Leicester
- Visit Leicester Information Centre, 51 Gallowtree Gate, Leicester
- Online at www.goleicestershire.com
- Or on the door

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The Leicester Bach Choir

Music Director
Richard Laing

President
Joanne Lunn

April 2017

J.S. Bach: St John Passion

"The beauty of the music, the high standard of the singing and the delicacy of the chamber orchestra was fully appreciated. A fine performance of a magnificent work."



December 2016

Duruflé: Requiem - Messe 'Cum Jubilo' Fauré: Messe Basse

"One of the refreshing things about the Leicester Bach Choir is its willingness to experiment with programming in order to bring us lesser known works alongside perennial favourites. Their latest concert successfully juxtaposed both the Fauré *Messe Basse* and the Duruflé *Messe 'Cum Jubilo'*. Add to the mix a quite astonishing *Te Deum* for organ by Jeanne Demessieux, and you have a truly imaginative and memorable concert."

Photos: Sue Hutton

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Concert Season 2018-2019

we sing more than
Bach ...

Mendelssohn
Elgar
Fauré
Haydn
Britten
Mozart
Seiber

Saturday 10th November 2018
De Montfort Hall Leicester
7.30pm

Britten War Requiem

Bardi Symphony Orchestra
Conductor Claus Efland

*With Leicester Bach Choir,
Leicestershire Chorale,
Leicester Philharmonic Choir
and Leicester Cathedral Choristers*

*Soloists - Ilona Domnich, Mark Milhofer
and Malachy Frame*

Tickets from De Montfort Hall Box Office
0116 233 3111
demontforthall.co.uk

Saturday 8th December 2018
St James the Greater Church
London Road, Leicester
7.30pm

Advent Concert *in aid of LOROS with New Leicester Youth Chorus*

*Programme to include
Christmas is Coming by Charles Paterson
and On Christmas Night by Bob Chilcott.*
*Readings by Anne Davies,
BBC East Midlands Today.*



Photo: Richard Compton Photography



Saturday 26th January 2019
Leicester Grammar School

Come & Sing Day

10am - 5.30pm

Seiber Six Yugoslav Folk Songs
Elgar From the Bavarian Highlands

To register, visit www.leicesterbachchoir.org.uk

Saturday 13th April 2019
St James the Greater Church
London Road, Leicester
7.30pm

Easter Concert *With Bach Camerata*

Mozart Mass in C Minor
Haydn The Representation of Chaos
Mendelssohn Psalm 95, 'Kommt, lasst uns anbeten'

Saturday 15th June 2019
St James the Greater Church
London Road, Leicester
7.30pm

Summer Concert

Fauré Requiem
Langlais Messe Solennelle

Richard Laing
Music Director



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Richard Laing is Music Director of Leicester Bach Choir, Nottingham Harmonic Choir, Somerset Chamber Choir, Cambridgeshire Choral Society, Leamington Chamber Orchestra, Bach Camerata, Principal Guest Conductor of Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra and Hallam Sinfonia, and Associate Conductor of Chandos Symphony Orchestra.

As a Chorus Master Richard frequently prepares choirs for Britain's top orchestras. His work for the Hallé and the BBC Symphony Orchestra has included preparation of *Belshazzar's Feast*, *Alexander Nevsky*, *The Music Makers*, *Carmina Burana*, *The Planets* and Poulenc's *Gloria* as well as off-stage conducting and pre-concert talks.

Richard has worked as conductor for Alfie Boe on his UK tour and collaborated with many crossover artists and DJs. When not on the podium Richard can be found playing the violin as guest leader with various orchestras in London and the Midlands and as a core player with the Orchestra of the Swan.

www.richardlaing.co.uk

Joanne Lunn
President

Joanne performs around the world as a soprano soloist and has this to say about the Leicester Bach Choir.

"The choir is a vibrant, enthusiastic and friendly group who produce good choral music in a demanding schedule of concerts each year...and they have great fun together. Surely that is what music making is all about."



Photo: Redpath Studios