

Saturday 24th November 2012
St James the Greater 7.30pm

Handel Israel in Egypt

with
The Bach Camerata

Saturday 15th December 2012
St James the Greater 7.30pm

Britten Ceremony of Carols Poulenc Motets pour le temps de Noël

Joint Concert with
Musical Village

Saturday 26th January 2013
Leicester Grammar School,
Great Glen

Come & Sing Orff Carmina Burana

Saturday 23rd March 2013
St James the Greater 7.30pm

Rheinberger Cantus Missae Kodaly Missa Brevis

Saturday 8th June 2013
St James the Greater 7.30pm

Tavener Svyati Nystedt Stabat Mater

plus music by Bach, Pärt,
Gjeilo and Tchaikovsky
with Rowena Calvert, Cello



Richard Laing
*Music Director
and Conductor*

The 2012/13 season will be Richard's tenth with the Leicester Bach Choir. Richard is also Music Director of Nottingham Harmonic Society, The Midland Sinfonia,

Leamington Chamber Orchestra and Lancashire Youth Orchestra, Associate Conductor of Sinfonia Cymru, Chandos Symphony Orchestra and Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra, Patron of Operamus, and a frequent guest conductor with Sinfonia ViVA, Sinfonia of Birmingham, Hallam Sinfonia and Queen's Park Sinfonia. As a Chorus Master he has prepared choirs for the Hallé, the Rinaldo Consort and the National Children's Orchestra. Richard was the first ViVA Conducting Scholar at Birmingham Conservatoire where he gained his Master's Degree, Postgraduate Diploma in Conducting and the Postgraduate Prize. He has conducted for Kent Opera, Dartington Festival Opera and Birmingham Conservatoire Opera, and has lectured at universities in America and Australia on subjects such as Wagner opera, apocalyptic cinema and the work M.C.Escher.

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Photo: Andrew Redpath



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."

Reviews

Rachmaninov Vespers, December 2011

"The choir conveyed the complex harmonies and multiple parts with clarity and beauty. The basses deserve particular credit. Thrilling: conductor Richard Laing was in charge of a breathtaking performance."

June 2011

"The choir interpreted the piece brilliantly, highlighting the elegant and subtle character of the music ... It was a truly superb and enriching evening."



Tickets available from:

Churchgate Music, 45 Churchgate
Jackie White (0116) 283 2107
Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall Square
Online at - goleicestershire.com



The Leicester
Bach
Choir

We perform a wide range of sacred and secular classical music. We rehearse from 7.30-9.30pm on Wednesdays in St James the Greater, London Road, Leicester.

Come and Join us!

Rosie Craig will be happy to tell you more about:

- *Joining the Choir* - you need reasonable musical ability and must be able to attend rehearsals weekly on Wednesday evenings. Entrance is by audition, although prospective singers are welcome to join rehearsals for a couple of weeks beforehand. We offer scholarships providing free membership and music for singers under 21, and a reduced subscription for singers under 25. We welcome all new members but this year we are particularly interested in hearing from sopranos.
- *Becoming a Friend of the Choir* - to qualify for substantial ticket discounts.

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Concert Season 2012-2013

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