

Saturday 7th December 2013

St James the Greater 7.30pm

Bach Christmas Oratorio

Evangelist - Nathan Vale
Soprano - April Fredrick
Mezzo-Soprano - Cathy Bell
Tenor - James Geer
Bass - James Oldfield

with the *Bach Camerata*

Saturday 12th April 2014

St James the Greater 7.30pm

Rutter Gloria

Purcell
Funeral Sentences

Parry *for Queen Mary*
I was glad

Ireland
Vexilla Regis

Walton
Coronation Te Deum

Saturday 25th January 2014

Leicester Grammar School
Great Glen

Come & Sing Brahms

German
Requiem

Saturday 7th June 2014

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Featuring
Joanne Lunn soprano

Mozart
Exsultate, jubilate
Laudate Dominum

Mendelssohn *Hear My Prayer*
Grieg *Ave Maris Stella*
Hvad est su dog skjön

Blegnet, segnet
Rheinberger *Stabat Mater*
Gjeilo *Dark Night of the Soul*



Richard Laing
*Music Director
and Conductor*

The 2013/14 season will be Richard's eleventh 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. www.richardlaing.co.uk



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."

We are looking forward very much to Joanne singing with us at our concert on 7th June!

Reviews

Kodaly and Rheinberger, March 2013

"It was a rich and inspiring evening."

Christmas Concert, December 2012

"I've never heard LBC sing before - it sounded wonderful! A really, really exciting sound!"

Handel - Israel in Egypt, November 2012

"I thought the chorus sounded great. Lots of really polished singing even when the sopranos were in the stratosphere."



Tickets available from:

Churchgate Music, 45 Churchgate

Jackie White (0116) 283 2107

Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall Square

Online at - goleicestershire.com

For our December concert tickets must be obtained directly from the Church Office at St James the Greater Church, Leicester.



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.

Telephone Rosie on 0116 244 8084 or

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Concert Season

2013-2014

*we sing more
than Bach...*

Rutter Mendelssohn

Mozart Grieg

Brahms Ireland

Walton Parry