

Reviews

June 2014

"Joanne Lunn in Mendelssohn and Mozart was stunning, but my outstanding memory of the evening is the spine-tingling performance of Gjeilo's 'Dark Night of the Soul', which earned the choir a standing ovation."

April 2014

"From the intimacy of Purcell's 'Funeral Sentences' to the grandeur of coronation music by Parry and Walton the choir was on top form."

December 2013

"A truly uplifting performance of Bach's 'Christmas Oratorio'."



Tickets available from:

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

For our November 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 ticket discounts and other benefits.

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The Leicester
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Music Director
Richard Laing

President
Joanne Lunn

Concert Season 2014-2015

*we sing more
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Handel
Howells
Vaughan Williams
Lauridsen
Whitacre
Bernstein

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Saturday 29th November 2014
St James the Greater 7.00pm

Handel Messiah

Soprano - Katie Trethewey
Mezzo-Soprano - Cathy Bell
Tenor - Julian Forbes
Bass - James Oldfield

with
Bach Camerata

Saturday 28th March 2015
St James the Greater 7.30pm

Vaughan Williams Flos Campi The Lark Ascending

Herbert Howells An English Mass

Violin and Viola:
Shulah Oliver

Bach Camerata

Saturday 24th January 2015
Leicester Grammar School
Great Glen

Come & Sing Bernstein Chichester Psalms

with organ, harp and percussion

Saturday 6th June 2015
St James the Greater 7.30pm

Morten Lauridsen Lux Aeterna Eric Whitacre Lux Aurumque

Also a selection of Russian
and European music



Richard Laing
*Music Director
and Conductor*

The 2014/15 season will be Richard's twelfth with the Leicester Bach Choir. Richard is also Music Director of Nottingham Harmonic Choir, The Midland Sinfonia and Leamington

Chamber Orchestra, Associate Conductor of Chandos Symphony Orchestra, Principal Guest Conductor of Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra, Patron of Operamus, and a frequent guest conductor with Sinfonia Cymru, 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 for conductors such as Christian Mandeal and Sir Mark Elder. 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 of M.C. Escher. 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."