

THE
Exon
SINGERS

**45TH ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL
TAVISTOCK PARISH CHURCH**



26 – 31 July 2011

Conductor & Artistic Director: Matthew Owens
Composer-in-Residence: Gary Davison
Festival Organist: Jeffrey Makinson
The Exon Baroque Players (on period instruments)

'the Exons are at their most exciting' (BBC Music Magazine)
'a real treasure' (International Record Review)

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FESTIVAL EVENINGS

7.30pm Tickets £10.00 (children free) available at the door



TUESDAY 26 JULY

PURCELL DIDO AND AENEAS

The Exon Singers perform Purcell's masterpiece with Lesley Jane Rogers and Ali Darragh (sopranos) and Dominic Bowe (baritone), accompanied by The Exon Baroque Players (on period instruments)

WEDNESDAY 27 JULY

AN EVENING OF BAROQUE CHAMBER MUSIC

Including Purcell's Fantasias, played by The Exon Baroque Players

THURSDAY 28 JULY

GREAT CANTATAS AND MOTETS BY BACH & VIVALDI

Including 'Lobet den Herrn' with the Exon Singers and The Exon Baroque Players

FRIDAY 29 JULY

BBC SUNDAY HALF HOUR RECORDING

Join in the recording of hymns for the popular BBC Radio 2 programme (free entry)

SATURDAY 30 JULY

VICTORIA VESPERS BY CANDLELIGHT

A special reconstruction of Vespers by the great Spanish Renaissance composer, Tomás Luis de Victoria, in the 400th anniversary year of his death

FESTIVAL LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

1.00-1.35pm Tickets £4.00 (children free) available at the door

THURSDAY 28 JULY - 'SONGS OF AMERICA'

Composer-in-Residence Gary Davison with Julie Keim (soprano)

FRIDAY 29 JULY - THE EXON CONSORT

A programme of English Romantic Partsongs

SATURDAY 30 JULY - SONG RECITAL

Megan Garrity & Katie Robertson (sopranos) and Dominic Bowe (baritone)

FESTIVAL SERVICES

Admission free, retiring collection

COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT

9.00-9.20pm Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28

Gregorian Chant and music by Balfour-Gardiner, Davison, Liszt and Wilby

CHORAL EVENING PRAYER (BBC RADIO 3)

4.00pm Wednesday 27 July

A live BBC broadcast, featuring the World Première of a new work by Gary Davison
Doors close at 3.45pm. This service takes place in Buckfast Abbey.

FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

9.45am Sunday 31 July

Gary Davison 'Banffshire Mass', Franck 'Panis Angelicus'

All events take place in Tavistock Parish Church unless otherwise stated.

Tickets available at the door for all concerts, or in advance from 'Bookstop',
3 Market Street, Tavistock 01822 617244 (Monday-Saturday 9.00am – 5.30pm)
or via tickets@exonsingers.org.uk

Admission to services is free, with a retiring collection. A Festival Ticket is available at £35 – this covers entry to all concerts and a Festival Programme, saving £20. For further information, please see www.exonsingers.org.uk

HOW TO GET THERE

By car via M5 or A303, follow signs for A30 then A386 for Tavistock

By train direct services to Exeter and Plymouth (with connecting bus services to Tavistock) are offered at London Paddington and London Waterloo, Birmingham, Bristol, and Cardiff