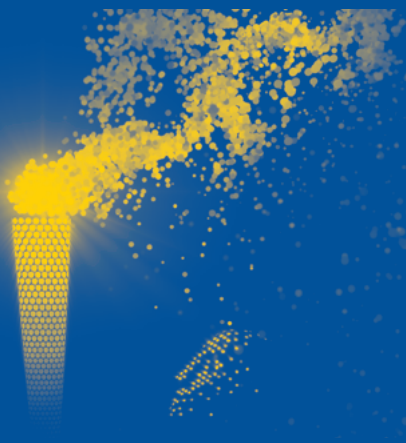


THE *Exon* SINGERS

**46TH ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL
TAVISTOCK PARISH CHURCH**



24 – 29 July 2012

Conductor & Artistic Director: Richard Wilberforce

Composer-in-Residence: Brian Chapple (Tavistock)

Festival Organist: Henry Parkes

“the committed, expressive singing of the Exon Singers will delight listeners” *Gramophone*

“they make each work sound as though it had been written expressly for them”

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FESTIVAL EVENINGS

7.30pm Tickets £10.00 (under 18s free) available at the door

TUESDAY 24 JULY

A DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Handel's Coronation Anthems (including *Zadok the Priest*), *Gloria* and *Let the bright Seraphim* with Christina Birchall-Sampson (soprano) and The Exon Players

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY

ORGAN RECITAL BY JAMES LANCELOT (Durham Cathedral)

A thematic programme of Bach, Mendelssohn, Duruflé, Langlais, Dupré and Alain

THURSDAY 26 JULY

BYRD IN A STRANGE LAND

Byrd 4 Part Mass, *Ave verum corpus* and *Vigilate*, Tallis *In jejunio* and Dowland songs

FRIDAY 27 JULY

TO BE SUNG OF A SUMMER NIGHT

Popular part songs by Elgar, Pearsall, Delius, Stanford and Vaughan Williams

SATURDAY 28 JULY

AN OLYMPIC TORCH

Songs of Light and Fire from around the world by Brahms, Grieg, Ravel, Sibelius, Dove & Pärt, with Whitacre *Lux aurumque*

FESTIVAL LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

1.00-1.40pm Tickets £4.00 (under 18s free) available at the door

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY – SONGS OF INNOCENCE AND EXPERIENCE

Purcell, Britten and Brian Chapple sung by Christina Birchall-Sampson (soprano)

THURSDAY 26 JULY - BRITTEN CANTICLES I, II & IV

My Beloved is Mine; Abraham and Isaac; and Journey of the Magi

SATURDAY 28 JULY – TRIBUTES & BAGATELLES

Brian Chapple introduces and performs his own piano works

FESTIVAL SERVICES

Admission free, retiring collection

COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT

9.00-9.20pm Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 & Friday 27 July

Gregorian Chant and music by Brian Chapple, Francis Jackson and Richard Wilberforce

CHORAL EVENING PRAYER (BBC RADIO 3)

4.00pm Friday 27 July (*Recorded for broadcast on Wednesday 8 & Sunday 12 August*)

This service takes place in Buckfast Abbey.

Doors close at 3.45pm.

Works written for The Exon Singers by Howard Skempton, Francis Jackson and Brian Chapple (*Safe where I cannot lie yet* - World Première)

FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

9.45am Sunday 29 July

Brian Chapple *Missa Brevis Exoniensis* and *Ave verum corpus*

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 £30. 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 & Waterloo, Birmingham, Bristol, and Cardiff