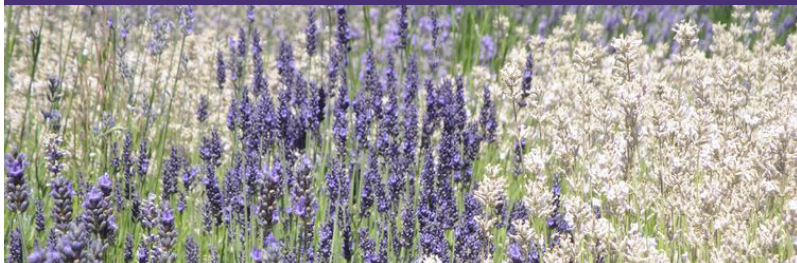


THE Exon SINGERS

47TH ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL TAVISTOCK PARISH CHURCH



23 – 28 July 2013

Conductor & Artistic Director: Richard Wilberforce
Composer-in-Residence & Guest Recitalist: Matthew Martin
Festival Organist: Jeffrey Makinson
Special Guest Director: John Rutter

"The committed, expressive singing of the Exon Singers will delight listeners."
Gramophone

SATURDAY 27 JULY 11.00am-5.00pm

Kelly College, Parkwood Rd, Tavistock, PL19 8DD

COME & SING with JOHN RUTTER

A fun day of singing for all ages and abilities, directed by one of the most renowned figures in choral music. John Rutter's selection of music for the day will include some of his recent compositions and some old favourites. You are invited to stay for The Exon Singer's evening concert:

7.30pm Tavistock Parish Church

FESTIVAL FINALE: THE FAR THEATRICALS OF DAY

with ONYX BRASS (A John Armitage Memorial concert)

Jonathan Dove's thrilling work for brass and choir, music by John Rutter, Tarik O'Regan and Matthew Martin, and Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb*

Come & Sing day £20 (under 18s £10)

Festival Finale concert £10 (under 18s free)

Combined Ticket £25 (saving £5) (under 18s £10)

Tickets and further information from

www.exonsingers.org.uk or email: comeandsing@exonsingers.org.uk
or via Bookstop in Tavistock

Come & Sing Registration 10.30am

Kelly College is on the north side of Tavistock, signed on the A386 from Okehampton, 15 minutes walk from the town centre. There is ample free parking. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be available at the venue.

FESTIVAL EVENINGS

7.30pm Tickets £10.00 (under 18s free) available at the door or from www.exonsingers.org.uk

TUESDAY 23 JULY

BRITTEN *ST. NICOLAS* & *MISSA BREVIS*

with BRISTOL ENSEMBLE & Choristers from Wellington School

We mark Benjamin Britten's centenary with his dramatic re-telling of the life of St Nicolas.

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY

ORGAN RECITAL BY MATTHEW MARTIN (ex Westminster Cathedral)

A varied programme of Bach, Widor and Francis Pott

THURSDAY 25 JULY

RICHAFORT *REQUIEM* & JAMES WEEKS *ORLANDO TENEBRAE*

A richly sonorous 6 part Requiem, and a striking setting of Tenebrae texts with moving personal accounts of war, imprisonment and loss. **Sung by candlelight.**

FRIDAY 26 JULY

ANTIPHONY - Choral devotions to the Virgin Mary

Frank Martin's masterpiece - the Mass for Double Choir - and works by Monteverdi, Tavener, Britten, Victoria, Guerrero & Matthew Martin, dramatically performed from different parts of the church

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FESTIVAL LUNCHTIME CONCERTS - THREE TENORS

Tickets £4.00 (under 18s free) 40 minute programmes

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY 12.00pm – BRITTEN SONGS

With Jonathan Cooke

THURSDAY 25 JULY 1.00pm – SONGS AND ARIAS

Timothy Langston sings Strauss, Tosti and Handel

FRIDAY 26 JULY 1.00pm – PONIENTE Spanish Songs and Flamenco

Michael Solomon Williams and guitarist Jesse Sebastian introduce us to the world of Spanish Flamenco music. www.poniente.net

FESTIVAL SERVICES

Admission free, retiring collection

COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT

9.00-9.20pm Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24, Thursday 25 & Friday 26

Gregorian Chant and music by Matthew Martin, Wilberforce and Grechaninov

FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

9.45am Sunday 28 July

Matthew Martin Westminster Mass

Preacher: Professor Adrian Thatcher (Exeter University)

CHORAL EVENING PRAYER (BBC RADIO 3)

4.00pm Wednesday 24 July (live broadcast, repeated Sunday 29 July)

Includes the World Première of *Te lucis ante terminum* by composer-in-residence Matthew Martin

Doors close at 3.45pm. **This service takes place in Buckfast Abbey.**

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

A Festival Ticket is available at £35 – this covers entry to all Concerts and a Festival Programme, saving £26. Come & Sing is ticketed separately. To buy tickets and for further information, please visit 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) from London Paddington & Waterloo, Birmingham, Bristol, and Cardiff