

# THE *Exon* SINGERS



## 48TH ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

Conductor & Artistic Director: Richard Wilberforce

Composer-in-Residence: Robin Holloway

Festival Organist: Jeffrey Makinson

### TAVISTOCK PARISH CHURCH

### 29 July - 3 August 2014

### & 26 July Exon Festival Chorus Workshop

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](mailto:tickets@exonsingers.org.uk)

A Festival Ticket is available at £35 – this covers entry to all Concerts and a Festival Programme, saving £30. The Workshop day is ticketed separately. To buy tickets and for further information, please visit our website.

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# JOIN THE INAUGURAL EXON FESTIVAL CHORUS

**SATURDAY 26 JULY 11am-5pm** *EXON FESTIVAL CHORUS WORKSHOP DAY*

With Richard Wilberforce and Jeffrey Makinson. Registration at 10.30am

A new choral adventure. Join the very first Exon Festival Chorus to sing Vivaldi's famous *Gloria* with The Exon Singers on Saturday 2 August. Rehearsal on the day at 2.30pm and a preparatory day on Saturday 26 July with the Singers' Artistic Director and Accompanist. Or if you prefer, you can just take part in the Workshop day.

**Tickets:** Workshop day 26 July—£15  
Music hire—£3 or bring your own copy  
Workshop & Exon Festival Chorus inaugural concert on 2 August—£25

For more information, email: [comeandsing@exonsingers.org.uk](mailto:comeandsing@exonsingers.org.uk)

## FESTIVAL : 29 JULY—3 AUGUST 2014

**FESTIVAL EVENINGS 7.30pm** Tickets £10 (under 18s free) available at the door or from [tickets@exonsingers.org.uk](mailto:tickets@exonsingers.org.uk)

**TUESDAY 29 JULY** *GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN*

A century after the outbreak of "the war to end all wars" we honour the sacrifice of so many with music by Ireland, Elgar, Holloway and Wilberforce, and **Durufle's Requiem** with cellist Polly Furness.

**WEDNESDAY 30 JULY** *PORCELAIN STORIES*

A programme created for **Edmund de Waal's** Cambridge exhibition tracing the route of porcelain from China through Constantinople, Venice, Dresden and the West Country to New England. Music by Chen Yi, Monteverdi, Homilius and Wesley. **6.45pm Illustrated pre-concert talk by Edmund de Waal's Research Director Nerissa Taysom (talk included with ticket price).**

**THURSDAY 31 JULY** *FESTIVAL SURPRISE*

For details of this concert please visit our website.

**FRIDAY 1 AUGUST** *PEACOCK PIE*

Settings of Walter de la Mare's magical capers of faeries, beasts, kings and witches by Howells, Elgar, Britten, Holloway, Wilberforce and Richard Rodney Bennett.

**SATURDAY 2 AUGUST** *GLORIA*

Baroque masterpieces include Bach's *Jesu, meine Freude* with The Exon Singers and Vivaldi's *Gloria* with the inaugural Exon Festival Chorus accompanied by Bristol Ensemble.

**FESTIVAL LUNCHTIME CONCERTS 1.00-1.40pm** Tickets £4 (under 18s free)

**WEDNESDAY 30 JULY to FRIDAY 1 AUGUST** *A Festival of Song with Jonathan Musgrave and guests*

**FESTIVAL SERVICES** Admission free, retiring collection

**COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT 9.00-9.20pm** Tuesday 29 July, Wednesday 30 July, Friday 1 August

Gregorian Chant and music by Robin Holloway, Toby Young, Homilius and Monteverdi

**FESTIVAL EUCHARIST 9.45am** Sunday 3 August

Robin Holloway *Missa Canonica*

**CHORAL EVENING PRAYER (BBC RADIO 3)** for the Feast of the Transfiguration 4.00pm Thursday 31 July

At Buckfast Abbey, doors close at 3.45pm. Includes World Premieres by Composer-in-Residence Robin Holloway and by Toby Young. The service is recorded, for broadcast on Wednesday 6 August at 3.30pm (repeated Sunday 10 August)

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