



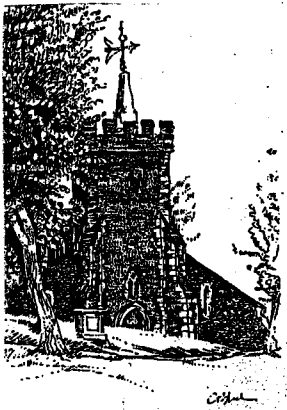
FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2003, 8PM
ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

THE ESTERHAZY CHAMBER CHOIR
CONDUCTED BY DARREN JONES

The Singers

Pippa Bull
Sarah Bridgland
Becky Clifford
Fran du Corbier
Dilys Goggins
Barbara Lack
Caroline Nevitt
Dianna Uprichard
Maria Birch
Claire Carberry
Meryll Goodwin

Sarah Jarvis
Denise Jones
Joyce Phillips
Karen Zeff
Michael Bull
Robert Carpenter
John Astbury
Chris Dixon
Derek Froud
David Goodwin
Matthew Spencer



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Darren Jones was born in the Rhondda Valley and played in several orchestras, and sang in different choirs including the National Youth Choir of Wales. He read History and Music at the University of Leeds and after graduating became a member of the Opera North Chorus, later singing with Glyndebourne Chorus and the Cologne Opera.

Darren is now a qualified teacher and enjoys using his singing skills as a choral conductor; this will be his third concert with the Esterhazy Chamber Choir.

The Esterhazy Chamber Choir, based in Lewes, was founded in 1993 and comprises some twenty experienced singers. They aim to perform at a professional standard whilst remaining firmly rooted in the English tradition of amateur music making.

The choir is a warm and friendly group welcoming approaches for audition from experienced musicians. It also welcomes project suggestions from conductors and promoters who need a choir for a particular event. It has an extensive repertoire spanning five centuries of sacred and secular music from Tallis to Tavener, and specialises in *a capella* work; it has performed with the London Mozart Players, London Philharmonia Brass, London City Brass and Kent Sinfonia.

Programme:

Welcome to St Nicholas: Bob Minton

C Hubert H Parry: Songs of Farewell

- My soul, there is a country
- I know my soul hath power to know all things
- Never, weather-beaten sail
- There is an old belief
- At the round earth's imagined corners
- Lord, let me know mine end

Interval with wine & canapes, courtesy of St Nicholas Friends

Gabriel Faure Sicilienne (Sarah Bridgland,
violin, Sarah Jarvis, piano)

Thomas Tallis The Lamentations of Jeremiah

Olivier Messaien O Sacrum Convivium

Antonio Lotti Crucifixus (8 voices)

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