

RINGMER PARISH CHURCH, SATURDAY 26 JUNE 2004

# ESTHERHÁZY CHAMBER CHOIR

NOW WE ARE TEN

DIRECTOR

**BRUCE GRINDLAY**

ORGAN: ANDREW ARTHUR

AND IN AID OF ST MARY'S RESTORATION FUND

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**THE CHOIR**

*SOPRANOS*

BECKY CLIFFORD  
FRAN DU CORBIER  
DILLYS GOGGINS  
LEANNE HOLMES  
ALISON JEFFERY  
ALISON BROWN  
LUCY MORGAN-JONES  
BEA HANKEY

*ALTOS*

MARIA BIRCH  
CLAIRE CARBERRY  
DENISE JONES  
SARAH JARVIS  
JOYCE PHILLIPS  
KAREN ZEFF

*TENORS*

MICHAEL BULMAN  
ROBERT CARPENTER  
NICHOLAS MARTIN

*BASSES*

JOHN ASTBURY  
CHRIS DIXON  
DEREK FROUD  
MATTHEW SPENCER  
JOHN BURNS

REHEARSAL PIANIST: SARAH JARVIS

**ANTONIN DVORÁK**

**Four Choruses for Mixed Voices**  
Opus 29

**JS BACH**

**Prelude in C Minor**  
Organist: Andrew Arthur

**BENJAMIN BRITTEN**

**Five Flower Songs**  
Opus 47

**I N T E R V A L**

**ANTONIN DVORÁK**

**Mass in D Major**  
Opus 86

## BRUCE GRINDLAY

Bruce Grindlay is Director of Music at Christ's Hospital, Horsham. He completed his schooling in Canada, where he won prizes for organ performance and academic work from the Royal Canadian College of Organists, the Royal Conservatory of Toronto and the University of British Columbia. Bruce returned to England in 1988 to take up the organ scholarship at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, where he studied the organ with Peter Hurford. After graduating he stayed in Cambridge to study for the post-graduate Mus.B. degree, specialising in organ performance and the sacred music of Henry Purcell. He was also Assistant Organist at Great Saint Mary's and a university supervisor.

Bruce is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, Chairman of the Music Masters' and Mistresses' Association academic sub-committee, a member of the government's National Music Education Forum and on the music advisory board of the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority. He is in frequent demand as a choral conductor, regularly directing choral societies and several chamber choirs, including Sequentia, the New Cambridge Singers and Cantores di Venosa. He has given organ and harpsichord recitals across the country, including three Cambridge Festivals and many cathedrals. He has broadcast on both English and Canadian radio and has made several recordings. Bruce also composes and has had commissions from the Stoke Newington Festival and the New Cambridge Singers.

## ANDREW ARTHUR

Studied Music at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, where he held the organ scholarship from 1994-1997, following a year as Organ Scholar at Canterbury Cathedral. He now enjoys a burgeoning career, as both organist and harpsichordist, working under such renowned conductors as Sir John Eliot Gardiner, Sir Charles Mackerras, Nicholas McGegan, Nicholas Kraemer and Bruno Weil. He broadcasts frequently, and has played on numerous CD and DVD recordings.

Since 2000, he has held the position of Associate Director of Music and Assistant Organist at All Saints Church, Margaret Street in London. Andrew performs regularly as a continuo player with several of London's leading orchestras, including The Academy of St Martin in the Fields, The English Baroque Soloists, Canzona and The Steinitz Bach Players. He is a principal member of and soloist for The Hanover Band. He is principal organist at the Carmel Bach Festival in California. As a conductor Andrew has worked as Assistant Chorus Master with Opera Northern Ireland, and as Chorus Master with the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, San Francisco. He is Acting Precentor of Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge, is Assistant Musical Director for Dorking Choral Society, and was appointed as musical director of the Chandos Chamber Choir in 2002. In 1997, he founded the professional choir Collegia Cantabrigiensia, of which he remains musical director, and he also directs the recently formed period-instrument chamber ensemble Orpheus Britannicus

## ESTERHÁZY CHAMBER CHOIR

The choir was formed in 1993 and celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary tonight with **Bruce Grindlay** who appears for the first time as our permanent Music Director.

We are actively recruiting new members, particularly in the Soprano and Tenor sections. If you are interested in joining us please telephone Joyce Phillips on 01273 475568

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