

The Esterházy Chamber Choir

Fauré Requiem
Cantique de Jean Racine
Rutter Gloria



**At St John sub Castro, Lewes
Saturday 18 March 7.30**

Conducted by Bruce Grindlay

About The Esterházy Chamber Choir

The Esterházy Chamber Choir was founded in 1993 and is based in Lewes, East Sussex. Comprising 24 experienced singers from a wide variety of backgrounds, the choir aims to perform at a professional standard whilst remaining firmly rooted in the fine English tradition of amateur music making. The choir's repertoire spans four centuries of sacred and secular music with an emphasis on *a cappella* singing.

New singers (all voices) are welcomed. Entry is by audition, usually held following one of our regular rehearsals on a Wednesday evening.

To contact the Choir

To support the choir, to audition or to enquire about hiring the choir for weddings and other special events, please email choir@easterhazy.org.uk. To prevent your email from being identified as spam, please include the word **choir** in the subject box.

The Choir

Sopranos: Dilys Goggins, Leanne Holmes, Alison Jeffery, Lucy Morgan-Jones, Joanna Stephens, Jancis Ham, Andrea Thomas, Judy McKerras
Altos: Maria Birch, Alison Brown (also rehearsal pianist), Claire Carberry, Denise Jones, Joyce Phillips, Janet Ormerod, Karen Zeff
Tenors: Michael Bulman, Robert Carpenter, Nick Martin, John Carroll
Basses: John Astbury, John Burns, Chris Dixon, Derek Froud, Matthew Spencer, Clive Osgood (also rehearsal pianist), David Thomas

Soloists

Maria Birch, Chris Dixon, Leanne Holmes, Lucy Morgan-Jones, Joanna Stephens

Orchestra and Christ's Hospital Brass Ensemble

Violas: Timothy Callaghan (Leader & solo violin), Errikka Collins, Sara Stagg, Rachel Benjamin

Cellos: Tom Roff, Nicholas Allen, Dinah Beamish, Fiona Murphy

Double Bass: Kate Addis

Organ: Ben Chewter

Harp: Helen Arnold

Trumpets: Steve Titchener, Lucy Edgington, Rayhun Aminian, Emma Pitt

Trombones: Adam Lindley, Sebastian Goodwin Day, Gabriel Eve

Tuba: Geoffrey Janes

Percussion: Yuli Levtoy, David Westerhout

Drinks will be served in the interval

Cantique de Jean Racine Fauré

Requiem Fauré

- I. Introit – Kyrie
- II. Offertorium
- III. Sanctus
- IV. Pie Jesu
- V. Agnus Dei
- VI. Libera Me
- VII. In Paradisum

INTERVAL

Organ Solo

Kyrie, komm Heliger Geist BWV 671 JS Bach

Gloria Rutter

- I. Gloria in excelsis Deo
- II. Domine Deus, Rex caelestis
- III. Quoniam tu solus sanctus

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Forthcoming Events

Saturday 29 April premiere of new compositions by Clive Osgood and Rutter *Gloria*,
St John's, Southbourne, nr Chichester

Saturday 1 July Edwardian music by Finzi, Parry and Stanford, St Mary's, Ringmer