

Beverley Chamber Choir with Orchestra

Future Concerts

Saturday December 12th 2009

Beverley Minster

Bach : Magnificat

Bach : Christmas Oratorio Part 1

Bach : Seasonal Cantatas

Good Friday April 2nd 2010

St Mary's Church, Beverley

Mozart : Requiem

Durufle : Requiem

Saturday December 11th 2010

Beverley Minster

Handel : Messiah



Beverley Chamber Choir

Music Director : Mark Pybus

Organist: Jeffrey Makinson

From Taverner to Tavener

'English Music Through the Ages'

St Mary's Church

Beverley

11th July 2009

7.30pm

Programme



Mark Pybus was born in Beverley and received his first musical education as a chorister in the Minster choir. He went on to win both academic and organ scholarships at the University of Edinburgh.

After holding appointments at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh and Paisley Abbey, Mark won a postgraduate scholarship to study in Paris with international recitalist Susan Landale. Here he won the Premier Prix d'Orgue at Superieur level.

Mark went on to become the Assistant Master of the Music at Sheffield Cathedral where he accompanied and directed the choirs not only for the daily services but also for broadcasts, recitals and recordings.

He has performed in many cathedrals, abbeys and churches both in the UK and abroad. He also performs regularly in the USA and last summer performed to critical acclaim at the International Messiaen Festival in Copenhagen. As a continuo player he has performed with several renowned groups including the BT Scottish Ensemble. Mark is also well-known throughout the country as a choral clinician and has directed many events for the Royal School of Church Music.

He is currently Director of Music at Hymers College in Hull where he leads a large and thriving music department of national repute.



Jeffrey Makinson is Sub-Organist at Manchester Cathedral, Tutor in Organ Studies at the Royal Northern College of Music and Manchester University and Tutor in Pianoforte at Chetham's School of Music.

He was Organ Scholar of York Minster from 1992 to 1994, before spending five years as Assistant Organist at Lincoln Minster.

He took up his post in Manchester in 1999 and is busy as a recitalist, accompanist, conductor, teacher and adjudicator in the city and throughout the country. As a recitalist he has performed at many of the major British cathedrals, abbeys, collegiate chapels, churches and concert halls, and has also performed abroad, including in France, Germany,

Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, and the United States.

Jeffrey has made numerous CD recordings, with the Albany, Delphian, Herald, Priory, Lammas and Naxos labels. He works extensively for the BBC as regular musical director and organist for Radio 4 Daily Service. In addition, he has worked on programmes such as Songs of Praise, Chorister of the Year, Choral Evensong, Minstrels in the Gallery, Young Musician of the Year, Sunday Morning Worship and the Radio 4 Pilgrimage to Rome. Since 1998, he has been Organist in Residence at the Exon Singers Festival.

Jeffrey has given first performances of works by numerous leading composers, including Mark Blatchly, Martin Bussey, Bob Chilcott, Naji Hakim, Grayston Ives, Francis Jackson, George Lloyd, Richard Lloyd, Philip Moore, Andrew Sallis and Howard Skempton.

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Dum Transisset Sabbatum John Taverner (c 1490 – 1545)

Cantor: Peter Hunt

Ave verum Corpus William Byrd (1543-1623)

Almighty and everlasting God Orlando Gibbons (1583 - 1625)

Thy word is a lantern..... Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Soloists: Berenice Lewis

Michael Ellerington

Peter Hunt

Organ Duet :Allegro Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

Soloists: Jeffrey Makinson

Mark Pybus

Thou wilt keep him Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Lo the full final sacrifice..... Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

Interval

For the beauty of the earth John Rutter (b. 1945)

Three Motets op,38 Charles V Stanford (1852-1924)

Justorum animae

Coelos ascendit hodie

Beati quorum via

Like as the hart..... Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Organ Duet: Fuga and Alla Capella.... Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

Soloists: Jeffrey Makinson

Mark Pybus

Give us the wings of Faith..... Mark Blatchly (b.1960)

The Lamb John Tavener (b. 1944)

I was Glad Charles Hubert H. Parry (1848 - 1918)