

THE CHURCH OF ST MARY-LE-BOW, CHEAPSIDE EC2V

# *Spring Concert*

## THE GILTSPUR SINGERS

*Accompanist:*  
*Matthew Gardner*

*Conductor & Organ Soloist:*  
*Christopher Maxim*

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2013, 7.00pm



Christus factus est  
Crux fidelis  
Cantique de Jean Racine

Felice Anerio (c.1560-1614)  
John IV, King of Portugal (1604-1656)  
Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

***Organ music***

Processional

Christopher Maxim (*composed* 2011)

Ave verum corpus  
Bring us, O Lord God  
Verleih uns Frieden

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)  
Christopher Maxim (*composed* 1995)  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

### ☞ INTERVAL ☞

Sweet Suffolk owl  
The silver swan  
O care, thou wilt despatch me

Thomas Vautor (*fl.* 1600-1620)  
Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)  
Thomas Weelkes (c.1575-1623)

***Organ music***

A Fantasi  
(*dated* November 9<sup>th</sup> 1646)

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

Too much I once lamented  
Hark, all ye lovely Saints  
Though Amaryllis dance in green

Tomkins  
Weelkes  
William Byrd (1543-1623)



## The Giltspur Singers

...were formed in the autumn of 2003. They take their name from Giltspur Street, which leads up to the entrance of the church where they rehearse: St Bartholomew-the-Less, inside the grounds of St Bartholomew's Hospital in the City of London. The choir performs mainly in and around London. Repertoire ranges from medieval music to contemporary pieces and the choir sings in several languages, among them Latin, French, German, Russian, and early forms of English. The members of the choir are professionals in a wide range of careers, including charities, law, education, journalism, the entertainment industry, medicine, P.R. and I.T. Some are music graduates and some perform professionally on their instruments. For the majority, however, music has always been a hobby: a source of recreation and enjoyment that the Giltspur Singers hope to share in their concerts.

### Sopranos

Helen Blythe, Julie Gonzalez-Torres, Helen Kirkpatrick, Antonia Mott, Katy Turner, Nicole Wyatt

### Altos

Nicky Johns, Kirsty Payne, Ellie Searley, Elizabeth Shanahan

### Tenors

Christopher Goodwin, Nick Grounds, Alan Jolly

### Basses

Dan de Belder, Matt Gardner, Alex Milne, Timothy Murray

### Matt Gardner (Accompanist)

...has degrees in music (specialising in piano and composition) and theology. He has a variety of musical experiences including choral and orchestral conducting, chamber music (on viola and piano) and as an orchestral violist and percussionist. While at university he was a choral scholar and then Sub Organist at Nottingham RC Cathedral. He is currently Organist and Director of Music at St Michael's, London Fields and also plays the organ at All Saints, Haggerston. He works as the finance officer for a small charity. This is Matt's first concert with the Giltspur Singers and we are particularly grateful to him for stepping in to accompany at short notice.

### Dr Christopher Maxim (Conductor & Organ Soloist)

...is founder-conductor of the Giltspur Singers. Former conducting posts include the Cardiff University Chamber Choir, the Cardiff Bay Singers and the Elizabethan Singers of London. His compositions are performed as far afield as Australia, Holland, Germany, South Africa and the USA; and are published by Allegro Music, Banks Music Publications, Recital Music, the Royal School of Church Music, St James Music Press, and Stainer & Bell. Chris's music is also available online at [www.scoreexchange.com](http://www.scoreexchange.com). He has given organ recitals and concert performances in such notable venues as Bristol Cathedral, St Marylebone Parish Church and the National Museum of Wales. He is Organist of St Matthew's Bethnal Green.

To find out more about Giltspur Singers please visit [www.christophermaxim.co.uk](http://www.christophermaxim.co.uk).

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<p><b>Giltspur Singers Summer Concert</b></p> <p>Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2013, 7.00pm</p> <p>St George's, Bloomsbury WC1A 2SR (Nearest Tube: Holborn)</p> <p>Admission £12</p>	<p><b>Christmas with the Giltspur Singers</b></p> <p>Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013, 7.00pm</p> <p>St Clement Danes, Strand WC2R 1DH (Nearest Tube: Temple)</p> <p>Admission £12</p>
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