

THE CHURCH OF ST BOTOLPH WITHOUT BISHOPSGATE
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*A Concert of Sacred Music
by Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
and Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)*



THE GILTSPUR SINGERS & PLAYERS

Conductor: Christopher Maxim

Saturday, 16th July 2016, 7.00pm

Laetatus sum in F major RV607

Vivaldi

O God, thou art my God Z35

Purcell

Verse soloists: Antonia Mott (soprano), Nicky Johns (alto),
Nick Grounds (tenor I), Chris Goodwin (tenor II), Tim Murray (bass)

Remember not, Lord, our offences Z50

Purcell

Rejoice in the Lord always Z49

Purcell

Verse soloists: Nicky Johns (alto), Chris Goodwin (tenor), Alex Milne (bass)

Chaconne from *Dioclesian* 'Two in one upon a ground' Z627/16

Purcell

Nicky Johns and Alex Milne (recorders)

Credo in E minor RV591

Vivaldi

I *Allegro* Credo in unum Deum
II *Adagio* Et incarnates est
III *Largo* Crucifixus
IV *Allegro* Et resurrexit

∞ INTERVAL ∞

Gloria in D major RV589

Vivaldi

I *Allegro* Gloria in excelsis
II *Andante* Et in terra pax
III *Allegro* Laudamus te (Antonia Mott & Katy Turner)
IV *Adagio* Gratias agimus tibi
V *Allegro* Propter magnam gloriam tuam
VI [*Andante*] Domine Deus, rex coelestis (Antonia Mott)
VII *Allegro* Domine fili unigenite
VIII *Adagio* Domine Deus, agnus Dei (Nicky Johns)
IX *Adagio* Qui tollis peccata mundi
X *Allegro* Qui sedes ad dexteram patris (Katy Turner)
XI *Allegro* Quoniam tu solus sanctus
XII *Allegro* Cum sancto spiritu (*adapted from Ruggieri*)

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 members of the choir are professionals in a wide range of careers, including charities, dentistry, law, education, journalism, the entertainment industry, P.R. and I.T. Some are music graduates, for the majority, music has always been a hobby: a source of recreation and enjoyment that the Giltspur Singers hope to share in their concerts.

Sopranos

Helen Kirkpatrick, Antonia Mott, Michelle Thomson, Katy Turner

Altos

Elizabeth Bower, Annie Lund, Nicky Johns

Tenors

Christopher Goodwin, Nick Grounds

Basses

Dan de Belder, Matt Gardner*, Alex Milne, Timothy Murray, Nick Whitehead**

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The Giltspur Players

Evan Champion (trumpet), Otis Enokido-Lineham ('cello), Lucy Freeburn (violin), Theresa Freeburn (violin), Anna Macenzie (oboe), Richard Skone James (viola)

Dr Christopher Maxim (Conductor)

...was Organ Scholar and a prize winner at the University of Bristol, and afterwards held a Research Studentship at Cardiff University. Following several years lecturing in music at Cardiff and the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, he moved to London and into the secondary education sector. He is now Headteacher of Beths Grammar School in Bexley and is also Organist & Director of Music at St Matthew's, Bethnal Green. Chris has published scholarly articles and a very large number of reviews of recordings, editions and new music. His compositions are published by various eminent publishing houses, including Banks, the Royal School of Church Music and Stainer & Bell. He has recently signed contracts on a number of his organ and choral pieces with the USA-based publisher, Paraclete.

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Christmas with the Giltspur Singers



The annual feast of readings and music for the festive season

Wednesday 14th December 2016

St Clement Danes, Strand, London

£15 on the door (includes refreshments)