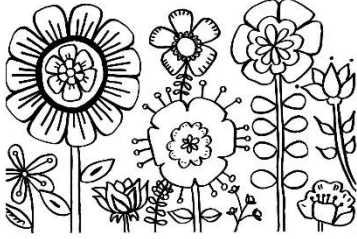


THE CHURCH OF ST MARY-LE-BOW

Cheapside, EC2V 6AU

Summer Concert

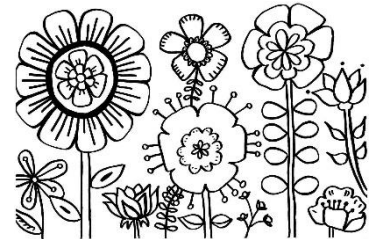


THE GILTSPUR SINGERS

Accompanist: Nick Whitehead

Conductor: Christopher Maxim

Friday, 13th July 2018, 7.00pm



Three pieces by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

O thou, the central orb

The silver swan

Do not repine, fair sun

verse soloists: Nick Grounds (T1), Chris Goodwin (T2), Eric Bateson (B)

Three organ pieces by Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

Lively – Air – Lively

Four Part-songs

Hail! Smiling morn!

Come live with me

My love dwelt in a Northern land

Come let us join the roundelay

Reginald Spofforth (1770-1827)

William Sterndale Bennett (1816-1875)

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

William Beale (1784-1854)

INTERVAL

Three Marriage Songs by Christopher Maxim

To God who gives our daily bread (words attributed to Thomas Tallis)

commissioned by Simon Daniels and Leila Ward for their wedding reception (composed 2010)

Love is... (I Corinthians 13: 4-8a)

commissioned by Mark Honan and Katy Turner for their wedding service (composed 2016)

I have loved you (John 15: 9-12)

commissioned by Simon and Elizabeth Scott Plummer for a service to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary (composed 2015)

Sonata for Piano by Christopher Maxim (composed 2016/17)

Allegro – Lento misterioso (*Notturmo*) – Allegro vivace

Five Flower Songs (Op. 47) by Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

To daffodils

The succession of the four sweet months

Marsh flowers

The evening primrose

Ballad of green broom

Robert Herrick (1591-1624)

Herrick

George Crabbe (1754-1832)

John Clare (1793-1864) born 225 years ago today

Anon.

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 education, the entertainment industry, health, I.T., journalism, law, and P.R. Some are music graduates; but, 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

Pravda Bokil, Katy Honan, Helen Kirkpatrick, Antonia Mott, Michelle Thomson

Altos

Elizabeth Bower, Annie Lund, Nicky Johns, Kirsty Payne

Tenors

Christopher Goodwin, Nick Grounds

Basses

Eric Bateson, Dan de Belder, Alex Milne, Timothy Murray, Nick Whitehead

Dr Christopher Maxim

... is founder-conductor of the Giltspur Singers and also directs the St Teilo Singers. His compositions are published by (among others) Banks, Fagus, Paraclete (USA), the Royal School of Church Music (St James Music Press in the USA) and Stainer & Bell; and many are available on the Score Exchange website. He has published articles in *Early Music*, *Laudate*, *The Musical Times*, *Organists' Review*, and *The Organ Yearbook*. Chris has been Organist & Director of Music at St Matthew's, Bethnal Green since January 2003.

The Giltspur Singers are currently seeking new members in some departments and are particularly looking for more **tenors**
If you are interested in joining, or know someone who is, please contact
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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual feast of music and readings for Christmas

Wednesday, 12th December 2018

7.00pm

St Clement Danes, Strand, London, WC2R 1DH

£15 on the door (includes wine/soft drinks and mince pies at the interval)

