

# **Cranleigh Choral Week**



## ***CHORAL CONCORD***

in the **SPEECH HALL,**  
**Cranleigh School**

**Thursday 20th August 2015 7.30pm**

**Introduced by**

**Jeffrey Wynn Davies  
(Artistic Director )**

## ***CRANLEIGH CHORAL WEEK***

This celebrated choral course is now in its twenty first year. After twelve of them based in Harrogate, North Yorkshire, the Choral Week moved to Surrey in August, 2007. It is unequivocally established as a major national choral event, with a very large number of singers travelling to Surrey from all parts of Britain. In relocating it at Cranleigh School the aim, successfully achieved, has been to retain its unique choral and social characteristics.

The Thursday chamber choir concert has become an annual tradition, and there is always something new to listen to. This year there are three choirs, each performing a balanced programme spanning four centuries of composition. In particular, this 2015 programme features compositions by distinguished contemporary writes from a number of different countries: Ola Gjeilo (Norway), Javier Busto (Spain), Eric Whitacre (USA) and Alan Bullard, Bob Chilcott, and Cecilia McDowall (UK) .

We shall all combine to become the South of England Festival Chorus, and perform our major choral/orchestral programme, this year in the Dorking Halls, on this Saturday evening (7.30pm). Ralph Vaughan Williams' name is synonymous with Dorking, where he founded the famous annual Leith Hill Festival, which still thrives today. His setting of the *Benedicite* is the final work in an eclectic programme entitled ZADOK. As this would suggest, Handel's *Coronation Anthems* feature prominently, but there are also works by Haydn and Brahms. Please find full details in the leaflet on your seat. We shall be accompanied, as always, by the young professional South of England Festival Orchestra

## **PROGRAMME 2015**

**APOLLO CHOIR**

**ORPHEUS CHOIR**

Exultate iusti *Viadana*  
Psalm 43 *Mendelssohn*  
Bogoroditsye Dyevo *Rachmaninov*  
Cantate Gloria *Alan Bullard*  
Seal Lullaby *Eric Whitacre*  
And so it goes *Billy Joel arr Chilcott*  
Dance to your Daddy *arr Neaum*

O quam gloriosum *Victoria*  
My soul, there is a country *Parry*  
Music when soft voices die *Parry*  
Ave Maria *Javier Busto*  
The Isle is full of noises *Chilcott*  
Green Bushes *Cecilia McDowall*  
Oh no, John! *Cecilia McDowall*



## **APHRODITE CHOIR**

Ave Maria *Brahms*  
Tantum Ergo *Faure*  
Gloria *Ola Gjeilo*  
Ubi caritas *Ola Gjeilo*  
Like a singing bird *Bob Chilcott*  
Ave Maria *Cecilia McDowall*  
Blow, blow thou winter wind *Philip Lane*  
It was a lover and his lass *Philip Lane*

## **ALL CHOIRS**

Down by the Riverside *arr John Rutter*

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### *MUSIC STAFF*

Jeffrey Wynn Davies (Artistic Director)

Marcus Pashley (Director of Music, Cranleigh School)

Victoria Ely

Lucy Griffiths

Kathleen Hesford

Mark Jordan

Philip Scriven

*ADMINISTRATION*

Fiona Clucas

Emma Jordan

Kath Tilling

