

# **Cranleigh Choral Week**



## ***CHORAL CONCORD***

in  
**Cranleigh School Chapel**

**Thursday 18th August 2016 7.30pm**

**Introduced by**

**Jeffrey Wynn Davies  
(Artistic Director )**

# ***CRANLEIGH CHORAL WEEK***

This celebrated choral course is now in its twenty second 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 and Europe. 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. To mark the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shakespeare's death, this 2015 programme features settings of his words by distinguished contemporary writers from a number of different countries:

The performance ends with a mass performance of the late Sir David Willcocks' Sing! – a choral setting of Widor's famous organ Toccata.

We shall all combine to become the South of England Festival Chorus, and perform our major choral/orchestral programme in the Dorking Halls, this Saturday evening (7.30pm). This year's title is MAGNIFICAT, and the programme comprises the exciting and vibrant setting by J. S. Bach, which contrasts vividly with John Rutter's 20<sup>th</sup> century version, which is beautifully lyrical. 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 2016**

**HAMLET CHOIR**

**OTHELLO CHOIR**

Sing joyfully <i>Byrd</i>	Ascendit Deus <i>Philips</i>	Jesu the
very thought <i>Bairstow</i>	They are at rest <i>Elgar</i>	Touch her
soft lips and part <i>Walton</i>	It was a lover <i>Will Todd</i>	When that I was <i>Alan</i>
<i>Bullard</i>	Sigh no more ladies <i>McDowall</i>	
Steal away <i>arr Rutter</i>	Nobody knows <i>arr Burton</i>	
The battle of Jericho <i>arr Rutter</i>	Every time I feel t <i>arr Burton</i>	
Gloria <i>Bob Chilcott</i>	Agnus Dei <i>Bob Chilcott</i>	



## JULIET CHOIR

Erste begegnung *Schumann*  
 Lied *Schumann*  
 Full Fathom Five\* *Janet Wheeler*  
 The moon to the sun\* *Janet Wheeler*  
 This train *arr. Gwyn Arch*  
 Swing low *arr. Gwyn Arch*  
 The Varsity Drag *arr. Wheeler*

\* world premiers

## ALL CHOIRS

Sing! *David Willcocks*

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*MUSIC STAFF*

Jeffrey Wynn Davies (Artistic Director)

Marcus Pashley

James Davey

Lucy Griffiths

Kathleen Hesford

Mark Jordan

Philip Scriven

*ADMINISTRATION*

Fiona Clucas

Emma Jordan

