

18 November 2017: Elgar *The Dream of Gerontius*

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Nave B (£20)		
Nave C (£15)		
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Unreserved (£10)		
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9 December 2017: Handel *Messiah*

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25 March 2017: Duruflé / Gounod

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Postcode:	Tel:	
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Total to pay:	£	

Membership

Would you like to perform in the wonderful setting of Hereford Cathedral?

Hereford Choral Society rehearsals are held every week on Monday evenings, in term time, between September and March, normally in the Zimmerman Building of Hereford Cathedral School. New members are welcome subject to passing a simple voice test.

Please contact Lucy Hargrove, Membership Secretary, on **08454 633104**, or send an email message to membership@herefordchoralsociety.org if you wish to find out more about joining the society or attending a rehearsal.

Why not attend our open rehearsal? This season it will be held on Monday 11 September 2017 please contact Lucy Hargrove for details and to reserve a place – contact details above.

Friends and Patrons Scheme

Benefits include:	Patron £75 pa	Friend £25 pa
Priority booking	✓	
10% discount on all tickets	✓	
Advance booking before general ticket sales begin on 1 October	✓	✓
Free concert programmes	✓	✓
Named in programme	✓	✓
Named on web-site	✓	✓
Pre-concert refreshments	✓	✓
Occasional social events	✓	✓

You have the option of having your ticket sales managed by Hilary Markland, Friends and Patrons Secretary and **no booking fee will be charged if booking this way.**

If you would like to know more about becoming a Friend or Patron please contact Hilary on 01432 341886, email friends@herefordchoralsociety.org or visit www.herefordchoralsociety.org/friends.php

Hereford Choral Society
Registered Charity No. 508140



Hereford
Choral
Society

2017 – 2018
programme

Tickets from only **£10**
Up to 2 children under 16 free

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Elgar
The Dream of Gerontius

9 December 2017

Handel
Messiah by candlelight

17 March 2018

Duruflé Gounod
Requiem St Cecilia Mass

All concerts at 7.30 pm in Hereford Cathedral
www.herefordchoralsociety.org/tickets

3 March 2018

Sing for Fun!
Workshop for all singers
Vivaldi
Gloria



Book online
www.herefordchoralsociety.org



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18 November 2017, 7.30pm

Elgar The Dream of Gerontius

Musical meditation on universal and highly personal themes assure *The Dream of Gerontius*'s place at the summit of English music: mortality and faith explored for all, and Elgar's own reflection on his place as an

English Catholic, and as a frustrated composer of, in Richard Strauss's words, 'progressive' music. As Wagner meets the Malverns, modern English music is truly born.

Hereford Sinfonia

Catherine Wyn-Rogers
Mark Le Brocq
Božidar Smiljanic

Geraint Bowen
Conductor

9 December 2017, 7.30pm

Handel Messiah *by candlelight*

Its 1742 premiere crowded enough to have famously demanded ladies not bring hoops, and men leave their swords at home, *Messiah* was an instant success, its takings for charity going on to release

142 from debtors' prisons. Much-loved since that performance at Neal's Musick-Hall in Dublin's Fishamble Street, *Messiah* has been at the heart of the choral society tradition for over 250 years.

Marches Baroque

Natalie Clifton-Griffith
Martha McLorinan
Peter Davoren
Michael Mofidian

Geraint Bowen
Conductor

17 March 2018
7.30pm

Durufle Requiem Gounod St Cecilia Mass

Separated by nearly a hundred years, Gounod and Durufle's respective works come from the French tradition of grand choral compositions for Catholic worship, following Charpentier and Berlioz.

Expansive and rich in scope (and demands – Gounod originally required six harps!), both take expressive liberties with strict liturgy – Gounod also including a prayer for the recently-crowned Napoleon III.

Hereford Sinfonia

Elizabeth Roberts
Susanna Spicer
Mark Chaundy
Christopher Foster

Geraint Bowen
Conductor

All concerts in Hereford Cathedral

by kind permission of the Dean and Chapter.

Tickets from £10

www.herefordchoralsociety.org/tickets

3 March 2018, 10.00am - 1.30pm

Sing for Fun!

Workshop. £15 including score hire. Under 25s free

Vivaldi Gloria

Broadlands School, Hereford
Call 01886 880146 to book

Ticket Information



Please refer to this section before completing the booking form overleaf, or visit: www.herefordchoralsociety.org/tickets

Nave and Plinth Areas A to C are reserved seating at the prices shown overleaf.

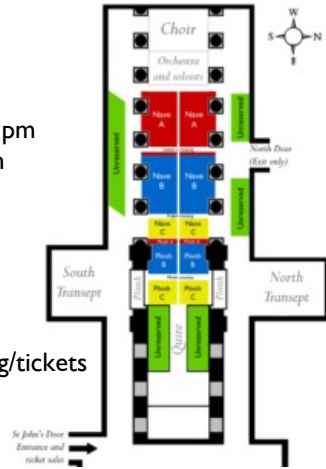
- Seats in the choir stalls and side aisles are unreserved seating (restricted view).

Tickets are available from:	Reserved	Unreserved
www.herefordchoralsociety.org/tickets	✓	✓
The Box Office (details below)	✓	✓
Friends and Patrons of HCS (08454 633109)	✓	
Hereford Cathedral Shop		✓

- Up to two children under 16 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.
- Parties of 10 or more receive a group discount of 10%
- Wheelchair space is available in the Nave areas A and B with notice, or in the side aisles without notice. Please contact the Box Office to book or for more details.
- Cheques should be made payable to **The Courtyard Theatre**
- Booking fee: £1.50 (*Free if a Friend of The Courtyard*)
- Postage: £1.00

For further information please contact the Box Office
Monday - Saturday 10 am till 8 pm
Sundays from 11 am till 2.30 pm

The Box Office
The Courtyard Theatre
Hereford
HR4 9JR
01432 340555
www.herefordchoralsociety.org/tickets
boxoffice@courtyard.org.uk



On behalf of Hereford Choral Society

The society reserves the right to alter the programme, artists or seating arrangements if special circumstances make it necessary.