



# WIMBLEDON CHAMBER CHOIR

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ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WEST WIMBLEDON

Saturday, 11 September 2021 at 7.30pm

## “The Lost Year”



*A whistlestop tour though a year's worth of music, sacred and secular*

**Peter Smith (conductor/piano)**

### PART 1 (sacred)

We'll Sing

Simon Armitage (b.1963)

*Philip French (reader)*

#### **Lent**

Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake

Richard Farrant (1530-1580)

#### **Passion**

The Song Thrush and the Mountain Ash

Simon Armitage

*Philip French (reader)*

Praise to thee Lord Jesus (from *St. Matthew Passion*)

Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

Voluntary No.1 in G

Maurice Greene (1696-1755)

*Andante – Allegro – Largo – Largo andante*

*Fred Irvine (organ)*

#### **Easter**

This joyful Eastertide

arr Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Regina Coeli

Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594)

*Queen of Heaven, rejoice. For He whom you were worthy to bear has risen, as He said.*

*Pray for us to God. Alleluia.*

#### **Pentecost**

Come Holy Ghost

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

*Rosalind Boxall (soprano)*

#### **Advent**

Chorale: Wachet auf (*Sleepers, wake!*)

arr. J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Chorale prelude: Wachet auf

Bach

#### **Christmas**

Chorale prelude: Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ

Bach

*Peter Smith (organ)*

Hodie Christus natus est

Giovanni Perluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*Today Christ is born, Noel! Today the saviour appears, Noel! Today the angels sing to the earth, the archangels rejoice. Today the just exult, saying: Glory to God in the highest, Noel!*

O holy night

Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)

*Geraldine Hine (soprano)*



**Short Interval (10 minutes)**



## PART 2 (secular)

### **Spring**

Springtime mantleth every bough  
April is in my mistress' face  
Shchedryk Shchedryk

Thomas Morley (1557-1602)  
Morley  
Traditional (Ukraine)

*Geraldine Hine (violin)*

All in the April evening

Hugh Robertson (1874-1952)

### **Summer**

Mai

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

*Susan White (alto)*

As torrents in summer  
The last rose of summer  
Stars of the summer night

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)  
Traditional (Ireland)  
Elgar

*Geraldine Hine, Michael Boxall (violins)*

### **Autumn**

Bear Dance

Anonymous

*Lorna Nunn (crumhorn)*

When evening's twilight  
Autumn leaves

John Hatton (1809-1886)  
Traditional (France)

*Geraldine Hine (violin)*

### **Winter**

Whither must I wander? (from *Songs of Travel*)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1874-1958)

*Howard Phillips (bass)*

White winter hymnal

Traditional (USA)

*Geraldine Hine (violin)*

The Snow

Elgar

To shorten winter's sadness

Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)



## **Retiring Collection**



## Wimbledon Chamber Choir

### **Soprano**

Rosalind Boxall  
Steffi Campbell Smith  
Sally Carter  
Susan Clark  
Geraldine Hine  
Liz Verran

### **Alto**

Susan Andrew  
Margaret Austen  
Heather Blake  
Alison Emblow  
Lorna Nunn  
Joanne Salibi  
Mary Sandbrook

### **Tenor**

Philip French  
Ian Hargrave  
Fred Irvine  
Susan White

### **Bass**

Christopher Baker  
Andrew Black  
Michael Boxall  
Peter Campbell Smith  
Howard Phillips  
Neville Squires

### Next Concert

Saturday 4 December at 7.30pm  
St. Mary's Church, Church Path, Merton

**Rossini: Petite Messe Solennelle**