



Bridgwater Choral Society

Conductor **Iain Cooper**
President **Roger Stacey**
Chairman **David Mills**

Our concerts are held in the beautiful parish church of St Mary, Bridgwater, usually with a full professional orchestra and soloists. (The exception this season is our December concert which will be at St Andrew's Church, Stoursey. Please note this change of venue).

Recent performances have ranged from familiar works such as Haydn's *The Creation*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, and Bach's *St Matthew Passion*, to less-visited works such as Lambert's *Rio Grande* and Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb*.

The Society grows from strength to strength under the expert leadership of our conductor, Iain Cooper.

Front cover image: detail from Klimt's Beethoven Frieze

Join the Friends of Bridgwater Choral Society

The Society very much appreciates the support of the Friends. Benefits of becoming a Friend include:

- ◆ advance notice of concerts
- ◆ priority ticket booking with a discount
- ◆ receipt of our newsletter, Sing Up, six times a year
- ◆ annual summer social event with choir members

Membership costs £12 (single) and £20 (joint).

If you would like to join the Friends, please contact:
Sally Wallington (Friends of BCS)
8 New Road, Bawdrip TA7 8PT
Tel: 01278 684250
or email: friends@bridgwaterchoral.org

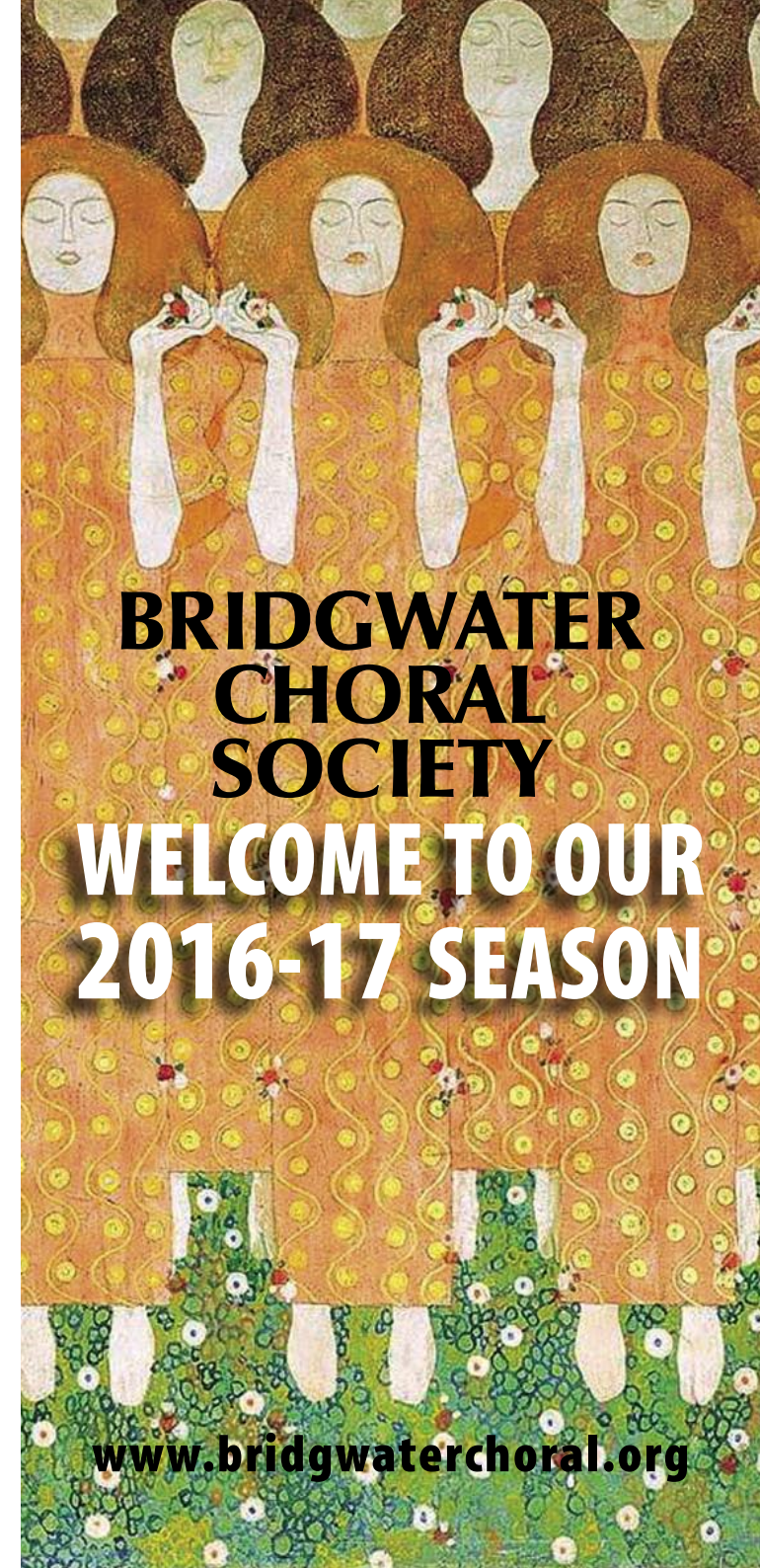


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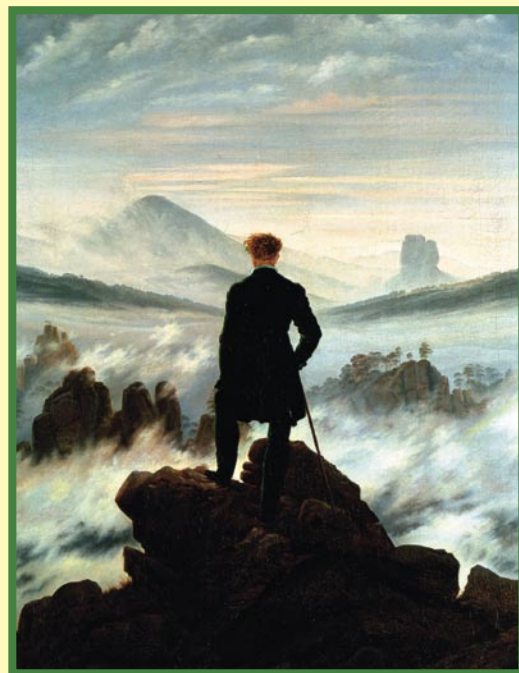


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Saturday 10 December 2016

St Andrew's Church, Stogursey, 7.30pm

Beethoven
PROMETHEUS
OVERTURE
CHORAL
FANTASIA
MASS IN C



Caspar David Friedrich: Wanderer above the Mist

Conductor **Iain Cooper**
Piano **Raya Kostova**
Soprano **Kathryn Skipp**
Alto **Fiona Mackay**
Tenor **Bo Wang**
Bass **Thomas Humphreys**
Orchestra led by **Brigid Kirkland-Wilson**

JOIN US!

You'll find that singing with the choir is inspiring and great fun



Bridgwater Choral Society welcomes singers of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. We are a diverse and friendly group, and we actively help and encourage new members who wish to extend their singing experience into the classical repertoire.

We offer free membership to local young people.

Rehearsals are held each Wednesday between September and May from 7.30pm at:

St Joseph's Primary School, Park Avenue, Bridgwater TA6 7NN

If you would like to come along to a rehearsal please feel free to do so. Alternatively, contact Graham Box (01278 458989 or 07878 579114) or visit our website for further details: www.bridgwaterchoral.org



Saturday 18 February 2017

Salvation Army Hall, Moorland Road, Bridgwater, 10am to 4pm

COME AND SING DAY
Fauré: Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine

If you are considering joining the Society, this might just be the fun, informal occasion you are looking for to spend time with us before taking the plunge! Contact Graham Box (01278 458989 or 07878 579114) for further details.



Anton Mauve: Sheep watering by a River

Saturday 6 May 2017

St Mary's Church, Bridgwater, 7.30pm

Bliss: PASTORAL
Britten: ST NICHOLAS
Holst: TWO PSALMS

Conductor **Iain Cooper** Orchestra led by **Brigid Kirkland-Wilson**
Tenor **Dominick Felix**

Tickets

Tickets available from www.bridgwaterchoral.org or on the door on the evening of the concert, subject to availability. Price: £12 reserved (£10 for Friends), £8 unreserved, accompanied under-16s free.