

BRIDGWATER CHORAL SOCIETY



Photo: Graham Humphreys

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

Our concerts are held in the beautiful parish church of St Mary, Bridgwater. The church has recently undergone reordering. Audience and singers alike can now enjoy excellent access, lighting and more comfortable individual seating.

The Society engages a full professional orchestra and established or promising young soloists for concerts. Recent performances have ranged from familiar works such as Bach's *St Matthew Passion* and *Beethoven's Mass in C* to less-visited works by Bliss, Britten and Holst.

The Society continues to benefit from the expert leadership of our conductor, Iain Cooper. In May 2018 Iain led the choir in the first performance of his own composition, *Benedicite*, for choir, brass quintet, piano duet and timpani.

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
- ✦ annual summer social event with choir

Membership costs £12 (single) and £24 (joint).

If you would like to join the Friends, please contact:

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Welcome to our 2018-19 Season

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Saturday 1 December 2018
St Mary's Church, Bridgwater, 7.30pm

Handel

Messiah



Soprano **Nicola Wydenbach**
Alto **Fiona Mackay**
Tenor **Guy Withers**
Bass **Jevan MacAuley**

Orchestra led by **Brigid Kirkland-Wilson**
Conductor **Iain Cooper**

Tickets

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

Saturday 11 May 2019
St Mary's Church, Bridgwater, 7.30pm

Brahms

German Requiem

Song of Destiny

Lieder

Soprano **Charlotte Newstead**
Baritone **Thomas Humphries**

Accompanist **Raya Kostova**

Orchestra led by **Brigid Kirkland-Wilson**
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Join Us!

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

Bridgwater Choral Society welcomes singers
of all ages 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 also
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 Peter Attwood
(01278 734588 or Rev@podlea.co.uk)
or visit our website for further details:
www.bridgwaterchoral.org**

Come and Sing Day

Choruses from Handel's *Jephtha*

Saturday 16 February 2019

10.00am to 4 pm

Salvation Army Hall,
Moorland Road, Bridgwater

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!

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for further details.