

# BRIDGWATER CHORAL SOCIETY



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**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 Brahms' *German Requiem* and Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* 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: Mrs Ann Hains (Friends of BCS)

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## Welcome to our 2019-20 Season

[www.bridgwaterchoral.org](http://www.bridgwaterchoral.org)

**Saturday 30 November 2019**  
**St Mary's Church, Bridgwater, 7.30pm**

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Vivaldi *Gloria*  
Haydn *St Nicholas Mass*  
Mozart *Regina Coeli in C*  
*Coronation Mass*  
Boyce *Symphonies 4 and 5*

Soprano Rachel Phillips  
Alto Louise Innes  
Tenor Iain MacLeod Jones  
Bass Andre Soares  
Orchestra led by Brigid Kirkland-Wilson  
Conductor Iain Cooper

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### TICKETS

Tickets available via the website on [www.bridgwaterchoral.org](http://www.bridgwaterchoral.org) or on the door on the evening of the concert.

Price: £12 unreserved (£10 for Friends), accompanied under 16s free.

**Saturday 16 May 2020**  
**St Mary's Church, Bridgwater 7.30pm**

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Vaughan Williams  
*Dona Nobis Pacem*  
*Five Mystical Songs*  
Finzi *In Terra Pax*

Soprano Charlotte Newstead  
Baritone Jevan McCauley  
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 our Secretary, Peter Attwood on 01278 734588 or [Rev@podlea.co.uk](mailto:Rev@podlea.co.uk) or visit our website for further details: [www.bridgwaterchoral.org](http://www.bridgwaterchoral.org)**

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## Come and Sing Day

**Saturday 15 February 2020**  
**10.00am to 4.00pm**  
**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!*