

Malcolm Goldring

Malcolm Goldring studied the oboe at the Royal College of Music before continuing postgraduate education studies at the Universities of Durham and Nottingham.



His career has been rich and varied: teaching and lecturing in schools and colleges, Music Inspector for the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull, Assistant Principal at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, and currently an education and music consultant. Malcolm is also in great demand as an adjudicator at home and abroad – in recent years he has represented the UK at competitions in Germany, Catalonia, Slovenia and Flanders, and in May 2008 joined the jury at the prestigious International Choral Competition in Tours, in the Loire valley.

In 1990 he was awarded a Winston Churchill Fellowship and as a result toured the United States and Canada studying the development of youth and children's choirs. On his return he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. His work to support young people singing has been rewarded with an Hon.RSCM (Royal Schools of Church Music).

Malcolm is Conductor and Musical Director of the Midland Festival Chorus and the Annual Guernsey Choral Workshop. He is frequently engaged as a guest conductor, both at home and abroad; he has conducted the closing concerts at two triennial Europa Cantat festivals in Austria and France, and has been invited to direct an international singing event in Saxony in September 2009.

Along with Karl Jenkins, John Rutter and Bob Chilcott, Malcolm is Patron of the Salisbury Community Choir.

All details, timings and prices of concerts are correct at time of publication, but are subject to change where necessary.

The Sitwell Singers

The choir was formed in 1966 by a group of friends who gathered to sing on Sunday evenings in each other's homes. One of these was Stainsby Hall, then a poultry farm, but which had previously belonged to the Sitwell family, hence the name. Since then there have been eight resident and some guest conductors and the choir has performed in cathedrals, churches, stately homes and village halls

The choir's repertoire is large, ranging from the Renaissance to the present day, and is performed either a cappella, with organ, or occasionally, with orchestra. In addition to a wide range of smaller pieces the singers' programmes have included Palestrina's *Missa Papae Marcelli*, Britten's *St Nicholas*, the Duruflé *Requiem* and memorable performances of Rachmaninov's *Vespers* and Haydn's *Stabat Mater*.

The group celebrated its fortieth anniversary in 2006 with a concert of Venetian music in Derby Cathedral accompanied by the English Cornett and Sackbut Ensemble, and a highly successful short tour of Germany. A highlight of last season was a performance of Jongen's *Mass for Choir Organ and Brass* with members of Bute Brass and other players from the Royal Welsh School of Music and Drama.

‘The Sitwells’ immaculate blend’



The choir at Stapenhill for the 'Time to Time' concert, 2009.



2009 - 2010 season

includes

17 October 2009

Coronation Anthems
by George Frideric Handel

12 and 14 December 2009

A Child is Born
Christmas music

20 March 2010

The Sacrifice
by Antonín Dvořák
Five Mystical Songs
by Ralph Vaughan Williams

12 June 2010

This and That
a varied programme

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Saturday 26 September, 2009 2.15pm
Beldam Hall, Repton School, Tanners Lane,
Repton, DE65 6FP

Come and Sing: The Music Makers

Join the choir and pianist Margaret Williams for a workshop on Elgar's *The Music Makers*. A popular event including rehearsal with refreshments, a buffet supper and, to round the day off, an informal performance at 7.30pm. Booking forms are available from the choir or Foulds Music, Irongate, Derby. £15 for the day (including food and music hire). Concert admission £3 on the door.

In October The Sitwell Singers will play host to the Evangelische Kantorei Rösrath from Germany. The choirs will combine for two concerts:

Friday 16 October, 2009 7.30pm

St Mary's Church, Bridge Gate, Derby DE1 3AU

A short 'taster' concert of English and German sacred music including works by Pachelbel and Handel. Entrance free - voluntary retiring collection.

Saturday 17 October, 2009 7.30pm

St Wystan's Church, Repton, DE65 6FH

Coronation

With Christopher Dixon - organ; Doris Röskenbleck - organ.

The two choirs join together in a performance of Handel's splendid anthems composed for the coronation of George II including the magnificent *Zadok the Priest*, with other works by Mozart, Mendelssohn and Britten.

Tickets £8 adults under 16s free.

Saturday 12 December, 2009 7.30pm

All Saints Church, Sudbury, DE6 5HT

A Child is Born

Programme and details as 14 December

Monday 14 December, 2009 7.30pm

St John the Evangelist Church, Bridge Street,
Derby, DE1 4DH

A Child is Born

With Edmund Stow - organ.

A celebration of Advent and Christmas in music with seasonal readings. Some pieces will be familiar and traditional, some less well known, and some lighthearted. Tickets £8 adults under 16s free.

Saturday 20 March, 2010 7.30pm

Derby Cathedral, Irongate, Derby, DE1 3GL

The Sacrifice

With Peter Taylor - baritone; Tom Corfield - organ.

Born in 1928, Antonín Dvořák is one of the most significant composers to emerge from the former Czechoslovakia. He has written a number of works for choir: *The Sacrifice* tells of Christ's crucifixion using the words of George Herbert. It is highly charged and dramatic, reflecting a deep sympathy with the underlying message of Passiontide. Composed in memory of his parents, his accompanying *Five Lenten Motets* are gems of understatement, which those who have sung or heard find intensely moving and uplifting. *Five Mystical Songs* by Ralph Vaughan Williams provide a wonderful contrast, with English texts set to music by one of our foremost 20th century composers. Tickets £12 adults (£14 on the door) under 16s £5.

Saturday 12 June, 2010 7.30pm

All Saints Church, Bakewell, DE45 1FD

This and That

A varied programme of works to pass an enjoyable summer evening with the choir. Music from England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy, Russia, America - old and new, sacred and secular, serious and not-so-serious. Pieces by Elgar, Sullivan, Tchaikovsky, Byrd ... in fact something for everyone! Tickets £8 adults under 16s free.

Tickets

Tickets for Sitwell Singers can be purchased in advance - from Foulds music shop in Irongate, Derby (01332 344842), - from choir members - from our website tickets@sitwellsingers.org.uk - from our ticket secretary on 01332 662519 - online via wegottickets.com Tickets can also be purchased on the door at the concert venue.

Mailing

If you would like to be added to either our postal or email list please contact the secretary on 01332 840574 or email secretary@sitwellsingers.org.uk

Events

If you would like to book a choral group for a special event, or discuss your requirements, please contact the secretary on 01332 840574 or email secretary@sitwellsingers.org.uk .

Members

The Sitwell Singers always enjoy hearing from potential new members. Young singers are particularly welcome and under 25 year olds may be eligible for choral scholarships. We are currently seeking to recruit a tenor to complement our group of 24 singers. Membership is by audition. We rehearse on Monday evenings in St John the Evangelist Church, Bridge Street, Derby. If you are interested in performing a stimulating repertoire, within a friendly group, please contact the secretary on 01332 840574 or email secretary@sitwellsingers.org.uk

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