

'Behold, all flesh is as grass'

Recognised as one of the all-time great works, Ein deutsches Requiem provides a timeless message of hope, consolation and compassion

The choir day provides an opportunity for choir members, as well as aspiring singers, to improve singing skills away from the demands of a busy concert rehearsing schedule.

Graham Jordan Ellis has been Music Director of CMS since 1996. An experienced freelance conductor of both choral and orchestral music, Graham has worked with many choral and operatic societies and conducted many memorable concerts. He was Director of Music at Birkenhead School for many years.

Graham Eccles has been Organist and Master of the Choristers at St Asaph and Bangor Cathedrals and currently conducts both Colwyn Bay and St Asaph Choral Societies. He is in demand as an Organ Recitalist in the UK, Europe and beyond and regularly plays for the Daily Service on BBC Radio 4. Graham is accompanist for Chester Music Society Choir.

Damian O'Keeffe began his career as a Choral Scholar at St John's College Cambridge and has sung with many major ensembles. He teaches singing and leads workshops

Olivia Hunt was Head Chorister at Chester Cathedral and has an active early music and recording partnership with John Hosking

TIMETABLE

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| 9.30 | Registration |
| 10.00 | Rehearsal 1 |
| 11.30 | Break |
| 11.45 | Rehearsal 2 |
| 12.30 | Lunch |
| 2.00 | Rehearsal 3 |
| 3.45 | Break |
| 4.00 | Performance |
| 5.00 | Close |

There are many fine cafes in Chester close to St Mary's Creative Space for lunch

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Places are limited. Book early to avoid disappointment



Chester Music Society

invite you to

Come and Sing

Brahms German Requiem

Saturday 26th February 2022

St Mary's Creative Space,

St Mary's Hill, Chester

Graham Jordan Ellis Music Director

Graham Eccles Accompanist

Damian O'Keeffe baritone

Olivia Hunt soprano

Chester Music Society Choir gives performances of the major choral classics.

Our 75th Anniversary season in Chester Cathedral:

Saturday 19th March 2022
Handel: Messiah

Saturday 14th May 2022
Verdi: Requiem

All tickets from Chester Cathedral Ticket Desk or from www.chestercathedral.com

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LOCATION

St Mary's Creative Space
St Mary's Hill, Chester CH1 2DW
(formerly St Mary's Centre)

Access. From the back of Castle Square, turn left through the archway just by the University entrance

Parking

Castle Square car park in front of the Crown Court building. Access is from Castle Street off Grosvenor roundabout; £5 until 3pm, free after 3pm. Alternatively, the Pay & Display at Little Roodee is the closest option .

For more information Email:

choirmembers@chestermusicsociety.org.uk



BOOKING FORM

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Postcode:.....

Tel. No.....

Email.....

Voice (SATB):.....

Choir:.....

(If you are not a regular member of a choir put none)

Fee £20.00. includes music hire (old Novello, sung in English and tea/coffee

Payment:

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the online application form

by cheque payable to Chester Music Society

Please send this form to:-

CMS Workshop,
Becky Ford,
The Moorings, The Parade, Parkgate,
Cheshire CH64 6RW