

Derby Bach Choir is amongst the most highly acclaimed amateur choirs in the East Midlands and has a core membership of just under 100 singers.

As an auditioning Choir this keeps the standard of singing within the Choir very high. We have a strong tradition of singing with professional soloists and we also have similar high standards for our orchestral and keyboard accompanists.



Derby Bach Choir was formed early in 1959 by Wallace Ross, who was Master of Music at Derby Cathedral. He led the Choir for more than 30 years, until in 1991 the baton was passed to John York Skinner following his career as an internationally renowned counter-tenor.

**Richard Roddis**, one of the finest choral conductors in the Midlands, became our Musical Director in 1999 and has since then conducted all of our major concerts.

As might be expected Derby Bach Choir has a focus on Bach, but under Richard Roddis we have continued to expand our repertoire, performing many other great works. Recent concerts have spanned a range of choral works from Monteverdi to Szymanowski.



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#### JOIN US

We are always enthusiastic to welcome new members where we have spaces in sections.

We rehearse in Derby during the school term time on Wednesdays 7.30 - 9.30pm.

Limited scholarships/reduced memberships are available for students and those under 25.

If you are interested in joining us please contact our Choir Secretary at [secretary@derbybachchoir.com](mailto:secretary@derbybachchoir.com)

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## Autumn Concert MOZART REQUIEM

Saturday 2nd November 2019 at 7:30pm

Derby Cathedral, DE1 3GP

**Soloists:** Lisa Cassidy, Soprano; Joyce Tindsley, Alto;  
Chris Larley, Tenor; Peter Taylor, Bass;

**Conductor** Richard Roddis

**Derby Bach Orchestra** Leader Derek Williams

**Clarinet soloist** Peter Glenville

Mozart's famous Requiem as completed by Duncan Druce. Also, his Overture to The Marriage of Figaro, Michael Haydn's Te Deum and Weber's Clarinet Concertino in E flat.

Tickets: Reserved Seat in centre nave £20, unreserved inner side aisle £16, outer side aisle £10, students £5, under 16s free

## G.F.Handel MESSIAH

Saturday 14th December 2019 at 7:00pm\*

*\*Please note earlier starting time*

Derby Cathedral, DE1 3GP

### **Soloists**

Soprano: Yvonne Howard

Alto: Flora York Skinner

Tenor: Jason Darnell

Bass: Mike Dewis

**Conductor:** Richard Roddis

**The Helix Ensemble** Leader Sarah Cresswell

**Organ Continuo:** Tom Corfield

Tickets: Reserved Seat in centre nave £20, unreserved inner side aisle £16, outer side aisle £10, students £5, under 16s free

## Spring Concert FAURE REQUIEM & KODALY MISSA BREVIS

Saturday 21st March 2020 at 7:30pm

Derby Cathedral, DE1 3GP

**Conductor:** Richard Roddis

**Derby Bach Orchestra**

Fauré's ever-popular Requiem is paired with the Missa Brevis by Kodaly; a work whose distinctive modal harmony and folksong-inspired melodies are coupled with a lyrical romanticism.

Tickets: Reserved seat in centre nave £20, unreserved inner side aisle £16, outer side aisle £10, students £5, under 16s free

## Come And Sing With Us BRAHMS REQUIEM

Saturday 16th May 2020 at 1:30pm

St. George's Church, Ticknall, DE73 7JU

An informal afternoon & evening of rehearsing and performing Brahms's choral masterpiece.

**Conductor:** James Foulds

**Organ:** Tom Corfield

Registration fee for singers: £25  
(includes supper for performers)

Tickets: £5 for audience, available on the door

## G.F.Handel JUDAS MACCABEUS

Saturday 27th June 2020 at 7:30pm

St John the Evangelist Church, Mill Street, DE1 3HZ

Handel's great but under-performed oratorio

**Conductor:** Richard Roddis

**Organist:** Tom Corfield

Tickets: £15 (unreserved), students £5, under 16s free  
Includes refreshments

## TICKETS

Tickets can be bought at the venue, but to avoid disappointment please buy in advance from:

**Foulds Music Shop:** 40 Irongate, Derby, DE1 3GA

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