

Yateley CHORAL SOCIETY

Musical Director: Quintin Beer

40th anniversary

CELEBRATION

Saturday 23rd March 2019

St Swithun's Church, Yateley, 7.45pm

Programme to include

Fauré: **Requiem**

Barber: **Adagio for Strings**

Soprano: **Stephanie Hershaw**

Baritone: **Max Loble**

**Anniversary
Chamber
Orchestra**

Tickets £15

Students £5, under 16s free

Available on the door,
from 01276 682749,
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Celebrate Yateley Choral Society's 40th Birthday with this festive anniversary concert, featuring your favourite music accompanied by a professional chamber orchestra.

For 40 years, Yateley Choral Society has been committed to providing high quality music making for the local singing community. For the choir to be in such good shape as we move into 2019 is a huge achievement and worth celebrating in the only way we know how: a celebratory concert!

In 1979, the fledging choir in Yateley sang Fauré's *Requiem*, and this piece has been reprised in Yateley programmes regularly ever since. It only seems appropriate to centre our anniversary concert around this much-loved work, with its angel-inspired melodies and supple harmonies. Although a commemorative mass, the *Requiem's* wealth of colour and familiarity deems it an unequivocal triumph of classical composition. We can guarantee that on this occasion, it won't disappoint.

Alongside Fauré's *Requiem*, the choir will sing G.F. Handel's triumphant coronation anthem *The King shall rejoice* (with plenty of trumpets!) and a collection of European Sacred Romantic music, including Mendelssohn's tuneful *Verleih uns Frieden* and Fauré's gorgeous *Cantique de Jean Racine*.

We will be joined by two highly talented soloists, Stephanie Hershaw and Max Loble, who will enhance our choral works and grace us with renditions of beautiful Baroque arias.

In addition, professional instrumentalists will be congregating in Yateley from all over the country to form our unique chamber orchestra, specially put together for this concert. As well as accompanying the choir and soloists with passion and precision, the ensemble will play Samuel Barber's indulgent and yearning *Adagio for Strings*.

Do not miss out on this wonderful programme and help Yateley Choral Society celebrate our 40th Anniversary in style.

Book your ticket now!

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