

CHOIR 2000

2018 / 2019 Programme

“a most enjoyable concert and the atmosphere was tremendous”

“it was a fantastic big sound”

“a real pleasure and luxury to sit back and listen to the excellent singing”



Choir 2000 performing at Saffron Hall in June 2018

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(All performances in Histon Baptist Church unless otherwise stated)

December 7 and 8

J.S. Bach: *Christmas Oratorio* (excerpts)

Stanford: *Motets*

John Dawson: *Hiawatha* (excerpts)

Carols for All

*Choir 2000 Chamber Orchestra
with Ten-Sing (Friday) and
Chesterton Singers (Saturday)*



Histon Baptist Church

March 22 and 23

Michael Haydn: *St Ursula Mass*

Handel: *Messiah* Parts 2, 3 (excerpts)

with Choir 2000 Chamber Orchestra



Church interior

May 18

Choral Day (open to all singers)

Excerpts from Elgar's *Dream of Gerontius*

Conducted by Peter Britton



Performing at Histon

June 29 (Histon) and

June 30 at West Road

Rossini: *Petite Messe Solennelle*

*Accompanied by piano and harmonium
(in its original version)*

INTRODUCING CHOIR 2000

Choir 2000 is greatly looking forward to the 2018/19 season with its programme of works by Bach, Handel, Rossini and the lesser-known C.V. Stanford and Michael Haydn. If you love the rich sound of a well-balanced large choir, come and hear Choir 2000.

Based in Histon, Choir 2000 has attracted members from a wide area in and around Cambridge. This is largely due to its reputation for high standards, interesting programmes and a thoroughly friendly atmosphere.

Founded in the year 2000, Choir 2000 is an educational charity with the aim of introducing its members and its audience to the joys of great choral music. Our repertoire ranges from popular favourites such as Handel's Messiah or Verdi's Requiem, to a host of lesser known works. You can find a complete list of our previous performances on our website.



Peter Britton, our Musical Director, is able to achieve standards of performance not often associated with a non-auditioned choir. These performances are enhanced by inviting excellent professional soloists and highly qualified orchestral players.

We stage two performances of three major concerts each year. Our regular performance location is the lovely Histon Baptist Church and, in June each year, we take one of the performances to the prestigious Concert Hall at West Road, Cambridge. In June '18 we also enjoyed the uplifting experience of performing in Saffron Hall in Saffron Walden.

Our Choral Days in May are open to all singers.

Ticket information

Venues: Histon Baptist Church, Station Road, CB24 9NL
West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge, CB3 9DP

We aim to keep our ticket prices as reasonable as possible and offer free access to our performances to young people below the age of 16, if accompanied by an adult.

Tickets can be bought at www.choir2000.org/tickets, from our members or, subject to availability, at each performance.

Full details of our activities together with photographs and musical samples of some of our performances can be found on our website <https://www.choir2000.org>



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We hope to welcome you at our concerts!



Choir 2000 performing at West Road in 2018