

KESWICK CHORAL SOCIETY

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We are a mixed voice choir of about forty-five members, and welcome singers of all ages and abilities who would like to join us. Our aim is to enable the inhabitants of Keswick and its surrounding area to come together and enjoy learning and performing a varied repertoire of classical and modern choral music. We give two concerts each season, in the winter and spring, and we stage events which allow us to get to know each other better and raise funds. If you are still in full-time education you will not have to pay annual fees.

We also join in Cumbria Rural Choirs activities. These include concerts in which singers from all over Cumbria can take part in music requiring larger forces and will have the opportunity to sing under internationally known conductors. In October 2008 we will be singing Handel's *Messiah* in Keswick and in our Spring 2009 concert we will sing Britten's cantata *Saint Nicolas*, Carter's *Te Deum* and Nielsen's *Springtime in Funen*.

Our rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings from 7.00 to 9.00pm in Crosthwaite Parish Room, Main Street, Keswick. If you would like to join us please contact Ian Hare 017687 73342



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KESWICK CHORAL SOCIETY PROGRAMME

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 20 December 2008 7.30pm
Crosthwaite Church Keswick

Britten
SAINT NICOLAS
& carols for choir and audience

Tony Peacock *tenor*
Mike Town *organ* Anthony Payne *percussion*
Cilla Grant and Margaret Ferriby *piano duet*
Derwent Ensemble leader Sue Johnson

Conductor
Ian Hare

Tickets £8 (accompanied children under 12 free)
at the door or from Bookends Main Street Keswick
including programme and refreshments

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday 1 March 2009 4.00pm
St David's Day
St. Andrew's Church Borrowdale

CUMBRIA RURAL CHOIRS CONCERT

Saturday 18 October 2008 7.30pm
St. John's Church Keswick

Handel
MESSIAH

John Green *organ*
Conductor Ian Hare

Tickets for audience and choir £10 from Bookends
Main Street Keswick and from choir members

CUMBRIA RURAL CHOIRS CONCERT

Saturday 14 March 2009 7.30pm

Venue to be announced

Britten **SAINT NICOLAS**
Carter **TE DEUM**
Nielsen **SPRINGTIME IN FUNEN**
Conductor Simon Wright

Tickets from Tourist Information Centres, or from
Bookends Main Street Keswick

SPRING CONCERT

Saturday 9 May 2009 7.30pm
St. John's Church Keswick

Haydn
NELSON MASS

Mendelssohn
HYMN OF PRAISE

Fiona Weakley *soprano*
Anne-Marie Kerr *contralto*
Tony Peacock *tenor*
Geoffrey Gray *bass*
Anthony Payne *percussion*
Mike Town *organ*
Derwent Ensemble leader Sue Johnson
Conductor
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