

KESWICK CHORAL SOCIETY

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We are a mixed voice choir of about fifty 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 enjoy 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 with the opportunity to sing under internationally known conductors. In our Spring 2010 concert we will sing Fanshawe's well loved *African Sanctus* and our director Ian Hare's new work *A Cumbrian Canticle*, with words by Ruth Padel.

We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7.00 to 9.00pm in Crosthwaite Parish Room, Main Street, Keswick. Rehearsals resume on Tuesday 8 September, and new members are always welcome. Please phone Ann Hogarth, Membership Secretary, if you would like to join us.



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COME AND SING!

PROGRAMME 2009–2010

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2009 7.30pm
Crosthwaite Church Keswick

Handel
MESSIAH (extracts)
Vaughan Williams
**FANTASIA ON
CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

Phillip Cooke
LAETEMUR ANIMO
(first performance)
and carols for choir and audience
Geoffrey Gray bass
Derwent Ensemble leader Sue Johnson
Ernie Duncan piano
Mike Town organ
Ian Hare conductor

Tickets £8 (accompanied children under 12 free) including programme and refreshments at the door or from Bookends Main Street Keswick 017687 75277

SPRING CONCERT

SATURDAY 24 APRIL 2010 7.30pm
St John's Church Keswick

Mozart
CORONATION MASS
Puccini
MESSA DI GLORIA

Julie Leavett soprano
Anne-Marie Kerr contralto
Tony Peacock tenor
Jonathan Millican bass
Adrian Self organ
Ian Hare conductor

Tickets £8 (accompanied children under 12 free) including programme and refreshments at the door or from Bookends Main Street Keswick 017687 75277

CUMBRIA RURAL CHOIRS

SATURDAY 13 MARCH 2010 7.30pm
Sands Centre Carlisle

Ian Hare
A CUMBRIAN CANTICLE
words by Ruth Padel
(first performance)

David Fanshawe
AFRICAN SANCTUS

Lesley Jane Rogers soprano
Backbeat Percussion Ensemble
Derwent Ensemble leader Sue Johnson
Nigel Perrin conductor

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

CHORAL EVENSONG

SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2010 3.00pm
St. Bega's Church Bassenthwaite

Farrant Hide not thou thy face
Tallis Responses
Stanford Canticles in C
Wood O thou, the central orb
John Green organ

CHORAL WORKSHOP WITH NIGEL PERRIN

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2009 10.00am-4pm
Ullswater Community College Penrith
Admission £10 (plus £3 score hire)
from Geoff Anderson 01768 88444