

KESWICK CHORAL SOCIETY

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We are a mixed voice choir of about sixty 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, at Christmas and in the spring, we sometimes do a choral evensong in a local church and we arrange other events so that members can socialise and raise funds. If you are still in full-time education you will not have to pay annual fees.

In November 2011 for the first time we will be singing *Messiah* at the Theatre by the Lake with the Northern Chamber Orchestra.

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 often have the opportunity to sing under internationally known conductors. In the 2012 Spring Concert we will sing works by Brahms and Handel.

We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7.00 to 9.15 pm in Crosthwaite Parish Room, Main Street, Keswick. Rehearsals resume on Tuesday 6 September 2011 and new members are always welcome.

If you would like to join us please contact the Membership Secretary:

Ann Hogarth tel. 017687 73429



KESWICK CHORAL SOCIETY

PROGRAMME
2011-2012

COME AND SING!



KESWICK CHORAL SOCIETY PROGRAMME 2011-2012

THEATRE BY THE LAKE, KESWICK

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2011, 7.30PM

Tickets £10-£18 from Theatre by the Lake, Box Office 017687 74411

HANDEL
MESSIAH
(supported by E H Booth Ltd)



Northern Chamber Orchestra
Nicholas Ward *Musical Director/Leader*

Eleanor Dennis *soprano* Katie Emily Bray *contralto*
Jeffrey Lloyd-Roberts *tenor* Duncan Rock *bass*
John Cooper Green *organ*
Ian Hare *Conductor*

A FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

CROSTHWAITE CHURCH, KESWICK

TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2011, 7.30PM

Tickets including refreshments £8 (children under 12 free) from Bookends, Main Street Keswick

VIVALDI
ERIC WHITACRE
RUTTER
SWEELINCK
CAROLYN SPAREY
CHOIR & AUDIENCE

GLORIA
LUX AURUMQUE
CANDLELIGHT CAROL
CHRISTUS HODIE NATUS EST
CHRISTMAS BELLS
CAROLS

Fiona Weakley *soprano*
Anne-Marie Kerr *mezzo-soprano*
Mike Town *organ*
Cilla Grant *piano*
Ian Hare *Conductor*

CUMBRIA RURAL CHOIRS ANNUAL CONCERT

SATURDAY 31 MARCH 2012, 7.30PM

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH, CARLISLE

Tickets £12 (children £5) from Tourist Information Centres or from Bookends, Main Street Keswick

BRAHMS
GERMAN REQUIEM

HANDEL

ZADOK THE PRIEST
THE KING SHALL REJOICE

Maxine Taylor *soprano*
Che Seabourne *baritone*
Cilla Grant *piano*
Ian Hare *piano & organ*
Andrew Padmore *Conductor*

SPRING CONCERT

SATURDAY 19 MAY 2012, 7.30PM

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, KESWICK

Tickets including refreshments £8 (children under 12 free) from Bookends, Main Street Keswick

ELGAR
BYRD

PARRY
STANFORD

THE MUSIC MAKERS
O LORD, MAKE THY SERVANT
ELIZABETH
BLEST PAIR OF SIRENS
BEATI QUORUM VIA

Sioned Ellis *contralto*
Adrian Self *organ*

CHORAL EVENSONG

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2012, 4.00PM

ST MARY'S CHURCH, THRELKELD

Mike Town *organ*

PURCELL
GIBBONS
attrib. REDFORD

REMEMBER NOT, LORD, OUR OFFENCES
MAGNIFICAT & NUNC DIMITTIS
ANTHEM: REJOICE IN THE LORD