

Yateley

CHORAL SOCIETY

Musical Director: Quintin Beer

ARMISTICE

Programme to include

Ireland: *Greater love hath no man*

Jenkins: *movements from The Armed Man*

Duruflé: *In paradisum from Requiem*

Finzi: *Lo, the full, final sacrifice*

Ross: *An imperial elegy*

Tenor:

Harry Ross

Baritone:

Charles Cunliffe

Organ/piano:

Seb Gillott

Saturday 10th November 2018

St Swithun's Church, Yateley, 7.45pm

Tickets £12

Students £5, under 16s free

Available on the door, from 01276 682749
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ARMISTICE



To commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War on 11th November 1918, our programme reflects not only the ultimate debt owed to those who gave their lives in the Great War, but also the peace and hope brought about by the armistice. We have selected works that recognise both the horror of war and the bravery of those who fought for their compatriots.

Reflecting the timeless nature of war, and the subsequent peace, our programme includes both traditional works and a selection of 20th century classics written with the benefit of hindsight of the impact of the Great War.

With excerpts from larger works, including Duruflé's *Requiem* and *The Armed Man* by Karl Jenkins, and powerful, emotive works such as Rutter's *The Lord bless you and keep you* and John Ireland's *Greater love hath no man*, we hope that your favourite music will be represented. Gerald Finzi's monumental *Lo, the full, final sacrifice* will take pride of place as we reflect on the scale of the war's atrocities. To lighten the spirit, we have included Charles Villiers Stanford's *Songs of the Sea*, a playful yet exploratory depiction of naval life.

We will also be reprising the beautiful *An imperial elegy*, written by Graham Ross specially for Yateley Choral Society in 2014 to commemorate the centenary of the start of the war.

We are fortunate to be joined by three highly talented young musicians: Harry Ross (tenor) and Charles Cunliffe (baritone) who will be performing beautiful solos, and Seb Gillott who will be accompanying us on the organ and piano.

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