



Yateley
CHORAL
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Musical Director: Quintin Beer

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RENEW THAT SONG

Saturday 13th November 2021

St Swithun's Church, Yateley, 7.45pm

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After a year of great difficulty for the choir, Yateley Choral Society makes a welcome comeback to the concert platform with a bold and optimistic concert celebrating the renewal of music and singing in our lives. Parry's *Blest Pair of Sirens*, an ode to music and singing, is the dominant feature of our programme. Frequently performed at the Last Night of the Proms, this piece is transcendental in pointing towards that place which only music can take us. Alongside this we perform works inspired by joy and renewal of music, including Mendelssohn's *O for the wings of a dove*, Brahms' *How lovely are thy dwellings* and music by living composers Elaine Hagenberg and Sarah Quartel.

The second half features Vivaldi's ever popular *Gloria*. A favourite for Yateley Choral Society and its audiences over many decades, this glorious and sparkling piece of music will lift your spirits on a November evening. Written in Venice in 1715, the piece conjures up images of the glittering Venetian lagoon, sun-baked piazzas, and ornately festooned churches.

Accompanied by James Orford, Organist in Residence at Westminster Cathedral, and with professional soloists Rebecca Leggett and Elen Lloyd-Roberts, this concert is a must for classical music lovers.

Parry's composition ends with: 'O may we soon again renew that song'. Yateley Choral Society will renew it indeed on the 13th November. Please do come and join us.

Tickets £14, Students £5, Under 16s free

Tickets will be available on the door and also in advance from 01276 31850, Yateley Town Council, St Swithun's parish office & Discoveries

This season's concerts

Christmas Carol Concert: Monday 13th December 2021, 7.30pm, St Peter's Church, Yateley.

Haydn: Mass in Time of War (Nelson Mass): Saturday 2nd April 2022, 7.45pm, St Swithun's Church, Yateley.

The Mikado (concert performance): Saturday 9th July 2022, 7.45pm, Fyson Blum Hall, Yateley Manor School, Yateley.