



# Amersham Concert Club

Registered Charity No: 0148911

Each winter we present a series of concerts in Little Chalfont featuring internationally known musicians and some exciting new ones. The music they play is wide-ranging, informative and entertaining introductions by the musicians are an enjoyable part of the concerts. The atmosphere is friendly and welcoming and we are always delighted to see children and young people at our concerts(admission free). We also run coach trips to operas and symphony concerts. Tickets for individual concerts are available but our season ticket (5 concerts for £48) is great value!

<b>USUAL TIME:</b>	<b>Saturdays at 8pm</b>
<b>USUAL PLACE:</b>	<b>Dr Challoner's High School for Girls, Cokes Lane, Little Chalfont HP7 9QB</b>
<b>TICKETS:</b>	<b>£15 (4 Feb: £12; Season ticket: £48)</b>
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION:</b>	<b>01494 765420; <a href="http://www.amershamconcerts.org.uk">www.amershamconcerts.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:tickets@amershamconcerts.org.uk">tickets@amershamconcerts.org.uk</a></b>

<b>Sat 15 Oct 2011</b> <b>The English Piano Trio</b>	HAYDN Trio in C Hob.XV:21 SCHUBERT Trio in E flat Op.100 BEETHOVEN Trio in D Op.70No.1 ('Ghost')
<b>Sat 12 Nov 2011</b> <b>Jianing Kong piano</b>	SCHUMANN <i>Blumenstock</i> Op.19 Sonata No.1 in F sharp minor Op.11 LISZT <i>Funeraillles - Harmonies Poetiques et Religieuses</i> S173 <i>Valse-Impromptu</i> in A flat major <i>Petrarcha Sonetto</i> 104 <i>Les Jeux d Eau de la Villa d'Este</i> <i>Annees de pelerinage</i> 3rd year, S163 <i>Dedication</i> (in memory of Bellini) <i>Spanish Rhapsody</i>
<b>Sat 4 Feb 2012</b> <b>Will Oinn (oboe)</b> <b>Yshani Perinpanayagam (piano)</b>	BOZZA <i>Fantaisie Pastorale</i> SCHUMANN Three Romances DEBUSSY <i>Bruyeres</i> from Prelude Book 2 VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Folk Songs Sonatas for oboe and piano by SAINT-SAENS, POULENC, RUBBRA and BACH KALLIWODA <i>Morceau de salon</i>
<b>Sat 25 Feb 2012</b> <b>Hazel Brooks (violin)</b> <b>David Pollock (harpsichord)</b>	ANGELS AND DEVILS Music by CORELLI, HANDEL, SCARLATTI and TARTINI
<b>Sat 31 March 2012</b> <b>Heath String Quartet</b>	MENDELSSOHN Quartet in E flat major, Op.12 JANACEK Quartet No. 2 ('Intimate Letters') SCHUMANN Quartet No.3 in A Op.41 No.3



# AMERSHAM FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

The Amersham Festival of Music, artistic director Iain Ledingham, is held every spring at venues in and around Amersham. In addition a Winter Series of Friday evening concerts is given by the professional Amersham Festival Chamber Orchestra (AFCO) conducted by Iain Ledingham. Friends of the Festival receive priority booking and other events are organised for them from time to time. For further details of the Friends' scheme email: [fvickers@lineone.net](mailto:fvickers@lineone.net).

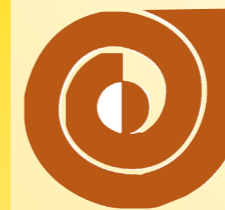
<b>USUAL TIME:</b>	<b>Fridays at 8pm</b>
<b>USUAL PLACE:</b>	<b>St Mary's Church, Old Amersham HP7 0DB</b>
<b>TICKETS:</b>	<b>St Mary's: £17, £13, £8; St. James: £18, £14; Season tickets: £65</b>
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION:</b>	<b>01494 874884; <a href="http://www.amershamfestival.org">www.amershamfestival.org</a> <a href="mailto:boxoffice@amershamfestival.org">boxoffice@amershamfestival.org</a></b>

<b>Friday 21 Oct 2011</b> <b>Clive Morley Memorial Concert</b>	MOZART Concerto for 3 Pianos in F major arranged for 2 pianos ELGAR <i>Serenade for Strings</i> ELGAR <i>Sospiri</i> JS BACH Concerto for 2 Pianos in C major
<b>Fri 25 Nov 2011</b>	JS BACH Suite No.2 in B minor HANDEL Concerto Grosso in G major VIVALDI Flute Concerto in D major CORELLI Concerto Grosso in F
<b>Fri 6 Jan 2012</b>	Italian Concert for the New Year Concertos by VIVALDI, CORELLI, ROSSINI, BESOZZI, etc.
<b>Fri 3 Feb 2012</b> <b>St James Centre, Gerrards Cross, SL9 7DJ</b>	MOZART Piano Concerto No.12 DVOŘÁK <i>Serenade for strings</i> Dominic ALLDIS <i>A Childhood Suite</i> Wine will be served during the interval

## 30TH AMERSHAM FESTIVAL OF MUSIC: 11 April–4 May 2011

Highlights of this year's festival can be found in the Season at a Glance listing. Full details available in February from [www.amershamfestival.org](http://www.amershamfestival.org) or 01494 874884. To be added to our mailing list send details of name, address, and email or telephone to: The Administrator, Amersham Festival Society, Ranmoor, Croft Road, Chalfont St Peter, SL9 9AF.

# Amersham and Chesham Bois Choral Society



President: Dame Felicity Lott  
Registered charity no.105779

We are a friendly and cheerful choral society which puts on two concerts each year, in May and December. We have performed in recent years Bach's St Matthew Passion and the Christmas Oratorio, Verdi's Requiem, various Haydn Masses and The Creation, Mozart Masses, Duruflé's Mass and Poulenc's Gloria, Fauré's Requiem, Delius' Sea Drift, Finzi's Intimations of Mortality, Monteverdi's 1610 Vespers and Dvorak's Requiem. We rehearse each

Monday at 8 to 10 pm during term time, usually at Dr Challoner's Grammar School in Amersham. We are always looking out for new members, especially tenors and basses. Please contact the secretary, Angela Rodda, telephone number (01494) 728572 or e-mail: [hon.sec@amchor.com](mailto:hon.sec@amchor.com)

<b>USUAL TIME:</b>	<b>Saturdays at 7:30pm</b>
<b>USUAL PLACE:</b>	<b>St Mary's Church, Old Amersham HP7 0DB</b>
<b>TICKETS:</b>	<b>£14 (Students: £7)</b>
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION:</b>	<b>01494 721528; <a href="http://www.amchor.com">www.amchor.com</a> <a href="mailto:boxoffice@amchor.com">boxoffice@amchor.com</a></b>
<b>Sat 3 Dec 2011</b>	BRAHMS German Requiem
<b>Sat 12 May 2012</b>	TIPPETT A Child of Our Time

# Chalfont Concert Wind Band

Founded over 30 years ago, we are



a local friendly community band. Our aim is to encourage the interest of wind band musicians of any age and to provide plenty of experience of performing in public. We have an A band, and a B band for learners/re-starters. We perform a varied repertoire, allowing opportunities for solo performances. The Band presents two main concerts each year, in Spring and at Advent, in the Chalfonts area. We also have many other public engagements, particularly during the Summer and Christmas periods, raising money for local and national charities.

<b>REHEARSAL TIME:</b>	<b>Mondays at 6:30pm (B Band) &amp; 7:45pm (A Band)</b>
<b>REHEARSAL PLACE:</b>	<b>Robertswood School, Denham Lane, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks SL9 0EW</b>
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.chalfontwindband.co.uk">www.chalfontwindband.co.uk</a> Or call our Secretary on 01494 863352</b>
<b>Fri 2 Dec 2011</b>	Chalfont St Peter Fun Night
<b>Sat 3 Dec 2011</b>	Chalfont St Giles Lighting Up
<b>Thur 15 Dec 2011</b>	Chalfont St Peter Church (for Maria Taylor Trust)
<b>Fri 16 Dec 2011</b>	Chalfont Wind Band Christmas concert
<b>Sat 17 Dec 2011</b>	Chalfont St Peter (for National Society for Epilepsy)
<b>Sat 24 Dec 2011</b>	Slough (for Thames Valley Hospice)
<b>Spring 2012</b>	Chalfont Wind Band Spring concert

# Beaconsfield Concerts

Registered Charity No. 284815



Beaconsfield Concerts (formerly known as Beaconsfield Music Society), is a well established organisation, entering our 69th season and dedicated to promoting high quality live classical music performances by professional performers, in Buckinghamshire. We offer everything from vocal quartets to solo piano, from Bach to Bartok, from well-loved repertoire to less well known works, from world famous names to "ones to watch". Membership offers you five varied concerts a year or, if you can't attend all the concerts, there is the option of day membership. Parking is easy. A bonus is that we encourage artists to stay behind for a short while after the concert to enjoy a drink and chat with members of the audience.

**USUAL TIME:** Saturdays at 7:45pm  
**USUAL PLACE:** Beaconsfield High School, Wattleton Road HP9 1RR  
**TICKETS:** Annual: £60; Students (under 21): £15  
 Single concerts: £16 (\*£20); Students: £5  
**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Membership: 01494 680275  
 Single tickets: 01494 678595  
[www.beaconsfieldconcerts.org.uk](http://www.beaconsfieldconcerts.org.uk)

**\*Sat 29 Oct 2011**  
 Julia Sporsen (sop)  
 Clara Mouriz (m.sop)  
 Joshua Ellicott (tenor)  
 Ronan Collett (bar)  
 Joseph Middleton (pno)  
**The Colours of Spain - a song recital**  
 TURINA, WALTON, BRAHMS, SCHUMANN, WOLF,  
 POULENC, SAINT-SAËNS and RAVEL

**Sat 26 Nov 2011**  
 Pascal and Ami Rogé:  
**A Wedding Cake Recital**  
 SAINT SAËNS *Wedding Cake*, *Caprice-Valse* Op.76  
 FAURÉ *Dolly Suite*, Op.56 DEBUSSY *Four Preludes*  
 RAVEL *Sonatine*; *Rapsodie Espagnole*  
 DUKAS *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*

**Sat 21 Jan 2012**  
**Rising Stars from Chetham's School of Music**  
 Programme to be confirmed

**Sat 18 Feb 2012**  
 Pyatt/Gould/McCawley  
**ey Horn Trio**  
 BEETHOVEN Horn and Piano Sonata in F major Op.17  
 CHOPIN (solo piano) Nocturne in C minor Op.48/1;  
 Nocturne in E major Op.62/2  
 SCHUMANN Sonata in A minor for violin and piano  
 BRAHMS Horn Trio in E flat Op.40

**Sat 17 March 2012**  
**The Tippett Quartet**  
 DVORAK String Quartet No.12 in F major, Op. 96 ('American')  
 GERSHWIN Lullaby for String Quartet  
 PIAZZOLLA *Four for Tango* HERRMANN Suite from *Psycho*  
 KORNGOLD String Quartet No. 3 Op.34

## Chess Valley Male Voice Choir



The Chess Valley Male Voice Choir, which was formed in 1993, has raised thousands of pounds for charities as well as promoting English Male Voice Choir singing in Europe. The choir is based in Chesham and has over 40 members. The Choir sponsors the Chesham Arts Festival and also supports music therapy at Heritage House School.

The Choir performs a number of concerts locally during the year. Additionally it tours in the UK and Europe. In 2012 the Choir will give the lunchtime concerts in Norwich Cathedral and St Edmund's Abbey in early May. In 2013 a tour to Budapest is being planned.

The Choir's repertoire embraces a wide spectrum of music. Early Church music, Welsh Hymns, Operatic Choruses, spirituals are among the most performed. Many are arrangements or compositions unique to the choir. Led by Musical Director David Cooke accompanied by Helen Cooke the choir always welcomes new members. Anyone interested in joining the choir should contact the Choir Secretary Tony Usher on 01494 785454.

**USUAL TIME:** Saturdays 7:30pm;  
 rehearsals Tuesdays 8pm in Chesham  
**USUAL PLACE:** Various local venues  
**TICKETS:** £12; concessions £10  
**FURTHER INFORMATION:** 01494 785454;  
[www.chessvalley.org.uk](http://www.chessvalley.org.uk)

**Sat 29 Oct 2011**  
**Amersham Free Church**  
 Popular Concert with guest soloists

**Sat 17 Dec 2011**  
**Broadway Baptist Church**  
 Christmas Concert  
 with Wycombe Girls High School Chamber Choir

**Sat 24 March 2012**  
**St John's Church Ashley Green**  
 Concert in aid of Hospice of St Francis

**Sat 26 May 2012**  
**Broadway Baptist Church**  
 Joint concert with the Amersham Band and Jazz Trumpeter Mark Armstrong

## Great Missenden Choral Society



Great Missenden Choral Society is a friendly, welcoming and sociable group. It maintains high standards of performance and aims to provide enjoyable and challenging programmes for choral members and audience alike. We sing good contemporary pieces and earlier neglected works, as well as established masterpieces.

GMCS rehearses at the Oldham Hall, Great Missenden. Normally two concerts are performed each year, one before Christmas and one around Easter, but not necessarily having a religious theme. Rehearsals start respectively in September and January, on Mondays from 7.45 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. We are always looking for new members (particularly sopranos ,

tenors and basses) and if you are interested in joining please contact the Secretary, Tony Overton on 01494 863581 or E-mail [tony.kirsten@talktalk.net](mailto:tony.kirsten@talktalk.net). The programme for the Society's 63rd season is listed below. We take a break from solid religious works to sing "Cool Yule", a selection of up-beat close harmony pieces, spirituals and Gospel Christmas music, accompanied by famous pianist Laurie Holloway and his trio and with a fine mezzo soloist Sarah-Jane Lewis. In the Spring of 2012 we sing "Music from The Countryside", four choral works by English composers plus Vaughan Williams' "The Lark Ascending". Our Music Director John Cotterill will conduct both concerts.

**USUAL TIME:** Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.  
**USUAL PLACE:** The Parish Church of St. Peter & St. Paul, Gt. Missenden HP16 0BA  
**TICKETS:** £12.50 (students £6.00)  
**FURTHER INFORMATION:** 01494 863581; [www.gmcsonline.co.uk](http://www.gmcsonline.co.uk)

**Sat 3 Dec 2011**  
**Sarah-Jane Lewis (mezzo-soprano)**  
**Laurie Holloway and his trio**  
**COOL YULE!**  
 Spirituals, close harmony pieces and Gospel Christmas music

**Sat 28 April 2012**  
**Lance Pierson (reader /baritone)**  
**St. John's Chamber Orchestra**  
**MUSIC FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE**  
 MICHAEL HURD *Shepherd's Calendar*  
 VAUGHAN WILLIAMS *The Lark Ascending*  
 MALCOLM WILLIAMSON  
*Four North Country Songs*  
 CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD Partsongs  
 GEORGE DYSON *Sweet Thames Run Softly*

# 2011-2012 THE SEASON AT A GLANCE

2011 Fri 7–Sun 16 Oct	<b>52nd Little Missenden Festival</b>	
	Schubert Ensemble: Vaughan Williams and Dvořák piano quintets Libor Novacek: Liszt, Beethoven, Janáček, Brahms Eleanor Bron with Counterpoise: Liszt, Walton Chroma: Ravel, Satie, Couperin, etc Young Purcell School performers: Haydn, Drakeford, Hope Dave O'Higgins Quartet Rafael with Kuljit Bhamra: The passion and fire of flamenco Division Lobby: Gripping improvised baroque performance Trinity Baroque: Victoria Requiem, Guerrero, Morales, etc Recorder group Consortium5	
Sat 15 Oct	Amersham CC	Haydn/Schubert/Beethoven
Fri 21 Oct	Amersham Festival	Mozart/Elgar/JS Bach
Sat 29 Oct	Beaconsfield	<i>The Colours of Spain</i> - A Song Recital
Sat 29 Oct	Chess Valley MVC	Popular Concert with Guest Soloists
Sat 12 Nov	Amersham CC	Schumann/Liszt
Sat 12 Nov	Misbourne SO	Bax/Hogan/Elgar/Holst
Sat 19 Nov	South Bucks CS	Handel
Fri 25 Nov	Amersham Festival	JS Bach/Handel/Vivaldi/Corelli
Sat 26 Nov	Beaconsfield	Saint Saëns/Fauré/Debussy/Ravel/Dukas
Fri 2 Dec	Chalfont CWB	Chalfont St Peter Fun Night
Sat 3 Dec	Amersham CBCS	Brahms <i>German Requiem</i>
Sat 3 Dec	Chalfont CWB	Chalfont St Giles Lighting Up
Sat 3 Dec	Gt Missenden CS	Cool Yule!
Thu 15 Dec	Chalfont CWB	Chalfont St Peter Church (For Maria Taylor Trust)
Fri 16 Dec	Chalfont CWB	Chalfont Wind Band Christmas Concert
Sat 17 Dec	Chalfont CWB	Chalfont St Peter (For National Society for Epilepsy)
Sat 17 Dec	Chess Valley MVC	Christmas Concert
Sat 17 Dec	South Bucks CS	Christmas Music & Carols
Sat 24 Dec	Chalfont CWB	Slough (For Thames Valley Hospice)
2012		
Fri 6 Jan	Amersham Festival	Vivaldi/Corelli/Rossini/Besozzi
Sat 21 Jan	Beaconsfield	Rising Stars From Chetham's School of Music
Sat 28 Jan	Misbourne SO	Glinka/Shostakovich/Sibelius
Fri 3 Feb	Amersham Festival	Mozart/Dvořák/Dominic Allidis
Sat 4 Feb	Amersham CC	Bozza/Schumann/Debussy/Vaughan Williams/ Saint-Saëns/Poulenc/Rubbra/Bach/Kalliwoda
Sat 18 Feb	Beaconsfield	Beethoven/Chopin/Schumann/Brahms
Sat 25 Feb	Amersham CC	Corelli/Handel/Scarlatti/Tartini
Sat 17 March	Beaconsfield	Dvořák/Gershwin/Piazzolla/Herrmann/Korngold
Sat 24 March	Chess Valley MVC	Concert in Aid of Hospice of St Francis
Sat 31 March	Amersham CC	Mendelssohn/Janáček/Schumann
Spring	Chalfont CWB	Chalfont Wind Band Spring Concert
Wed 11 April–Fri 4 May	<b>30th Amersham Festival of Music</b> (see website for venues, etc)	
Thur 12 & Sat 14 April	Mozart	<i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>
Sun 15 April	Young Artists' concert	
Wed 18 April	Study Day	
Sat 21 April	S Bucks CS and AFCO	Mendelssohn <i>Elijah</i>
Sun 22 April	Children's Concert	
Tue 24 April	Chenies Manor Dinner with chamber music	
Fri 27 April	Harry the Piano with cheese and wine	
Sun 29 April	Recorder Masterclass with Philip Thorby	
Sat 28 April	Gt Missenden CS	Music From The Countryside
Sat 28 April	Misbourne SO	Completely Beethoven
Fri 4 May	Amersham Festival	AFCO soloists with Iain Ledingham
Sat 12 May	Amersham CBCS	Tippett <i>A Child of Our Time</i>
Sat 26 May	Chess Valley MVC	Joint Concert with the Amersham Band
Sun 3 June	Jordans Music Club	Guaneri Trio of Prague
Sun 17 June	Jordans Music Club	Joanna MacGregor
Fri 22–Sun 24 June	<b>Midsummer Music</b>	
Sun 1 July	Misbourne SO	Opera Gala: Wagner/R Strauss/Tchaikovsky/Puccini, etc
Sun 1 July	Jordans Music Club	Mozart/Grieg/Dvořák
Sun 15 July	Jordans Music Club	To Be Announced
Fri 6–Sun 15 Oct	<b>53rd Little Missenden Festival</b>	

For fuller details of any of the above concerts, please refer to the appropriate panel in this leaflet or ring the number given there.



## JORDANS MUSIC CLUB

Registered charity no 1046630

Jordans Music Club was founded in 1943, and for over 60 years gave summer concerts in the Mayflower Barn in the ancient village of Jordans. Now held in the Jubilee Hall in Seer Green, our 2012 Summer Festival of four Sunday evening concerts will, as usual, feature top quality international artists. Full details of the programme will be published in January 2012, when our brochure will become available. To join our mailing list, please contact our box office manager as shown in Further Information below.

Wine and soft drinks are served before concerts and during the interval and can be enjoyed outside in the sunshine, weather permitting. Off-street parking is available.

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<b>USUAL TIME:</b>	<b>Sundays at 8pm</b>
<b>USUAL PLACE:</b>	<b>Jubilee Hall, School Lane, Seer Green, HP9 2QJ</b>
<b>TICKETS:</b>	<b>Season: £50; Single concert: £15 (children half price)</b>
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION:</b>	<b>01923 283330; jordansboxoffice@gmail.com www.jordansmusicclub.org.uk</b>
<b>Sun 3 June 2012 Guaneri Trio of Prague</b>	BEETHOVEN Piano Trio in D major Op.70 No.1 ('Ghost') SMETANA Piano Trio in G minor Op.15 MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor Op.49
<b>Sun 17 June 2012 Joanna MacGregor (piano)</b>	A series of 10 Preludes and Fugues by BACH and by SHOSTAKOVICH MUSSORGSKY Pictures at an Exhibition
<b>Sun 1 July 2012 Vertavo Quartet</b>	MOZART String Quartet No.19 in C major, K 465 ('Dissonance') GRIEG String Quartet No.2 in F major (Unfinished) DVOŘÁK Cypresses DVOŘÁK String Quartet No.12 in F major Op.96 ('American')
<b>Sun 15 July 2012 String quintet to be announced</b>	To be announced

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### 7<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011

#### CLASSICS

- \* **Schubert Ensemble:** Vaughan Williams and Dvořák piano quintets
- \* **Libor Novacek:** Liszt, Beethoven, Janáček, Brahms
- \* **Eleanor Bron with Counterpoise:** Liszt, Walton
- \* **Chroma:** Ravel, Satie, Couperin, etc

#### JAZZ & FOLK

- \* **Dave O'Higgins Quartet:** A stunning player in the neo-bop vein
- \* **Rafael with Kuljit Bhamra:** The passion and fire of flamenco

#### EARLY MUSIC

- \* **Division Lobby:** Gripping improvised baroque performance
- \* **Trinity Baroque:** Victoria Requiem, Guerrero, Morales, etc
- \* **Recorder group Consortium5**

#### ENGLISH MUSIC

- \* **Vaughan Williams** piano quintet (Schubert Ensemble)
- \* **Walton** *Façade*, *David Matthews Actaeon* (Eleanor Bron with Counterpoise)

#### NEW MUSIC

- \* **Charlotte Bray** \* **David Matthews** \* **Joe Cutler** \* **Richard Drakeford** \* **Luke Styles** \* **Kim Ashton** \* **Richard Lannoy** \* **Michael Hope**

#### ART & POETRY

- \* **Illustrated Leonardo da Vinci** lecture by **Scott Nethersole**
- \* Poet and novelist **Lavinia Greenlaw**

#### YOUNG PEOPLE

- \* **Young Purcell School** performers: Haydn, Drakeford, Hope
- \* Concerts by local schools and children

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# Midsummer Music



## International Chamber Music in the Chilterns

share with them a weekend of music making. The small team of musicians perform in concerts which feature many different chamber music combinations: from piano duets to string sextets.

In 2012, Paul and Bjørg will welcome, amongst others, the pianist **Imogen Cooper** and the violinist **Alexander Sitkovetsky**. Repertoire highlights will include Schubert's C major Grand Duo for four hands and Schoenberg's *Verklärte Nacht*.

Full details of all artists and programmes will be available from January 2012 at [www.midsummermusic.org.uk](http://www.midsummermusic.org.uk). To join the mailing list or to find out more about supporting Midsummer Music, please phone or email the festival director, Madeleine Mattar.

Midsummer Music is an annual three day chamber music festival which takes place in June. It was started in 2009 by the international concert pianist, **Paul Lewis** and his wife, the cellist **Bjørg Lewis**. As artistic directors they invite some of today's most illustrious musicians to

**VENUE:** St Mary Magdalene, Latimer HP5 1UG  
**DATES:** Friday 22 - Sunday 24 June 2012  
**TICKETS:** £25, £20, £18 (on sale from March 2012)  
**FURTHER INFORMATION:** [www.midsummermusic.org.uk](http://www.midsummermusic.org.uk)  
[madeleine.mattar@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:madeleine.mattar@hotmail.co.uk)  
 01494 783643

**South Bucks Choral Society**, founded by Iain Ledingham in 1980, rapidly established an excellent reputation in the area, performing regularly with first class professional orchestras and soloists. The choir has performed at every Amersham Festival, accompanied by the Thames Chamber Orchestra and more recently by the Amersham Festival Chamber Orchestra. Soloists have included distinguished singers from Glyndebourne Festival Opera, Royal Academy of Music and several artists of international standing.



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**USUAL TIME:** Saturdays at 7:30pm  
**USUAL PLACE:** See below  
**TICKETS:** See below  
**FURTHER INFORMATION:** 01494 722122;  
[www.biddlecombe.demon.co.uk/sbcs](http://www.biddlecombe.demon.co.uk/sbcs)

**Sat 19 Nov 2011**  
**The Chapel,**  
 Royal Masonic School for Girls  
 HANDEL Four Coronation Anthems; Ode on St. Cecilia's Day  
 With the AFCO and RAM soloists Tickets: £15

**Sat 17 Dec 2011**  
**St Mary's Church, Amersham**  
 Christmas Music & Carols Tickets: £10

**Sat 21 April 2012**  
**The Great Hall,**  
 Royal Masonic School for Girls  
 MENDELSSOHN Elijah  
 With the AFCO and RAM soloists Tickets: £20 & £16

# MISBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

50TH SEASON

**Sat 12 Nov 2011**  
**Claire McConnell (cello)**  
**Female voices from**  
**Chesham Grammar**  
**School**  
**A Full English**  
 BAX *Tintagel*  
 DANIEL HOGAN Rhapsody for Orchestra  
 ELGAR Cello concerto in E minor  
 HOLST *The Planets*

**Sat 28 Jan 2012**  
**Viv McLean (piano)**  
**Northern Notes**  
 GLINKA *Ruslan and Ludmilla* overture  
 SHOSTAKOVICH Piano concerto no.2 in F  
 SIBELIUS Symphony no.2 in D

**Sat 28 April 2012**  
**Eleanor Parry-Griffiths (violin)**  
**Completely Beethoven**  
 BEETHOVEN *Egmont* overture  
 BEETHOVEN Violin concerto in D  
 BEETHOVEN Symphony no.6 in F

**Sun 1 July 2012,**  
**7pm**  
**Susanna Hurrell (soprano)**  
**Ben Johnson (tenor)**  
**Opera Gala**  
 WAGNER Preludes to Acts 1 and 3 from *Lohengrin*  
 RICHARD STRAUSS Four Last Songs  
 Opera favourites by OFFENBACH, VERDI, DONIZETTI,  
 GOUNOD, LEHAR, TCHAIKOVSKY, TOSTI and PUCCINI

**USUAL TIME:** Saturdays at 7:45pm (except July)  
**USUAL PLACE:** Amersham School, Stanley Hill,  
 Amersham, Bucks HP7 9HH  
**TICKETS:** £10 adult, £4 student/child  
**FURTHER INFORMATION:** 01494 784479;  
[www.misbourne-orchestra.org.uk](http://www.misbourne-orchestra.org.uk)

MSO is celebrating its 50th season. Formed in 1962, the Orchestra has gone from strength to strength under its conductor Richard Jacklin and its repertoire now includes many demanding works rarely attempted by amateur groups. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. If you are interested in joining MSO, please ring the Membership Secretary, Sue Walton, on 01494 433397.

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