



Music in Bosham

*Presents*

**The Best of Handel's *Messiah*  
Singing Day**

*On*

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022

*At*

Holy Trinity Church  
High Street  
Bosham  
PO18 8LS

A donation of £5 per singer is requested to cover expenses. Please bring cash on the day.

## TIMETABLE

1:30pm	Arrival & registration
<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Session 1</b>
3:30pm	Break
<b>3:45pm</b>	<b>Session 2</b>
5:00pm	Break
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Narrated Performance</b>

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**High Water will be at 8:43am and 9:05pm. Shore Road will be flooded at these times and up to two hours either side. Whilst these tide times *shouldn't* affect the day, we would recommend parking in the Pay & Display car park at the end of Bosham Lane. Parking is not permitted on Bosham Quay.**

Copies of the *Messiah* score will **not** be issued as default. You are encouraged to bring your own (either Watkins-Shaw or Prout editions). Please indicate if you will need a copy on the day. A small surcharge of £2 is requested.

Dress code for the evening performance will be smart.  
(e.g. all black, black & white, dark suit, DJ)

The evening performance will be free to the public with a retiring collection.

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## PROGRAMME

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| 1. Sinfonia (Organ)                               | <b>13. Surely he hath borne (Chorus)</b>    |
| 2. Comfort ye my people (Tenor)                   | <b>14. And with his stripes (Chorus)</b>    |
| 3. Ev'ry valley shall be exalted (Tenor)          | <b>15. All we like sheep (Chorus)</b>       |
| <b>4. And the glory of the Lord (Chorus)</b>      | 16. All they that see him (Tenor)           |
| 5. Behold, a virgin shall conceive (Bass)         | <b>17. He trusted in God (Chorus)</b>       |
| <b>6. O thou that tellest (Bass &amp; Chorus)</b> | 18. Thy rebuke hath broken etc. (Tenor)     |
| <b>7. For unto us a child is born (Chorus)</b>    | 19. He that dwelleth etc. (Tenor)           |
| 8. There were shepherds etc. (Soprano)            | <b>20. Hallelujah (Chorus)</b>              |
| <b>9. Glory to God (Chorus)</b>                   | 21. I know that my redeemer (Soprano)       |
| 10. Rejoice greatly (Soprano)                     | <b>22. Since by man came death (Chorus)</b> |
| <b>11. Behold the Lamb of God (Chorus)</b>        | <b>23. Worthy is the Lamb (Chorus)</b>      |
| 12. He was despised (Bass)                        | <b>24. Amen (Chorus)</b>                    |



# **Ben Lathbury (Conductor)**

*“A charismatic performer of sensitivity and panache”*

**Ben Lathbury** is an award-winning musician, from the Midlands. Following early success in numerous competitions, Ben moved to Sussex in 2006 to study at the *University of Chichester Conservatoire*, where he established himself as a pianist of considerable talent.

In 2009, Ben received a scholarship to fund his Master’s degree in Music Performance, studying with international pianist Jonathan Plowright. Since its completion, Ben has won a number of competitions, given dozens of solo recitals and has appeared as a special guest soloist with orchestras across the UK. He has been recognised as a champion of 20<sup>th</sup> century American repertoire; his interpretation of Leroy Anderson's *Concerto in C* garnered critical acclaim and his performances of Gershwin’s *Rhapsody in Blue* earned him a nomination for “Best Classical Act” in the *2017 Guide Awards* and have been hailed as “magnificent”.

In addition to his talent as a pianist, Ben is widely respected as a choral conductor, organist, singer and teacher. He is Director of Music at *Holy Trinity Church* in Bosham, Musical Director for a number of local choral groups and founder and Artistic Director of the *Music in Bosham* recital series. He was a founder teacher of *Chichester Free School*, where he taught as Head of Performing Arts for four years and has also taught at the *University of Chichester Conservatoire* as an associate lecturer in piano. He was recently appointed to the post of senior lecturer and course coordinator of the new ESTA MA Music Practical Teaching degree.

Today, Ben lives in Sidlesham with his wife Megan, stepson Dylan, their dogs Hermione and Dexter and their two cats, Persephone and Ozymandias. In his spare time, Ben enjoys running, theatre, quizzing, baking and computer programming. He has a particular passion for choral and piano music featured in video games and often incorporates such works into his programmes.

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Please send your completed form to:

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Sidlesham, West Sussex, PO20 7QE**

by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Please enclose a SAE if acknowledgement is required.

Alternatively, please send as an attachment to:

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