

New Members Welcome

Membership of the Society is open to all singers. We welcome new members with experience of choral singing, or a desire to learn and be challenged by the range of choral music which will be encountered with this Society. There are no auditions but new members are helped and encouraged to keep up with the standard required for public performance.

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Rehearsals take place at
Our Lady of the Rosary
RC Primary School
Park Avenue, Staines, TW18 2EF
on Mondays at 7.30pm.



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Spelthorne Choral Society
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Getting Married?

Need a choir?

Look no further!

Spelthorne Choral Society
is available to sing at weddings -
We can find organists and
soloists too!

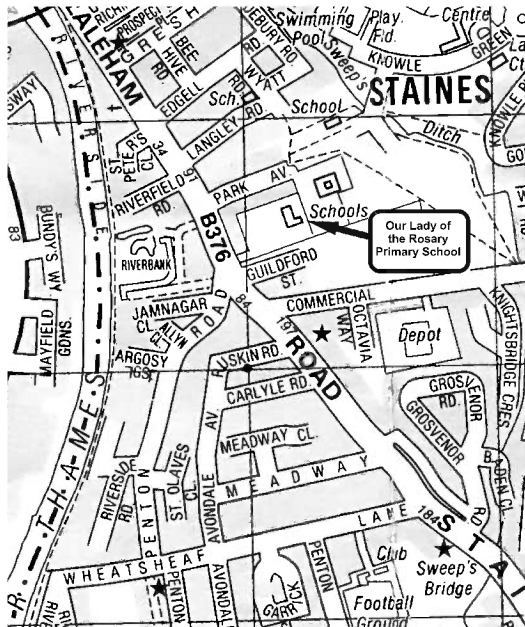


Spelthorne Choral Society

PROGRAMME 2010

Musical Director:
Peter Beaven

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music**





2010 Programme

Saturday March 13th Brahms - Ein Deutsches Requiem

Soloists
Sarah Vivian - soprano
Kenneth Burgess - bass-baritone

Brahms Requiem will be sung for the first time by the choir in the original German. This much loved piece has drama and beauty in equal measure. The progenitor of the Romantic Movement in music, Brahms showed in this great work the deeper ideology and musical depths to which romantic-school composers could aspire.

Venue:
St Peter's Church, Staines, 7-30pm

About The Society

"Love singing? We do too!"

As Ashford Choral Society, we had a long tradition of providing high quality music, performing some well known and less well known works and joining with other choirs in Surrey to sing in large scale performances such as Verdi's Requiem at Guildford Cathedral. Although we have changed our name to show that we represent the whole Borough, we have not changed our values, and that tradition will continue under our new banner of Spelthorne Choral Society.

We are a medium sized, inclusive choir, welcoming new members and offering the opportunity to everyone who loves singing to learn and improve their music-making skills. We offer exciting opportunities to enjoy good music to both our members and our audiences.

We are supported by two professional musicians of high calibre; our Musical Director, Peter Beaven, and our accompanist, Lindsay Bridgwater.

Like what you hear? Come and join us!"



Our principal concert venue is
St Peter's Church
Laleham Road Staines
Middlesex TW18 2DX

Saturday June 19th

Beethoven: Mass in C Gounod: St Cecilia Mass

Helena Leonard - soprano
Patricia Hammond - mezzo-soprano
Lenard Whiting - tenor
Martin Elliott - bass-baritone

These two great lyrical works are not without their serious sides but both pieces exude a joy of life as well as a love of musical showmanship. We are fortunate in welcoming back Martin Elliott (bass-baritone) and Canadian born mezzo, Patricia Hammond, as well as the Canadian tenor, Lenard Whiting (who will be performing for the first time with the Society). Also making her debut with the choir is the Cheshire born soprano, Helena Leonard.

Venue:
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Saturday October 16th

Handel: Messiah with orchestra

The ever popular and probably the greatest of all oratorios, Handel's masterpiece, allegedly written in 24 days, has been top of the 'choir charts' for over a century! This concert will be with orchestra and four great soloists.

Venue:
St Peter's Church, Staines, 7-30pm

Saturday December 11th

Carols and Christmas Music:

A seasonal miscellany, complete with tinsel, mince pies and mulled wine. We will be joined by guest soprano soloist, Anna Loveday, and the Loveday Singers, a highly polished group of school age singers from Surrey, fresh from their participation in the BBC Choir of the Year competition.

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St Peter's Church, Staines, 7-30pm