



# Songs of the Fleet

**Saturday 28 March 2015**

7.30pm, Open Rehearsal 2.30pm

Elgar *Give unto the Lord*  
Dove *Missa Brevis*  
Vaughan Williams *Five Mystical Songs*  
Skempton *The Flight of Song*  
Stanford *Songs of the Fleet*

**Charles Rice** Baritone  
**William Vann** Accompanist

**Andrew Griffiths** Conductor

**Tickets:**

Adults £13; Concessions £11

Under 18s £5

**Available from:**

Box Office 020 8977 4801

Online at: [www.kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk)  
(booking fee applies) or at the door

Kingston Parish Church, Market Place, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1JP

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For its spring concert, KCS is joined by baritone **Charles Rice** and accompanist **William Vann** for a feast of British music, including rousing music by Stanford, Elgar and Vaughan Williams, and the dazzling works of Jonathan Dove and Howard Skempton.

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## Kingston Choral Society

celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010 with a performance of Handel's *Messiah*, the work with which the Society was launched. It has developed its reputation for performing concerts of high standard, with recent performances including Haydn's *Creation*, Bach's *St John Passion* and *Weihnachts-Oratorium* (Christmas Oratorio) at Cadogan Hall, Brahms' *Ein deutsches Requiem*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Poulenc's *Gloria*, Monteverdi's *Vespers of 1610*, Howells' *Hymnus Paradisi* and the world première of Graham Ross' *And since to look at things in bloom*.

The choir numbers about 130 singers. It gives several concerts each year, at least two with professional orchestras and soloists of the highest calibre. Find more about Kingston Choral Society at [www.kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk)

Musical Director **Andrew Griffiths**, a graduate of the Royal Opera's prestigious Jette Parker Young Artist Programme, has conducted for The Royal Opera, Opera North, Opera Theatre Company, Mid Wales Opera, Early Opera Company, Bampton Classical Opera and Iford Festival Opera. Much in demand as a choral conductor, he directs the chamber choir Londinium, has worked with New London Chamber Choir and the choirs at Dartington Summer School, and is regularly invited to conduct the BBC Singers in concert and on BBC Radio 3.

## New members welcome

If you enjoy singing and would like to take part in our concerts, please come along to a rehearsal and see if you would like to join. There is a brief audition if you decide to apply. Rehearsals are at The Hollyfield School, Surbiton, on Thursday evenings (term-time only) from 8pm to 10pm.

For more details contact the Membership Secretary on 020 8949 5253 or email [join@kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk](mailto:join@kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk)

