

Sinfonia Chorale open their season with an atmospheric candle-lit performance of the ever-popular **Fauré Requiem**. Soothing and expressive but restrained, it will be prefaced by music on a theme of Light, including Eric Whitacre's *Lux Aurumque*, and *Hymn to the Creator of Light* by John Rutter – a soundscape through stained glass -plus music by Byrd, Tallis and Gabrieli.

Choralpassion presents the Passion setting of 1933 by Hugo Distler. Here is a rare opportunity to hear this dramatic work, with English subtitles, and presented in a semi-staged performance with lighting. Lasting around 45 minutes, Distler's succinct masterpiece uses chorus and soloists in traditional roles – all unaccompanied – and is divided into 7 scenes, each closed by a variation on the Chorale *Jesu, deine Passion*. As in the Bach Passions, the chorus plays many roles – both of the groups involved in the narration, and also as observer in the chorales, through which our responsibility for the Crucifixion is acknowledged.

Like many composers of his time, Distler was greatly influenced by music of a former age – in particular, Heinrich Schütz, whose huge output of glorious polyphony is represented in the first half.



Future Concerts

Sinfonia Chorale will be celebrating their 50th birthday during the 2016-2017 season and are planning some exciting concerts to commemorate this event. Details will be posted in the newsletters and on the website as they are finalised. To join the growing list of subscribers, please contact us through the website



Tickets for all concerts, unless otherwise stated, are available from Sandra Wakefield, Tel: 0115 960 6236, the website and on the door, subject to availability. For latest information, please check the website



directed by
Richard Roddis



2015-2016

Season

"Solo and ensemble singing of the highest order"

www.sinfoniachorale.uk

Reg. Charity no.1050253

Saturday 14th November, 2015 at 7.30 pm
St John's Church, Carrington
NG5 2DL

Fauré Requiem

A candlelit performance with music by
Byrd, Tallis, Gabrieli, Whitacre and Rutter
to celebrate

The International Year of Light

Tom Corfield Organ

Tickets £10

"Glorious music, gloriously sung"

Sunday 13th December, 2015 at 7.30 pm
Patchings Farm Art Centre
Calverton, NG14 6NU

Tuesday 15th December, 2015 at 7.30 pm
Beeston Parish Church, NG9 1GA

Christmas Carol Concerts

Our annual celebration of the festive season
with a mixture of old and traditional and, of
course, audience participation

Tickets £8

Tickets for the Patchings concert available
from www.patchingsartcentre.co.uk
Tel: 0115 965 3479

Saturday 23rd January, 2016
10 am to 5 pm
Christ Church, Chilwell. NG9 4AS

Come and Sing **Music by Distler and Schütz**

A choral workshop on Distler's *Choralpassion*
and selected motets by Schütz,
directed by Richard Roddis

£20 (£25 with lunch)

Information and booking forms available from
Pam Richings [Tel: 0115 981 0874](tel:01159810874)
email: pam.richings@btinternet.com
and on the website

"Singing of rare beauty"

Saturday 5th March, 2016 at 7.30 pm
St John's Church, Carrington
NG5 2DL

Choralpassion

A semi-staged performance of Hugo Distler's
work with German and Latin Motets by
Heinrich Schütz

Tickets £10

Monday 21st March, 2016 at 7.30 pm
Southwell Minster, NG25 0HD

Choralpassion

Another opportunity to experience a
semi-staged performance of Hugo Distler's
work with German and Latin Motets by
Heinrich Schütz, performed especially for Holy
Week in the beautiful setting of the Minster

A retiring collection will be taken

*"Sometimes you just don't want to
break the spell"*

Saturday 25th June, 2016 at 7.30 pm
St Michael's Church,
Linby, NG15 8AB

With a finalist from the Nottingham Young
Musician competition

Saturday 9th July, 2016 at 7.30 pm
West Bridgford Methodist Church,
Musters Road, NG2 7PQ
With Alistair Parnell (Saxophone)

Summer Concerts

A wide selection of music for all ages, perfect for
a summer's evening

Tickets for Linby £8 in advance,
£9 on the door

Tickets for West Bridgford £10