



THE HARDYNGE CHOIR

Honorary President Sasha Johnson Manning
Musical Director Rufus Frowde
Accompanist & Deputy Musical Director
Matthew Woodward

The Hardynges Choir started as an evening class over 50 years ago, and now provides a challenging outlet for singers wishing to perform mostly the mainstream choral repertoire. Three or four concerts are given each year, usually with professional orchestras and soloists.

We are unusual among successful large choirs in that there are no formal individual auditions for entry or ongoing membership. We believe that singing should be taken seriously with commitment and effort, but above all should be fun and open to as many people as possible. The Hardynges Choir is proud of its many years of inclusive approach to membership.



www.hardyngeschoir.org

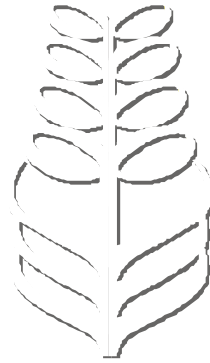
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Tickets

Book online: <https://www.hardyngeschoir.org>
Also: tickets@hardyngeschoir.org or 0845 475 1664*

* Calls cost 5p [plus 5p per minute after the first 60 seconds]
plus your phone company's access charge.



For the latest concert information visit
<https://www.hardyngeschoir.org>

Are you interested in joining the choir?

New members will find The Hardynges Choir hard-working, but friendly and welcoming. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings in St Helen's School, Wheathampstead. Currently there are vacancies for all voices, especially tenors and basses.

Please contact Primrose Watts, Membership Secretary at membership@hardyngeschoir.org for membership details.

The Hardynges Choir is grateful to the
Williams Church Music Trust
for generous financial support.



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CONCERT DIARY

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2023-24 SEASON



23 September 2023, 7:00pm
Our Fair Ladies

St John's Church, Markyate

Explore with us Hertfordshire's rich musical and literary heritage:

Paeon - Peter Hurford

Wicked Lady - Richard Sisson

Sing joyfully - William Byrd

O nata Lux - Thomas Tallis

Three Songs (premiere) - Sasha Johnson Manning

Festival Te Deum - Elizabeth Poston

Spring will come again - Joanna Forbes

L'Estrange & Alexander L'Estrange

My Fair Lady Medley - Loewe, arr. Strommen

Matthew Woodward - piano

Tom Winpenny - organ

Jazz Trio

Markyate Village School Choir

Conducted by Rufus Frowde

20 April 2024, 7:30pm
Great Cathedral Anthems

High Street Methodist Church, Harpenden

Hymn for St Cecilia - Howells

O where shall wisdom be found - Boyce

Concerto for piano and organ - Peeters

I was Glad - Parry

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - Handel

Lord, let me know mine end - Greene

Give unto the Lord - Elgar

For the Beauty of the Earth - Rutter

The Call of Wisdom - Todd

Let all the world in every corner sing - Leighton

Rufus Frowde - organ

Matthew Woodward - piano

Conducted by Rufus Frowde

26 October 2024, 7:30pm
Rejoice my heart!

St Saviour's Church, St Albans

Exultavit cor meum in Domino, SWV 258 - Schütz

Jesus bleibet meine Freude - J.S. Bach

Piano concerto in G - Haydn

Ave Verum Corpus - Mozart

Mass in C Major, D. 452 - Schubert

Paeon Chamber Ensemble

Matthew Woodward - piano

Conducted by Rufus Frowde

18 December 2023, 8:00pm
Christmas in Blue

St John's Church, Harpenden

Festive jazz, Christmas close harmony

Conducted by Rufus Frowde

There will be seasonal refreshments in the Church Hall after the concert.

Refreshments are included in the Ticket Price.

29 June 2024, 7:00pm
The Dawning of the Day

The Memorial Hall, Wheathampstead

A programme of British and international folk music for choir and piano

Matthew Woodward - piano

Conducted by Rufus Frowde

16 December 2024, 8:00pm
Ring Out, Wild Bells

St John's Church, Harpenden

Traditional and contemporary carols for choir and audience

Conducted by Rufus Frowde

There will be seasonal refreshments in the Church Hall after the concert.

Refreshments are included in the Ticket Price.