



**Saturday 12 October 2019  
St Albans Cathedral**

*St Albans St Cecilia Festival Society Concert*  
*Works for choirs and orchestra including*  
Jonathan Dove – *Three Seaside Postcards*  
Benjamin Britten – *Sea Interludes* from  
Peter Grimes  
Ralph Vaughan Williams – *A Sea Symphony*

**Saturday 23 November 2019  
St Peter's Church**

*Music for St Cecilia's Day including*  
Benjamin Britten – *Hymn to St Cecilia*  
James MacMillan – *Cecilia Virgo*  
Ralph Vaughan Williams – *Silence and Music*  
and music by Bliss, Dyson, Gardner, Howells,  
Jackson and Walton



**Saturday 1 February 2020  
St Saviour's Church**

Tomás Luis de Victoria – *Vespers*  
Geoffrey Burgon – *Dos Coros*  
Geoffrey Burgon – *Nunc Dimittis*  
with readings from the writings of St Teresa  
of Avila and St John of the Cross

**Saturday 25 April 2020  
St Saviour's Church**

G F Handel – *Dixit Dominus*  
Alessandro Scarlatti – *Dixit Dominus*



**Saturday 27 June 2020  
St Saviour's Church**

J S Bach – *Cantatas for Pentecost and Trinity*  
J S Bach – *Motet Der Geist hilft unsrer  
Schwachheit auf BWV 226*  
with soloists from *Amici Voices* and  
the *Lawes Baroque Players*

*All concerts start at 7.30pm*

*Concert details correct at time of going to press. Please see our website for more details.*

The first concert in our 2019-20 Season is the biennial **St Cecilia Festival Society** concert in October. Along with Radlett Choral Society, St Albans Symphony Orchestra, Hardynges Choir and Vivamus, we will be performing music with a nautical theme.

In November, close to **St Cecilia's Day**, we present a varied programme of music dedicated to its Patron Saint.

Our **Early Music** concert in February has Spanish Mystics as its theme, with Tomás Luis de Victoria's *Vespers*, Geoffrey Burgon's *Dos Coros* and readings from the writings of St Teresa of Avila and St John of the Cross.

In April, we present two contrasting settings of Psalm 110 – *Dixit Dominus* – by Handel and Scarlatti.

The Season concludes in June with the second concert in our **Bach Cantatas** series. We will be joined once again by outstanding soloists from Amici Voices and by the Lawes Baroque Ensemble, led by Miles Golding.

*We look forward to welcoming you at our concerts, which are generally followed by a social get-together, with drinks and party nibbles provided by the choir members*

## Tickets & booking

£15 (£5 child/student)

Tel 07570 454744; email [tickets@stalbachamberchoir.org.uk](mailto:tickets@stalbachamberchoir.org.uk); or book online directly at [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) (also accessible via our own website).

Since its formation in 1958, **St Albans Chamber Choir** has established itself as a major contributor to the musical life of the St Albans area, delighting audiences with its innovative programming of music from the last six centuries. An extensive repertoire and a cappella performances are the choir's hallmarks and under the direction of its inspirational Musical Director **John Gibbons BEM** the choir continues to explore new repertoire, including commissions from contemporary composers such as Jonathan Rathbone, Tarik O'Regan and Alexander L'Estrange.



## St Albans Chamber Choir would love to hear from you!

- ◆ To join our **Friends** scheme and receive priority bookings at a discount, tel 07913 067627 or email [friends@stalbachamberchoir.org.uk](mailto:friends@stalbachamberchoir.org.uk)
- ◆ To join our free **emailing list**, email [mailinglist@stalbachamberchoir.org.uk](mailto:mailinglist@stalbachamberchoir.org.uk)
- ◆ To become a **sponsor** of one of Hertfordshire's premier musical societies, email [sponsorship@stalbachamberchoir.org.uk](mailto:sponsorship@stalbachamberchoir.org.uk)
- ◆ To **advertise** in our programmes and reach a key local audience, email [advertising@stalbachamberchoir.org.uk](mailto:advertising@stalbachamberchoir.org.uk)

We are always pleased to hear from potential **new members**. Why not contact the Secretary for an informal chat and arrange to come along to one of our Tuesday evening rehearsals? Reduced rate choir places are available to young singers. tel 07502 612722 or email [secretary@stalbachamberchoir.org.uk](mailto:secretary@stalbachamberchoir.org.uk)

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