

Midweek Music Autumn 2021

Musical Journeys II

Wednesday 06 October 2021

Wednesdays | 1:15-1:45 | College Chapel | Free Entry

Midweek Music is back! We are delighted to welcome back live audiences to our lunchtime concert series. There will be performances every Wednesday during term-time at 1:15pm. Our concerts can be enjoyed online through our website, and can be watched again through our catch-up page.

Whilst we adjust to having audiences back to these concerts, we ask that you remain distanced by at least 1m at all times. Mask wearing is optional but encouraged.

This week is the first of two concerts where the choir take us on a journey through time and space, taking us across Europe through music from the 16th to the 21st centuries.

Tomas Luis de Victoria

Claudio Monteverdi

Johann Sebastian Bach

Felix Mendelssohn

Anton Bruckner

Johannes Brahms



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Audience members are kindly asked to turn their mobile phones or other devices to silent for this performance. Filming is not permitted.

Factum est silentium

Richard Dering
(c.1580-1630)

There was silence in heaven
When the dragon fought with the Archangel Michael.

The voice of a thousand thousand was heard saying:
Salvation, honour and power be to almighty God.
A thousand thousand ministered to him and ten hundreds of thousands stood before him.
Alleluia.

Text: Motet for Michaelmas

O quam gloriosum

Tomas Luis de Victoria
(1548-1611)

O how glorious is the kingdom
in which all the saints rejoice with Christ,
clad in robes of white
they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

Text: Magnificat Antiphon, All Saints' Day

Christe, adoramus te

Claudio Monteverdi
(1567-1643)

Christ, we adore you
and we bless you,
because by your holy cross
you have redeemed the world.
Lord, have mercy on us.

Text: Anonymous

Wir glauben allein Gott
played by George Nicholls

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Lift thine eyes from Elijah

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved, thy keeper will never slumber.

Text: Psalm 121, v. 1, 3

Locus iste

Anton Bruckner
(1824-1896)

This place was made by God,
a priceless mystery;
it is without reproof.

Text: Gradual for the Dedication of a Church

Geistliches Lied

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Do not be sorrowful or regretful;
Be calm, as God has ordained,
and thus my will shall be content.

What do you want to worry about from day to day?
There is One who stands above all
who gives you, too, what is yours.

Only be steadfast in all you do,
stand firm; what God has decided,
that is and must be the best.
Amen

Text: Paul Flemming (1609-1640)

Ego sum panis vivus

Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

I am the living bread which came down from heaven:
if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever:
and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.
Alleluia.

What's coming up for the Choir of Royal Holloway...

Wednesdays, 1:15pm

Midweek Music

The choir's popular lunchtime concert series returns, and runs all term both in person and online. Hear one of the finest university choirs in the UK perform varied programmes with music from the 12th to the 21st centuries in the surroundings of the college's gilded chapel.

Thursdays, 6:15pm

Choral Evensong

Every Thursday during term-time, the choir sing a service of Choral Evensong. This is a service full of beautiful choral and organ music, which is a calming end to the day. This service can be enjoyed live in the chapel, or via our live stream.

December

Handel's *Messiah*

Watch this space for details about performances of Handel's famous oratorio; *Messiah* in London and Bristol this December.

Would you like to join us?

Online open event for prospective choral & organ scholars

After the success of last year, we will be hosting an online taster event for those thinking about choral and organ scholarships at university. This will be available on our website on **Saturday 16th October**. More details and sign-up are available via our website.



For further information, and to purchase tickets and recordings:
www.chapelchoir.co.uk