

Dunsford Singers

Present a feast of uplifting music,
including Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*,
Mozart's *Laudate Dominum* & featuring

Haydn *Nelson Mass*

Christine Marsden (soprano)
Rebecca Squire (contralto)
Graham Cooper (tenor)
Dominic Rousseau (bass)



Organist
Musical Director

Alex West
Daphne West

Saturday 6 June 2015 at 7.30pm
St Michael's Church, Kingsteignton
&

Sunday 14 June 2015 at 7.30pm
St Mary's Church, Dunsford

All proceeds in aid
of the CLIC Sargent charity

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Dunsford Singers are delighted to have the opportunity to sing for you in the churches of St Michael, Kingsteignton and St Mary, Dunsford, and we extend sincere thanks to those in both churches who have made this possible. It is a privilege to be able to support the work of CLIC Sargent (the UK's leading cancer charity for children and young people, and their families) with the proceeds of our concerts. We are grateful to our advertisers for their support and to *StormPress*, Exeter, for their support with poster publicity.

Organist, Alex West was Organ Scholar at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, where he studied Mathematics. He gained the Associateship of the Royal College of Organists in 2014. Alex now works in the Polar Climate team at the Met Office in Exeter and in his spare time directs the choir at the church of St Michael, Mt Dinham in Exeter; he is also an occasional accompanist for groups including Exeter Festival Chorus, the Exeter Bach Society and the Dartington Community Choir.

Soprano, Christine Marsden is an experienced oratorio soloist and has performed widely in the South West and Wales; she has a range of operatic roles to her credit, including "Queen of the Night" from *The Magic Flute* (Mozart) and has sung with Opera Glass, Somerset Opera and the English Touring Opera Summer School. Christine has given recitals and directed courses in the South West, Wales and in France.

Contralto, Rebecca Squire is an award-winning graduate of Trinity College of Music. She was a member of Glyndebourne Festival Chorus and Touring Opera for several seasons and has sung at prestigious London venues such as the Purcell Room, the Festival Hall, the Albert Hall and the Barbican. Rebecca is an accomplished oratorio and operatic soloist with a number of recordings to her name, including Handel's *Italian Duets*.

Tenor, Graham Cooper is a psychology student at the University of Bath and Choral Scholar at Bath Abbey. His singing career began with the Ulster Youth Choir, the Ulster Youth Chamber Choir, where he was section leader, and the Northern Ireland Opera Chorus, with whom he participated in several recordings. Graham enjoys the challenge of increasing solo work and is currently working towards a diploma in classical singing.

Bass, Dominic Rousseau works as a doctor in psychiatry. Before pursuing a career in medicine, he studied music at King's College London, and graduated with a First and the Purcell Prize, having studied composition under Sir Harrison Birtwistle. Dominic's passion for music has been rekindled since his move to Devon and he now studies with Alex Poulton, Baritone.

Composer, Bee Harley has kindly given Dunsford Singers permission to give the first performance of *Serenity Prayer*. Here are Bee's words about the background to this piece: "In 2012 I was diagnosed with stage 3 Breast Cancer. After all the treatments were finished, writing music became a wonderful therapy and way forward with my life. It is good to be reminded that life is short; in beautifully simple poetry, the words of the *Serenity Prayer* address the sense of powerlessness we can experience when confronted with disaster". (www.beeharleycomposer.co.uk)

<i>Lift thine eyes</i> (1846)	Felix Mendelssohn	Trio: Julie Cooney, Jess Collins, Joanna Jenkin
<i>See, the Conquering Hero</i> (1747)	George Frideric Handel	
<i>Laudate Dominum</i> (1779)	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Soloist: Hazel Linney
<i>Ave Verum</i> (1791)	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	
<i>Love Divine</i> (2004)	Howard Goodall	Quartet: Jess Collins, Julie Cooney, Joanna Jenkin, Hazel Linney
<i>Serenity Prayer</i> (2014)	Bee Harley	Soloist: Julie Cooney
<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i> (1741)	George Frideric Handel	

INTERVAL

JOSEPH HAYDN

Missa in Angustiis (Mass for troubled times) - '**Nelson Mass**' 1798

<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy...
<i>Gloria</i>	Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace...
<i>Qui tollis</i>	O Thou, who takest away the sins of the world...
<i>Quoniam tu solus</i>	For Thou alone art the Lord, the most high...
<i>Credo</i>	I believe in one God, the Father Almighty...
<i>Et incarnatus</i>	And He became incarnate by the Holy Ghost, of the Virgin Mary...
<i>Et resurrexit</i>	And on the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures...
<i>Sanctus</i>	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory. Hosanna in the highest!
<i>Benedictus</i>	Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord...
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world...
<i>Dona nobis</i>	Give us peace. Lamb of God, give us peace.

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