



Penshurst Choral Society with The Clarius Trio

English Church Anthems

Joe Tobin Conductor

Thomas Coxhead Organ & Conductor

Elizabeth & Thomas Coxhead My eyes for beauty pine
Howells Like as the Hart

Ireland Greater love

Lewis The souls of the righteous

Tallis If ye love me

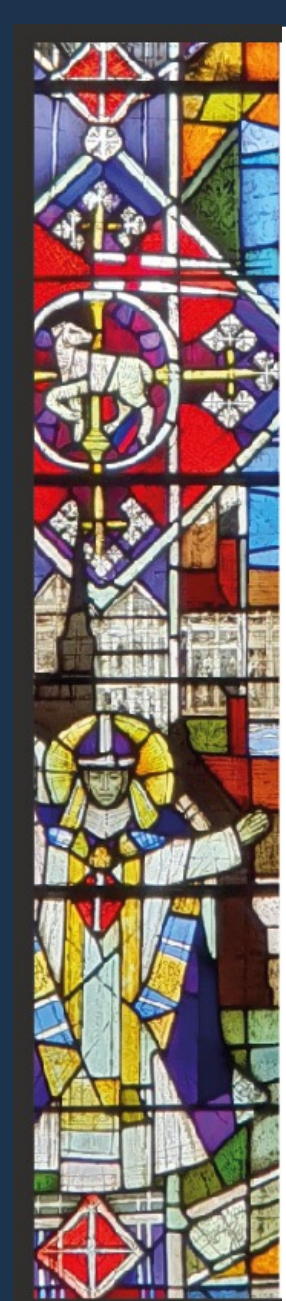
Wesley Blessed be the God and Father

Wood O thou, the central orb

Saturday 28th October
concert starts at **4pm**
St John the Baptist Church
Penshurst



Adults £15 Under 16s £5
Tickets online at
penshurstchoralsociety.co.uk



Welcome

by Joe Tobin

Music Director of Penshurst Choral Society

Welcome to our Autumn Concert. In the first section, we present the Clarius Trio, who will be treating us to a blend of arrangements and original pieces by Brahms, Schumann, and Louise Farrenc. It is their first live performance of the season, and we are delighted to have them with us today.

The choral portion of our programme showcases the harmonies and lyrical beauty of renowned composers such as Howells, Ireland, Lewis, Tallis, Wesley, and Wood.

It is a great honour to have the talented composer, Thomas Coxhead, as our organist and he will also be conducting the choir through his own composition, "My eyes for beauty pine."

Thank you all for your continued support of the Penshurst Choral Society, and we hope you enjoy our autumn concert programme.



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Autumn Concert

Conductor: Joe Tobin
Organ: Thomas Coxhead

1. The Clarius Trio

Andante, Allegro Moderato,
1st movement from the clarinet trio in
E flat major

Louise Farrenc

Träumerei from Kinderszenen

Robert Schumann arr.
Stephen Hough

Intermezzo No 1 from Op. 117

Johannes Brahms arr.
Stephen Hough

Hungarian Dance No 5

Johannes Brahms arr.
Stephen Hough

2. The Choir

Like as the hart

Howells

Greater love

Ireland

The souls of the righteous

Lewis

If ye love me

Tallis

Blessed be the God and Father

Wesley

My eyes for beauty pine
(conducted by Thomas Coxhead)

Coxhead

O thou the central orb

Wood

Conductor and Performers



Joe Tobin (Conductor)

Joe is a prize-winning conductor, composer, singer and musical scholar based in central London before choral conducting at the Royal Academy of Music. As well as working with Penshurst Choral Society, Joe enjoys a busy schedule as the Director of Music of St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Brentwood, the Musical Director of the Cappella Singers of Upminster, and as the Founder and Musical Director of his professional choir, the Lerion Consort.

Thomas Coxhead (Organist and Composer)

Tom Coxhead is a choral conductor and organist based in London. He has held the positions of Assistant Organist at Brecon Cathedral, Ampleforth College, and Ripon Cathedral. He has also performed with numerous choirs on tour across Europe and North America. Tom is a published composer including some pieces he has written collaboratively with his sister Elizabeth which have been heard frequently on BBC Radio and sung at the Royal Maundy service at York Minster in 2023.



Lillian Clarke-Jones Blackwell (Treble Soloist)

Lily is a 14 year old musician from Brentwood and is currently head chorister at St Thomas' church, Brentwood. Lily's dedication to music earned her a music scholarship at Brentwood School. As well as being a gifted vocalist, Lily also displays her musical prowess as a double bassist and bass guitar player, participating in various ensembles.

The Clarius Trio

The recently formed Clarius Trio, composed of **Andrew Muir**, clarinet, **Alice Ketley**, cello, and **Glynis Dickinson**, piano, are all experienced chamber music musicians who met while playing with the Royal Tunbridge Wells Symphony Orchestra.





PENSHURST CHORAL SOCIETY

Christmas Carol Concert

Saturday December 9th 2023

Penshurst Choral Society

We were formed in 1963 by the Rector and Doctor of the village who considered that regular singing might help to empty the Doctor's surgery and encourage members to sing in church. We still believe singing is good for you!

Penshurst Choral Society is a non-audition choir which performs 3 or more concerts per year, singing a wide range of music, including items from the standard choral repertoire, with occasional more modern and demanding works.

Come and join us: info@penshurstchoralsociety.co.uk