



# St Albans Choral Society

**George Vass** music director | **Richard Harvey** accompanist



St Albans Choral Society is one of the leading large amateur choirs in Hertfordshire, singing to a high standard in beautiful concert venues around the city and surrounding area.

The Society gave its first concert in December 1944 and, since then, has performed a huge part of the choral repertoire with music ranging from the Baroque to the present day.

Thanks to music director George Vass' strong advocacy of living composers, the choir has an enviable reputation for the commissioning and performance of contemporary repertoire, having sung important works by James Francis Brown, Alexander L'Estrange, James MacMillan and Tarik O'Regan among others; the Society also enjoys a long-standing and musically fruitful relationship with its composer-in-association, Cecilia McDowall.

St Albans Choral Society currently has around 100 members; if you enjoy singing, have a reasonable voice and like a musical challenge, please contact the Membership Secretary via [www.choralsociety.com](http://www.choralsociety.com) for further details.

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the generous support of  
**The Williams Church Music Trust**



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## 2018/19 CONCERT SEASON

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**Saturday 10 November 2018 at 7.30pm**

St Saviour's Church, Sandpit Lane, St Albans AL1 4DF

**Benjamin Britten** St Nicolas

with works by **Pēteris Vasks** and **Sibelius**

**Bradley Smith** tenor · **Orchestra Nova**

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**Sunday 9 December 2018 at 7pm**

Marlborough Road Methodist Church, St Albans AL1 3XG

**A Christmas Celebration**

A wide variety of Christmas music, carols and readings

**Richard Harvey** organ

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**Saturday 23 March 2019 at 7.30pm**

Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban, St Albans AL1 1BY

**Johann Sebastian Bach** St John Passion (in German)

**Mark Dobell** Evangelist · **Orchestra Nova**

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**Saturday 22 June 2019 at 7.30pm**

St Saviour's Church, Sandpit Lane, St Albans AL1 4DF

**Antonio Vivaldi** Gloria

with works by **Haydn**, **Mozart** and **Cecilia McDowall**

**Orchestra Nova**

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