

The Choir

The Hull Bach Choir, under its conductor Anthony Ford, has a well-established reputation for high quality performances of the world's greatest and most popular choral works, especially in the Baroque repertoire, ably accompanied by local and not so local instrumental players who form the Hull Bach Orchestra.

Membership

The Choir welcomes new voices in every department. We rehearse on Monday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 at St. Nicholas Primary School, Cottingham Road, Hull. The Choir is a friendly and sociable group.

Enquiries

To join, or for general enquiries, contact the Secretary, Suzanne Brown, tel. (01482) 446319; email: secretary@hullbachchoir.org.uk.

Website

www.hullbachchoir.org.uk

Registered charity no 1082610



TICKETS

Single concert tickets

Adult £15 (2 for £25)
Students & Jobseekers £5
Accompanied children £1

Tickets may be bought at the door or obtained in advance from members of the choir.

For Carols at St Mary's Sculcoates there will be a small entry charge. Seasonal refreshments will be available after the performance.

Friends of the Choir

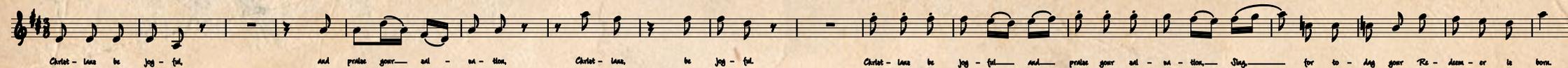
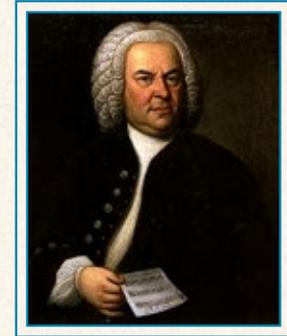
Interested in becoming a Friend of Hull Bach Choir?

For a minimum subscription of £10 Friends can claim a reduction of £2 on ticket prices for all concerts, for themselves and accompanying family and friends.

All donations to the Choir are welcome, as they will also give valuable support and help to ensure that the Choir can continue to perform its unique repertoire to audiences in this area for years to come.

To become a Friend please contact Peter Wilson, tel. (01482) 493037 email: friends@hullbachchoir.org.uk

Hull Bach Choir 2018-19





Johann Nepomuk Hummel



Franz Schubert



Bach's sons: Wilhelm Friedemann, Carl Philipp Emanuel & Johann Christian



Saturday 10 November 2018 at 7.30 pm
Trinity Methodist Church, Cottingham Road, Hull HU5 2EJ

Bach Christmas Music

Although Bach lovers will have heard and admired his Christmas Oratorio, for we have performed it on many occasions, several times with all six parts in one concert, it may not be appreciated that there is much more music written by him for the most important days of Christmastide. This is found in his cantatas. In this concert we provide a selection from that music, including one of the two parts of the Christmas Oratorio which we omitted in our last performance of the work. Listeners will be amazed at the variety of invention that is present in our selection, both vocal and instrumental.

Monday 17 December 2018 at 7.30 pm
Carols at St Mary's, Sculcoates

Sculcoates Lane, Hull HU5 1DP

After our successful concert there last year we again visit this beautiful church, where, amongst the many other interesting things it contains, are carvings by the famous 'Mouseman'. As has been our custom for many years we include well-known and not so well-known carols and other music connected with the Christmas story, together with traditional Christmas pieces in which the audience are invited to take part, as well as readings appropriate to the season.

Small entry charge. Seasonal refreshments will be available after the performance.

Saturday 30 March 2019 at 7.30 pm
Trinity Methodist Church, Cottingham Road, Hull HU5 2EJ

Hummel Mass in D major op III **Schubert Mass in E flat major D950**

Hummel succeeded Haydn as Kapellmeister to Prince Esterhazy, although he refused to take the title formally until Haydn's death. He was also a friend of Beethoven and was one of the foremost pianists of his day. His works are only now being rediscovered, and his settings of the Mass were worthy successors of Haydn's great series. It is time we added Hummel to the choir's list of composers, and it is indicative of our conductor's adventurous spirit that a work by a composer we have never before performed should be given at the Fiftieth Anniversary of his first concert with us. With it, we perform Schubert's great E flat Mass, one of his last works, which dates from the last year of his short life and which has not been given in the area for nearly a generation.

Saturday 15 June 2019 at 7.30 pm
All Saints' Church, Hessele HU13 0AD

The Bach Family

J.S. Bach belonged to a huge family line of musicians, which continued with his own sons. In this concert we give a selection of some of the music by other Bachs. Except for one work by C.P.E. Bach, we have never performed any piece by a Bach other than J.S.. People will be surprised at the variety of styles represented, both orchestral and vocal.

50 YEARS HOLDING THE BATON

By the end of March 2019 Tony Ford will have been our conductor for fifty years. Tony came to Hull as a young University music lecturer in 1966. In 1969 he was invited to succeed Denis Arnold as conductor of the Bach Choir. The rest is our history. Under Tony's direction the Choir has performed over a hundred major works by Bach, Handel, Purcell, Haydn, Beethoven, Mozart and many more.

We hope you will join us to celebrate this momentous achievement at our Hummel and Schubert concert on March 30th.

