

SOUTHPORT BACH CHOIR

The Southport Bach Choir was founded (as Southport Bach Society) in 1965 by David Bowman, who was at the time organist and choir master at Holy Trinity Church, Southport. When he left in 1970 to join the staff at Ampleforth College, his position in both roles was taken by David Williams whose 37 years in charge left an indelible impact on the choir's repertoire and reputation.

When David Williams retired in 2008 he was succeeded by Ian Wells (former Assistant Organist at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral), who expanded the choir's repertoire still further.

From 2012 to 2016 the choir's Director of Music was Ian Crawford, whose distinctive approach blended vitality and enjoyment with thoughtful choral interpretation. Under his direction there was an increased emphasis on *a capella* works in concert programmes.

In 2016 he was succeeded by Marc Murray, whose experience both here and in his native South Africa allows him to bring yet another fresh approach to the repertoire, greatly enjoyed by choir members

COME AND SING!

Mozart Requiem

Conductor - Marc Murray

Emmanuel Parish Church
Cambridge Road, Southport PR9 9PR

Saturday 9th February 2019

10.00am to 5pm

Tickets £15.00

Lunch £5.00

www.southportbachchoir.org.uk

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**making
music**

Join the Southport Bach Choir for another of our popular *Come and Sing!* events featuring the beautiful Mozart Requiem.

At the end of “Come & Sing!” days we always ask visitors to suggest works for future singing days. Mozart’s Requiem heads the list every time! The story behind its composition is sheer drama, and the work itself is suffused with Mozart’s unique melodic and harmonic genius. Enjoy!

The day will run from 10am to 5pm ending with a performance “run-through” of the whole work which non-singing guests are welcome to attend free of charge.

10.00 to 10.45 - Arrival and Registration in the Church Hall when coffee and biscuits will be available.

10.45 to 12.15 - rehearsal in the Church

12.15 to 1.15 - lunch in the Church Hall

1.15 to 2.30 - rehearsal in the Church

2.30 to 3.00 - tea and biscuits in the Church Hall

3.00 to 4.00 - final rehearsal

4.15 - 5.00 - Performance

If you would like to attend this event, please complete the booking form and return it with the full amount payable by **29th January 2019** to **SBC Come and Sing 2018, 29 Clovelly Drive, Southport PR8 3AJ**

Please make cheques payable to Southport Bach Choir.

Come and Sing!

MOZART REQUIEM

Name.....

Address.....

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Email.....

Voice part.....

Please indicate if you want lunch

Any dietary requirements.....

Tickets £15.00 - includes hire of score

Lunch £5.00 - a selection of sandwiches, cakes and biscuits with tea and coffee.

We will acknowledge receipt of your booking by email. If you do not have an email address and require a receipt please enclose an SAE with your completed booking form.,