

## *ABOUT DODECANTUS*

The name Dodecantus is derived from two languages – the Greek for twelve is “dodeka” and the Latin for singing is “cantus.” Although there are not always only 12 choir members singing in any concert, numbers are kept small to produce a special and intimate sound at every performance in each different surrounding.

Founded in 2004 the choir has regularly performed up to six concerts a year and in addition has toured five times in Europe to France, Malta, Spain and Gibraltar, performing at several wonderful UNESCO World Heritage sites. In more recent years the choir has also deputised for cathedral choirs in St. David’s, Truro, Chichester, Wells, Ely and Lincoln.

The choir’s website ([www.dodecantus.uk](http://www.dodecantus.uk)) has many more details about the choir, including numerous testimonials as well as listing over 300 works in its repertoire.

Future events:

Sunday 16 Aug 4pm – Evensong at Cirencester

24th to 26th Aug – Evensongs at Norwich Cathedral

Friday 4th Dec – Christmas Concert Ogbourne St Andrew

## *DODECANTUS*

presents

### 400 Years of Sacred and Secular Choral music

at St. Michael’s Church, Aldbourne  
on

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

Musical Director: David Ripley  
Accompanist: Emma Pooley

In aid of St Michael’s Church Partner Charity:



The Aldbourne Youth Council operates the Junction - a youth and community centre that serves as a dedicated place for the young people of Aldbourne and surrounding villages to meet, learn and socialise.

## **Programme**

|                                                  |                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| O Taste and See                                  | Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)                                                    |
| Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis<br>(Second Service) | William Byrd (1540 - 1623)                                                              |
| Fair Phyllis                                     | John Farmer (1570 - 1601)                                                               |
| Northern Lights                                  | Ola Gjeilo (1978 – )                                                                    |
| Ubi Caritas                                      | Morten Lauridsen (1943 - )                                                              |
| Deep in the Night                                | Jussi Chydenius (1972 - )                                                               |
| Bridge Over Troubled Water                       | Paul Simon (Arr. Audrey Snyder)                                                         |
| Beyond the Sea                                   | Charles Tenet and Albert Lasry<br>English words by Jack Lawrence<br>Arr. Wendy Sergeant |
| Seaside Rendezvous                               | Freddie Mercury (Arr. Timothy Allen)                                                    |
| <b><i>Interval</i></b>                           |                                                                                         |
| If Ye Love Me                                    | Thomas Tallis (1505 - 1585)                                                             |
| Beati Quorum Via                                 | C.V. Stanford (1852 - 1924)                                                             |
| Kings College Service                            | Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (1971 - )                                                      |
| Abendleid                                        | Josef Rheinberger (1839 - 1901)                                                         |
| As Torrents in Summer                            | Edward Elgar (1857 - 1934)                                                              |
| My Fair Lady Medley                              | Lerner and Loewe (Arr. Carl Strommen)                                                   |
| Crossing the Bar                                 | Craig McLeish                                                                           |



## **The Choir**

### **Sopranos**

Emily Beardshall  
Lesley Maiden  
Karen McLintock  
Jayne McLoughlin  
Emma Pooley  
Jessie Thompson

### **Altos**

Suzanne Bullimore  
Helen Clowes  
Janet Henderson  
B McAhron  
Jo Reed

### **Tenors**

Adrian Goodall  
James Green  
Warwick Hood  
Steve Pigott

### **Basses**

Tim Lewis  
Francis Sheppard  
Mike Sykes  
Simon Wells