

BAKEWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

Registered Charity No. 509299

CHORAL SINGING FOR EVERYONE

Mendelssohn's *HYMN OF PRAISE*

Musical Director & Conductor
Richard Barnes MBE

Saturday 2 October 2010

10.00 am - 4.30 pm

**Sing through
5.00 - 6.15 pm**

**Bakewell Methodist Church
Matlock Street, Bakewell.
DE45 1EL**

Programme

10.00	Registration	2.15	Session 3
10.30	Session 1	3.15	Break
11.30	Break	3.30	Session 4
11.45	Session 2	4.30	Break
12.45	Lunch	5.00	Sing through

Fee: £12 (Students FREE)
Music & refreshments included



BAKEWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

is delighted to welcome you to this

Choral Day

when we shall be singing choruses from

Mendelssohn's *HYMN OF PRAISE*

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**PREVIOUS CHORAL EXPERIENCE IS
NOT ESSENTIAL**

MUSIC will be provided at Registration.

REFRESHMENTS: Tea / Coffee will be provided at Registration and between each Session, excluding lunchtime.

LUNCH: There are many places in Bakewell to purchase lunch but, if you prefer, you may eat your own food in the Wesley Hall, which is part of the Methodist Church.

PARKING: Bakewell Methodist Church is in the centre of Bakewell, on the A6 Matlock Road, adjacent to the Manners Public House. Long term (Pay & Display) parking is well sign-posted.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Buses are available to Bakewell and stop in the town centre.

Come and sing with Bakewell Choral Society

We have vacancies in all voices of the choir, especially in the TENOR section .
Rehearsals are held on Monday evenings during term-time 7.15 – 9.30 pm in Bakewell Methodist Church.

For further information please contact the
Membership Secretary: **Jeanette Lumb**
01629 55292 / jeanettelumb@waitrose.com

Richard Barnes MBE *Musical Director and Conductor*



Richard was educated at Whitgift School and Cardiff University, where he read Music. Whilst teaching at Wycliffe College, he directed the Capella Singers.

In 1974 Richard moved to Lady Manners School, where he directs the Senior and Junior choirs. After conducting the Baslow Village Choir for several years, he offered an evening class for those wishing to experience choral singing. From this, Bakewell Choral Society developed, giving its first public concert in 1979. Except for a break of four years, Richard has been the Society's Musical Director and Conductor since its inception.

Richard was awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours, June 2007, for Services to Education and Music in Derbyshire.

Gillian Bithel - Accompanist

Gillian was taught the piano by her father from the age of four. When she was seventeen she gained her LRAM Performer's Diploma and continued her studies at the Royal Academy of Music in London.



Since then her career has been divided between performing and teaching. Her work has taken her all over the country and includes many concerto performances and recitals. She is also a member of several chamber music groups. Gill is currently very busy accompanying for festivals and competitions including the BBC Young Musician of the Year. She is official accompanist at various Master Classes, including those held at the Crucible Studio in Sheffield for Music in the Round.

**FRIENDS OF
BAKEWELL CHORAL SOCIETY**

BCS needs YOUR help!

The support of local people will ensure the survival
of the choir.

By becoming a *Friend* you will help to keep the Society on a sound financial footing and make it possible to continue to offer exciting concerts of the highest quality, performing well-known traditional works, as well as introducing new and modern music to our audiences.

The Society aims to encourage young singers by including students of Lady Manners School in some of our concerts, as well as inviting current and former students from the Royal Northern College of Music as soloists.

For a minimum annual donation of £20, you will receive regular programme details and concessions on Season Tickets.

To become a Friend, or learn more about us, please contact:

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12 Gorse Lane,
Rugeley, Staffordshire WS15 1BA
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OUR NEXT CONCERT

Saturday 20 November 2010, 7.30 pm
Bakewell Parish Church

Music for Brass & Voices
by
Purcell and G Gabrieli

Tickets £10 (Children & Students FREE)
www.bakewellchoral.org

**Any profits from this Singing Day
will be used to fund future
Bakewell Choral Society concerts.**

BOOKING FORM
CHORAL DAY

Mendelssohn's
HYMN OF PRAISE

Saturday 2 October 2010

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Matlock Street, Bakewell. DE45 1EL**

Fee: £12 (Students FREE)
Music & refreshments included

Closing date: 25 September 2010
Group bookings may be made on one form

Name.....

Address.....

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Tel. no.

Soprano		Alto	
Tenor		Bass	

Number of voices:

Total enclosed £.....

Cheques to be made payable to Bakewell Choral
Society and returned by 25 September 2010 to:
Bridget Page
2 Chapel Croft, Back Lane, Elton
Matlock. DE4 2DB