



Lunchtime Concert

Programme

Alumnae Ladies Choir

Festival Sanctus

John Leavitt

Fields of Gold

Sting

Sing gently

Eric Whitacre

Dream a little dream

Leading ladies *from* Songs that Stopped the Show

arr. Mac Huff

Breath of Heaven

Roger Emmerson

Across the Skies

Alan Simmons

Circles of motion

Divine image

Bob Chilcott

Joyful, joyful *from* Sister Act 2

arr. Mervyn Warren

Alumnae was the brainchild of Hilary Pell, who for 30 years was the singing teacher and Director of the St Bernards Chamber Choir in Westcliff. The choir was formed in 2019 and almost immediately, within weeks, took the first of their numerous Festival prizes at the Southend Music Festival.

Following the enforced gap of Covid, their reputation began to rise rapidly as they performed to bigger audiences in a variety of settings, singing from a variety of genres, including Chelmsford Cathedral and as far afield as East Sussex.



Present day members are taken from teaching (mainly) medicine and law, with some returning students.

Welcome to Chelmsford Cathedral for this lunchtime concert.

Admission is free but we invite your contributions to cover the costs of these concerts.

Tea and coffee are available before concerts and you are most welcome to bring your own lunch: we ask that you take all packaging and leftover items home with you.

The use of mobile phones, cameras and recording equipment is not permitted; please ensure that all devices are switched to silent mode.

Please note:

Luke Jerram's Mars installation will be in Chelmsford Cathedral from **Tuesday 21st October until Wednesday 12th November**. Lunchtime concerts will still take place as advertised; however, in order to control numbers in the building, it would be greatly appreciated if you could book a free ticket for the 12pm time slot via our website. If this isn't possible, please attend as normal.

Forthcoming concerts

November

7th Emma Gibbins & Samuel Bristow *organ*

14th Svyatoslav Antipov *piano*

21st Electric Alchemy Unplugged

28th CHEGO *guitar orchestra*

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