

Saturday 30th September 2023

St Thomas Church, Kendal

Programme

Arrive from 10:00
Session One 10.30 – 1.00

Lunch Break

(tea and coffee provided, please bring your own packed lunch, or there are plenty of nearby food outlets and cafes)

Session Two 2.00 – 4.00

Short break

Informal Sing-through 4.15 – 5.00

Dress

No specific dress-code

For further information about Cumbria Festival Chorus please visit our website at:

www.cumbriafestivalchorus.uk

or follow us on Facebook

Matthew Coleridge

'Requiem in a Day'

"Dorset-based composer Matthew Coleridge is an exciting new voice on the British choral music scene".

We are delighted to invite Matthew to lead our next 'Come and Sing' event. He will introduce us to his acclaimed 'Requiem' which was hailed by Sir Neville Marriner as *"a valuable addition to the 21st century choral repertoire"*.

Of his Requiem Matthew says *"I was determined to avoid any clichés of angelic harps or fires of hell, and chose to take a more human and earthly approach - something more akin to the Requiems of the middle ages and Renaissance. Much of the writing is in the manner of Gregorian chant, with numerous melodic 'threads' woven together into a rich tapestry of sound. The solo cello became a vital part of the music from some of the earliest drafts, providing a counterpoint of light against dark. Whenever the choir is singing about loss or sorrow, the cello sings a song of home and comfort"*.

"A most beautiful thing... I find myself entranced by the openness of this music"
Paul Carr

www.matthercoleridge.com
[/www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMYIswvU9v0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMYIswvU9v0)

'Come and Sing'
Matthew Coleridge "Requiem"

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Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

Phone.....

Please enrol me for the 'Come and Sing'.

- (a) Day fee of £20.00 each
- (b) Student fee of £5.00 each

Voice:

Soprano..... Alto..... Tenor..... Bass.....

Scores will be provided on the day - and will be available for purchase (£10)

To apply: please detach and return, **with a SAE if you require acknowledgment**, to:

Tina Richardson
39 Stonecross Road
Kendal, Cumbria LA9 5HR
or email to paulandtina39@btinternet.com

To pay: enclose a cheque payable to Cumbria Festival Chorus for £.....

Or

Pay by bank transfer:
Cumbria Festival Chorus
Sort code: 01 04 66 A/c No: 80144535

Please apply before 16th September 2023

Cumbria Festival Chorus was formed in 2016 by an amalgamation of the **Mary Wakefield Festival Chorus** and **Cumbria Choral Initiative**.

Since 2016 CFC has performed:

- 2016 Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius
- 2017 Mendelssohn: Elijah
- 2018 Brahms: Song of Destiny and Noenia; Parry: Magnificat, Blest Pair of Sirens and I Was Glad
- 2019 Berlioz: Te Deum
- 2021 Finzi: Intimations of Immortality, Fudge: Child of the Clouds and Millican: Influence of Natural Objects (new commissions)
- 2022 Vaughan Williams: Benedicite and Sea Symphony

Each chorus has also regularly run choral workshops, directed by international choral specialists and conductors, and 'Come and Sing' events including New Year's Eve 'Come and Sing' celebrations.

We always welcome new singers - do please get in touch via the website if you are interested in joining CFC or keeping in touch with our activities.

We would also love to hear from you if you are interested to help with the running of CFC!

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Cumbria Festival Chorus Events in 2023 and 2024

2023

From Pub to Pulpit

Saturday 17th June 2023
St Thomas Church, Kendal

Come & Sing Day - Coleridge 'Requiem'

Saturday 30th September 2023
St Thomas Church, Kendal

Come & Sing - Mozart 'Requiem'

31st December 2023
Carver Uniting Church, Windermere

2024

Rachmaninov 'Vespers'

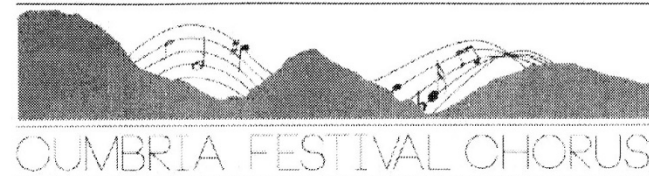
Sat 13th July 2024
Kendal Parish Church – tbc

Come & Sing - tbc

31st December 2024
Carver Church

Bach 'Mass in B Minor'

Details tbc



invites you to Come and Sing the

Matthew Coleridge 'Requiem'

in

**St Thomas Church,
Kendal, LA9 4QG**

**Saturday
30th September 2023**

From 10:00 am to 5.00 pm

with

**Matthew Coleridge (conductor)
and
Vivienne Pooley - cello
Ian Pattinson – organ
Doug Dawson – percussion**

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For more information