

# Singing Day 2012

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete both sides of this form and return with your cheque, made payable to **St George's Singers Poynton**, to:  
Gillian Banks, 55 Field Lane, Appleton, Warrington, WA4 5JR.  
For more information tel 01925 213949,  
email gillian.m.banks@gmail.com.

**If you would like confirmation that your place has been reserved, please provide your email address below, or send a stamped, addressed envelope with your registration form.**

Title  First name

Last name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Please give details of any choir with whom you sing regularly.

**FUTURE SINGING DAYS**

I would like to receive future mailings from St George's Singers and I understand that my name and address will not be disclosed to any other organisation in accordance with the provisions of the UK Data Protection Act 1984 (please tick box).

I would like to receive this information by:

Email  Post (please tick one)

St George's Singers is a busy, friendly choir, and is widely recognised as one of the most enterprising and innovative choirs in the North of England.

St George's Singers was formed in Poynton, Cheshire in 1956 with 23 founding members from the local community. Today, the Choir has around 100 members who travel from Cheshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire and Greater Manchester, and performs an extensive and varied repertoire, including baroque, classical, jazz, modern and newly commissioned choral works. Concert venues include Bridgewater Hall, Royal Northern College of Music, Gorton Monastery, Manchester Cathedral and St George's Church Stockport, and the Choir tours regularly in the UK and overseas.

### Think you'd like to join St George's Singers?

New voices always welcome!

The Choir rehearses every Tuesday at 7.30pm in St George's Church Hall, Poynton. If you'd like to come along to our rehearsals, please contact the Choir Secretary, Jacqui Smith on 01625 533779, email enquiries@st-georges-singers.org.uk.

### PLEASE BECOME OUR FRIEND!

Join the Friends of St George's Singers, and for just £15 (Red Rose) or £30 (Gold Rose), you'll receive benefits including regular prize draws, reserved seats, free transport to city centre concerts where available, invitation to our Annual Friends Reception and much more. To become a Friend, contact Jean Egerton, 01625 871371, or email friends@st-georges-singers.org.uk.

[www.st-georges-singers.org.uk](http://www.st-georges-singers.org.uk)

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Saturday 21 January 2012  
Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

# St George's Singers Singing Day 2012

## Mozart: Requiem

<b>Musical Director</b>	Neil Taylor
<b>Accompanist</b>	Jeffrey Makinson
<b>Soprano</b>	Rebecca Lea
<b>Alto</b>	Rebecca Anderson
<b>Tenor</b>	William Petter
<b>Bass</b>	Jonathan Ainscough

<b>President</b>	Brigit Forsyth
<b>Vice-Presidents</b>	Susan Roper
	Mark Rowlinson
	Stephen Threlfall
	Stephen Williams

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## Singing Day 2012

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church,  
Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, SK8 1AL

### Please note new venue this year.

Parking facilities are available at the Church.  
Additional parking can be found at the railway station.



- 9.30 Registration and coffee  
10.15 Rehearsal  
12.15 Lunch\*  
1.15 Rehearsal  
2.45 Afternoon Tea  
3.15 Rehearsal  
4.30 Close\*\*  
5.30 Assemble for warm-up  
6.00 **Concert** (duration approx. 1 hour, casual dress)

\*St George's Singers' famous and delicious homemade food (soup, rolls) is available to purchase at lunchtime, and cakes will be served with afternoon tea.

\*\*Tea/coffee will be available between end of rehearsals and pre-concert assembly.

**Please bring some friends along to the concert!  
Tickets £5 (£1 students).**

### Neil Taylor

Neil Taylor is an experienced choral conductor and musical director as well as an acclaimed organist. A former chorister of Bradford Cathedral, Neil won a scholarship to the RCM in 1986. He was Organ Scholar at St Albans Cathedral and Assistant Organist at Norwich Cathedral before moving to Sheffield Cathedral in 1997, where he is Director of Music. Neil joined St George's Singers as Musical Director in 2006. He has directed and assisted at choral courses in Aldeburgh, Austria, Italy and Mexico, as well as the famous Eton Choral Courses. Amongst Neil's former pupils are soprano Elizabeth Watts, winner of the 2009 Cardiff Singer of the World Song Prize, and Ella Taylor, the 2010 BBC Young Chorister of the Year.

## ST GEORGE'S SINGERS 2011-12 Season

Saturday 26 November 2011, 7.00 pm  
Gorton Monastery, Manchester

### Handel Messiah

Saturday 3 December 2011, 7.30 pm  
St George's Church, Buxton Road, Stockport

### Carols and Brass by Candlelight

with Vernon Building Society Poynton Band

Saturday 24 March 2012, 7.30 pm  
St George's Church, Buxton Road, Stockport

### Spanish Gold

Choral music of Spain and the Americas

Sunday 17 June 2012, 7.30 pm  
Gorton Monastery, Manchester

### VIVAT!

Music for royal celebrations

**Tickets available from the Ticket Hotline 01663 764012, by email at [tickets@st-georges-singers.org.uk](mailto:tickets@st-georges-singers.org.uk), or online at [www.st-georges-singers.org.uk](http://www.st-georges-singers.org.uk) (go to Online Tickets).**

**Group discounts, concessions and student rates available for all concerts.**

### About the music

We have never performed Mozart's *Requiem* at our Singing Day – so we're delighted to give everyone the opportunity to learn and perform this marvellous work in a day. Mozart's final and unfinished work, the *Requiem* is shrouded in mystery. The myths, half-truths and controversies about the composition began to circulate from the very day of Mozart's death, with each subsequent generation adding its own embellishments to the story. What is incontrovertible about the *Requiem*, however, is that it is Mozart's most popular choral work – and one of his most glorious.

*Due to major interior refurbishment at St George's Church in Poynton, this year's Singing Day has moved to Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church, where we look forward to welcoming old and new friends. But don't worry, the location may have changed, but the great food, good company and wonderful singing all stay the same!*

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Please register me to sing:

- Soprano  Alto  
 Tenor  Bass

Singing ticket price includes music hire, morning coffee and afternoon tea. Home-made soup and sandwiches will be available to purchase for lunch, price £3.00.

NOTE: the Novello edition of the *Requiem* will be used

	No.	Price	Total cost
<b>Singing ticket including music hire</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>£20</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Student singing including music hire</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>£4</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Concert tickets</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>£5</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Concert tickets - Student</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>£1</b>	<b>£</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>

How did you hear about this Singing Day?

- SGS choir member  Other participant  
 SGS season brochure  Flyer / poster  
(please state where seen)  
 SGS website  
 Another website  
 Mailing / email from SGS  
 Other (please describe)  
 Local press

For more information about St George's Singers, to see details of past and future concerts and tours, read reviews, and find out about all our other activities, please visit our website at

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