

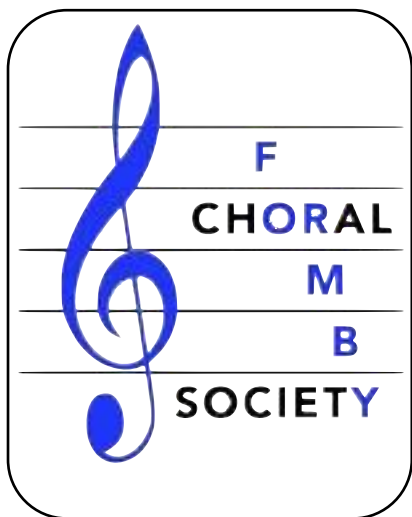
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
2024**



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SOCIETY**

**An Abundance  
of Anniversaries**

**Formby High School**



# Formby Choral Society

*President -* **Stephen Threlfall**

*Vice-Presidents*

Roger Golder, Paul McVey

Michael Oakes

*Honorary Life-Members*

Marj Boothby, Dyls Osborne

*Chairman -* **Carol Cairns**

**Liverpool Brass Band**  
conducted by **David McGlynn**

**Jon Barton** *accompanist*

*Conducted by*  
**David Holroyd**

The Choral Society rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30, in Holy Trinity Church Hall, Rosemary Lane. New members are always welcome, and more details can be found by following the **Join Us** link on the Choir's website: **[www.formbychoralsociety.org](http://www.formbychoralsociety.org)**

The best time to join is straight after a concert, when rehearsals begin for the next one. We start rehearsals for next season on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September for the performance of Verdi's stunning *Requiem* which takes place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

**[www.formbychoralsociety.org](http://www.formbychoralsociety.org)**

# PROGRAMME

**Sing we, dance we** - Francis Pilkington

*Composed in 1624 - 400 years*

**Who is Sylvia?** - George Shearing

*Words by William Shakespeare, written 435 years ago*

**Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem** - Jeremiah Clarke

*Clarke was born in 1674, 350 years*

## LIVERPOOL BRASS BAND

**Cornish Cavalier** - W E Moyle

**Love is all around** - Reg Presley, arr. Darrol Barry *Soloist: James Cleator*

**The Oak and the Ash** - Old English Air, arranged Edward Bairstow

*Bairstow was born in 1874 - 150 years*

**Now is the Month of Maying** - Gustav Holst

*Anonymous 16<sup>th</sup> Century text; Holst was born in 1874 - 150 years*

**Eriskay Love Lilt** - Hugh Robertson

*Robertson was born in 1874 - 150 years*

## LIVERPOOL BRASS BAND

**Imperial Echoes** - Arnold Safroni, arr. J Ord Hume

**On with the Motley** (from *I Pagliacci*) Leoncavallo, arr. Ray Farr

*Soloist: Hannah Neville-Evans*

**All in the April Evening** - Hugh Robertson

**De Battle Ob Jerico** - Hugh Robertson

**Let the people praise thee, O God** - William Mathias

*Mathias was born in 1934, and would have been 90 in November this year*

**LIVERPOOL BRASS BAND**

**Light Walk** - Barrie Gott *Soloist: Tom Henderson*

**Irish Tune from County Derry** - Percy Grainger, arr. Denis Wright

*Soloist: Alex Cleaver*

**SHORT INTERVAL**

**Coelos ascendit hodie** - Charles Villiers Stanford

**The Blue Bird** - Charles Villiers Stanford

*Stanford died in 1924 - 100 years*

**LIVERPOOL BRASS BAND**

**I will follow him** - Stole/Roma/Plante, arr. Goff Richards

*Soloists: Adam Gilbert, James Cleator, Joe Stanley*

**Hymn to the Fallen** - John Williams, arr. Frank Bernaerts

**Cantique de Jean Racine** - Gabriel Fauré

*Fauré died in 1924 - 100 years*

**Tantum ergo** - Gabriel Fauré

**Tantum ergo** - Maurice Duruflé

*The text of these two settings was written in 1264 (760 years) by St Thomas*

*Aquinas, who died in 1274 (750 years)*

**Adiemus** (from *Songs of Sanctuary*) - Karl Jenkins

*Jenkins celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in February this year*

*Recorder: Berenice Gibson Cahon: Michael Donovan*

**LIVERPOOL BRASS BAND**

**Miller Magic** - arr. Denzil Stephens

**Gloria** (from *Messa di Gloria*) - Giacomo Puccini

*Puccini died in 1924 (100 years)*

# The Choir

## Soprano

Ruth Appleby  
Imelda Bates  
Rosalind Bramwell  
Sara Burnett  
Carol Cairns  
Madeleine Caplan  
Norma Cook  
Anne Cotsworth  
\* Debbie Coyne  
Sylvia Draper  
Stephanie Dunning  
Yvonne Dyson  
Angie Hannah  
Debra Harris  
Shan Jackson  
Helen Kirwan  
Karen Lever  
Elizabeth Lowe  
Rosalind McGonagle  
\*≠ Chris McKee  
Jennifer Mathias  
Geraldine O'Neill  
Joan Pape  
Sue Parkes  
Christina Payne  
Ros Philpott  
Glennis Poole  
Veronica Scully  
\* Avril Shimmin  
Jean Smith  
Karen Stark  
Cath Stewart  
Gillian Street  
Joanne Sumner  
Louise Tammadge  
Pat Williams

## Alto

Judith Ball  
Anita Bennett-Warne  
Angela Bramhall  
Valerie Broom  
Maggie Flodman  
± Berenice Gibson  
Ursula Gribble  
Colette Halliday  
Mary Hardwick  
Patricia Hepworth  
\* Gill Holroyd  
Mavis Kilby  
Bettina Macy  
Catherine McNair  
Irene Morgan  
Julie Oade  
\*± Alison Powell  
Liz Poyser  
Sylvia Robinson  
Sylvia Sale  
Marilyn Siddons-Smith  
Wendy Thorpe  
Tammy Travers  
Valerie Walker  
Judith Welch

\* 2<sup>nd</sup> choir in Stanford *Coelos ascendit*  
≠ soloist in Stanford *The Blue Bird*  
± instruments/vocal solo in Jenkins *Adiemus*

## Tenor

David Ambrose  
Margaret Cooke  
Andrew Cox  
± Michael Donovan  
David Hogben  
Kevin Howard  
\* Trevor Powell  
Malcolm Whitehead  
Ceri Williams

## Bass

Mike Abbott  
Michael Broom  
Ian Dunning  
\* Dave Goodwill  
Les Hannah  
John Hill  
Robert Jones  
\* Michael Smithson  
Richard Walker

## **Forthcoming Events**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Verdi *Requiem***

with the Liverpool Concert Orchestra

Formby High School

Tickets already available at [trybooking.co.uk/62589](https://trybooking.co.uk/62589)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Carols with Brass**

with the Liverpool Brass Band

Holy Trinity Church, Rosemary Lane

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Bach *St John Passion***

with the Liverpool Concert Orchestra

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**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

**"A Midsummer Night's Dream"**

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# *Giuseppe Verdi* **REQUIEM**



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**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>  
November  
7:30pm**


*with*  
Jocelyn Somerville, Joyce Tindsley,  
Philip Clieve, Stuart O'Hara  
**Liverpool Concert Orchestra**  
Conducted by **David Holroyd**

**Formby High School**

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