

JERSEY FESTIVAL CHOIR

SPRING CONCERT

May 4th, 2019

WITH

ST CECILIA ORCHESTRA

& AMITY SINGERS

ETERNAL LIGHT

Conductor
Jamie W. Hall.

Poppy Shotts, Soprano
Michael Bell, Tenor.
Edward Jowle, Baritone.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 63rd Concert of the Jersey Festival Choir, which has been performing without a break since 1956. Last year, we were conducted by our much-loved and long-standing friend, Jonathan Willcocks' who led us through Dvorak's "Mass in D Major".

This year we are delighted to welcome Jamie W Hall, conducting us in our performances of Howard Goodall's "Eternal Light" and Schubert's "Mass in G". William Millow, our resident conductor, has been leading and helping us to tackle both pieces during rehearsals. The two pieces make a fine, contrasting pair written in very different and challenging styles and we have really enjoyed mastering them.

We are, as always, grateful to Reverend Tony Morling and members of the St Helier Methodist Centre for allowing us to use their church once again for this concert. Also, many thanks to Richard Sugden for the use of the hall at the Jersey College Preparatory School, where we rehearse. Special thanks go to Grace Garnier, our regular and loyal piano accompanist at Wednesday rehearsals. She always knows where we should be and gives us those so helpful starting notes before we actually sing – a magic skill!

We welcome our soloists, provided with financial assistance from the Josephine Baker Trust, Soprano Poppy Shotts, Tenor Michael Bell and Baritone Edward Jowle. The St Cecilia Orchestra will be providing the orchestration again. The Orchestra is made up of local musicians supplemented by some U.K. instrumentalists. We are deeply indebted to Derek Lawrence for finding and gathering them together on time and in tune for your concert tonight.

Philip le Brocq
President

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of the
JERSEY FESTIVAL CHOIR**

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The choir would
especially
like to thank
Miss Grace Garnier,
our regular
weekly choir rehearsal
accompanist, for her
inspirational playing and
her patience with us.

THANK YOU GRACE



**Please sit back and enjoy tonight's concert
and why not
consider joining the Choir yourselves?**

Our first practise is in September at JC Prep 7.30pm.

**Contact Jeane Gruchy, Choir Secretary: jeane@gruchy.com
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**We have no auditions and always welcome newcomers.
You will find members friendly and supportive.**

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