

Charity Concert

St Nicholas' Church,
Blundellsands.

Saturday 25th June, 2016

7.00 pm



A concert by the community for the community

The St Nicholas Singers is a non-audition community choir who rehearse every Wednesday evening (7.30pm – 9.00pm) in St Nicholas Church Hall, Harlech Road, It was formed in 2012 to present a Charity Concert each June We also sing at several community events throughout the year, in fact we help out at most events when we are asked. There are several trips during the year for those that wish to; recent venues include Southwark Cathedral , Peterborough Cathedral,, Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral , Chester Cathedral and Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, and will sing at Lichfield Cathedral this August. The choir also provides music at local events; recent performances include; Jospice ‘Light up a Life’ service, Christmas at the Albert Dock, St Faith’s ‘Christmas Tree Festival’ and Summer Concert Series, and the switching on of the Christmas lights in Crosby Village, Sefton Church, Liverpool Light Night and CHET.

When you walk through a storm
Hold your head up high, And don't
be afraid of the dark .At the end of
the storm there's a golden sky , and
the sweet silver song of a lark

Walk on through the wind ,Walk on
through the rain, though your
dreams be tossed and blown.

Walk on, Walk on with hope in your
heart and you'll never walk alone
You'll never walk alone



STEPHEN HARGREAVES studied organ with Ian Tracey at Liverpool Cathedral and subsequently with Noel Rawsthorne and Nicolas Kynaston. He went from being Organist at St Nicholas Blundellsands to being Organ Scholar at Corpus Christi College Cambridge where he combined reading law with running music in the college chapel. Following a 12 month period in the United States, teaching organ at Texas Tech University and broadcasting live across the state on radio and television every week, he returned to Liverpool to pursue a full time career as an insurance broker. Now a Director at Griffiths & Armour, he is also Accompanist to the Liverpool Welsh Choral, Assistant Organist at St Mary’s Walton-on-the-Hill and is much in demand as a freelance accompanist. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists and twice won the coveted Limpus Prize for the most outstanding performances in the College's practical examinations.

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Programme

With a Voice of Singing — Shaw
Kyrie, Sanctus & Agnus Dei — Charpentier
Ave Verum — Mozart
Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring — Bach
O Saviour of the World — Goss
And the Glory of the Lord — Handel
God so Loved the World — Goss
March Militaire — Schubert

INTERVAL

Elizabethan Serenade — Bridge
The Old 100th — arr. RVW
Lord I Trust Thee — Handel
Brother James Air
Day by Day — Warren
Cantate Domino — Pitoni
I am Alpha and Omega — Stainer
You'll Never Walk Alone — arr. Tracey



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ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH

Music Festival

25 June - St Nicholas Singers

Our Community perform a selection of well known anthems.

26 June – Richard Lea

International recording and solo artist Richard Lea gives a recital on the organ; the 'King of Instruments'

27 June – Aintree Hospital Staff Choir

Aintree Hospital Trust choir with guest soloists

29 June - Merchant Taylors Girls School

The School Choir, orchestra and soloists perform before they embark on their next international tour.

30 June – St Nicholas School Choirs (4pm)

Our school choirs showcase their talents and hard work, with a lively concert and a variety of songs. Admission free

1 July – The Houghton Players

An operetta festival of Gilbert and Sullivan and more....

2 July – Faure Requiem – RSCM 'Big Sing'

Choirs from the Liverpool area combine for our finale concert, a big sing of the ever popular Requiem.

All concerts start at 7pm unless otherwise stated

£5 per concert, £13 for 3 concerts

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