

Baroque Delights

~~vocalis~~

accompanied by a
String Ensemble
and organist
David Grealy

conducted by
Alexander Kyle

Holy Trinity Church
Knaresborough

Saturday 26th March 2022

7.30pm

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Vocalis Harrogate's popular and sociable chamber choir, is a mixed-voice choir of experienced and enthusiastic singers, singing a wide variety of music, both sacred and secular, from the fifteenth century to the present day. The choir sings up to four concerts a year of which at least one is dedicated to raising funds for local charities.

Vocalis regularly collaborates with other groups. We have performed with English Touring Opera and the Harrogate Philharmonic Orchestra. In Spring 2016, we worked with a small professional band and soprano soloist Peyee Chen to perform a programme of Haydn and Handel. More recently Vocalis have joined forces with St Aidan's School Chamber Choir for a successful Christmas concert in St Wilfrid's Church, Harrogate.

In an exciting development we have performed jointly with St Peter's Church Choir, professional soloists and The Harrogate Handel Players under the direction of their Musical Director John Longstaff. In March 2018 we performed Handel's Messiah, which was reprised in December 2019. In April 2019 we performed Bach's St Matthew Passion and Bach's Mass in B Minor in October 2021. We look forward to future a repeat performance of St Matthew Passion in April 2022.

Alex Kyle is a conductor, amateur and singer based in Leeds. As a Choral Director for Diocese of Leeds Music, Alex works with 800 children every week, teaching singing and musicianship. He directs the Senior Boys Choir and Junior Choir of Bradford Catholic Youth Choir, who he has conducted on national radio and television, including BBC Radio 3 and 4 and most recently BBC One. In addition to Vocalis, Alex is also Musical Director of Leeds Methodist Choir. He has run music workshops for York Early Music Festival, North East Early Music Forum and Renaissance Voices, and given talks for the Association of British Choral Directors and the National Schools Singing Programme.

Instrumentalists

First Violin	Bea Carbonel
Second Violin	Nicola Rainger
Viola	Laura Newton
Cello	Sally Ladds
Organ	David Grealy

Programme

Alles was ihr tut.....Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

1. Sonata
2. Chorus: *Alles was ihr tut*
3. Chorus: *Dir, o Höchster*
4. Arioso: *Habe deine Lust*
5. Aria and Chorus: *Gott will ich lassen raten*
6. Chorus: *Alles was ihr tut*

Silentio Nocivo.....Barbara Strozzi (1619-1677)

Hor che'l ciel e la terra Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

- Part 1. *Hor che'l ciel e la terra*
- Part 2. *Cosi sol d'una chiara fonte*

With solemn pomp / Mourn for thy servantJohn Blow (1649-1708)

from Venus and Adonis

O sing unto the Lord..... Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Interval

Beatus Vir Claudio Monteverdi

Psalm 100..... Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

Selig sind die Toten..... Heinrich Schütz

Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf..... J S Bach (1685-1750)

Let thy hand be strengthened..... George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

1. *Let thy hand be strengthened*
2. *Let justice and judgement*
3. *Allelujah*

Future concerts

Bach St. Matthew Passion

With St Peter's Church Choir

13th April 2022, 6.30pm

St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate HG1 1RW

A Garland for the Queen

2nd July 2022, 7.30pm

All Saints' Church, Ripley HG3 3AY

Further details of these events and news of our autumn programme, to be published soon, can be found at www.harrogatevocalis.org.uk

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