

JOIN US TO SING
Messiah for All

Tuesday 8 December
2015 at 7.30 pm

Bollington Arts Centre
Wellington Road SK10 5JR

All proceeds will benefit
Parkinsons.org.uk Macclesfield
and its valuable work supporting
those affected by Parkinson's
disease.

Tickets £6: 01625 261933
Booking essential!

In the 1740s those lucky enough to
get a ticket for performances of a
thrilling new work by Handel raised
money for charities including the
Foundling Hospital but weren't
allowed to sing. The Festival Choir
lets you sing your heart out *and*
raise money for worthy local causes!

JOIN US TO SING
Schubert Mass in G

Saturday 27 February
2016 9.30-5.00

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Schubert's Mass in G is full of
melodies penned by arguably the
greatest composer of solo songs.
We'll also be exploring some of his
lovely part songs and the day will
conclude with an impromptu
performance with string ensemble.

£15 includes music loan, rehearsal
CD and tea / coffee and biscuits

Our singing days welcome singers
both experienced and less so to
enjoy exploring great music in a
convivial, supportive atmosphere.
Full details and an application form
will be available in December 2015.

Bollington Festival
Choir

2015 - 2016

**"...happy, confident singers,
alert to the music..."**



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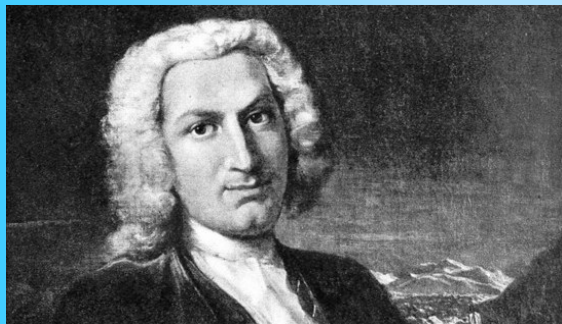
JOIN US TO SING in all our concerts!

Tuesday evening rehearsals at **Bollington Arts Centre** resume on September
8th 2015, 8-10 pm. Like all amateur choirs, we welcome new singers. Unlike
many choirs, we have no auditions and much of the music we perform is
suggested by our members. You're assured of a warm welcome!

Ring 01625 261933 for details.

Zelenka and Carols

**Sunday
6 December 2015
7.30 pm**



Jan Dismas Zelenka

Almost an exact contemporary of Bach and Handel, Jan Dismas Zelenka spent his working life at the court of Dresden. From the tragic *Miserere* to the triumphant *Amen* from his *Magnificat*, Zelenka's inspiring music takes us on a journey from darkness to light, interspersed with Carols both reflective and celebratory.

Baroque Masters

**Sunday
20 March 2016
7.30 pm**



Charpentier / J S Bach / Handel

Three great baroque composers feature in our uplifting Spring concert. Charpentier's *Te Deum*, Bach's *Sleepers Wake*, and Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus* preface Part Three of *Messiah* which includes *I know that my Redeemer liveth*, *The Trumpet shall sound* and *Amen*. With soloists including **Louis Hurst** *bass baritone*, and orchestra

Rutter Requiem

**Sunday
12 June 2016
7.30 pm.**



John Rutter / Hrafnhildur Björnsdóttir

John Rutter is one of our most accessible contemporary composers and his tuneful, consoling *Requiem* is complemented by French music for soprano, choir and organ. Works by Gounod, Fauré, Franck and Saint-Saëns including gems like *Ave Maria*, *Pie Jesu* and *Panis Angelicus*.

Hrafnhildur Björnsdóttir *soprano*

All our 2015-2016 concerts take place in the lovely and very welcoming setting of **St Oswald's Church** Bollington Road SK10 5EG.

Tickets: December / June £10 March £12 (£3 for 18s and under) 01625 575554

Founded by Dr John Coope MBE in 1964, and conducted since 2002 by Donald Judge, Bollington Festival Choir is a friendly Choir that retains its village roots while attracting members from a wide area. The Choir has always performed some unusual repertoire which is seldom tackled by other choirs: this year, we hope you'll enjoy the music of the 'Czech Bach' Jan Dismas Zelenka.