



50<sup>TH</sup>  
**ANNIVERSARY  
CONCERT**

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2022**

Choir Accompanist  
Guest Organist  
Musical Director

Lauren Turner  
Richard Brocklehurst  
Cliff Crewe

Wilmslow United Reformed Church

# PROGRAMME

*Let all the world in every corner sing*

R Vaughan Williams

*Cantique de Jean Racine*

Gabriel Faure

*The Lord is My Shepherd* (from 'The Vicar of Dibley')      Howard Goodall  
(Soloist: Sue)

*Moonlight*

Bernard Challand

written for Kath Buckley and the Laurence Singers

Words: Shakespeare

Organ Solo : Richard : *Humoresque*

Pietro Yon

*Exultate Jubilate*

Karl Jenkins

*Benedictus* from 'The Armed Man'

Karl Jenkins

cellist: Anthea

*Dona Nobis Pacem*

unknown arr. Hopson

*Hallelujah Chorus* from 'Messiah'

GF Handel

*The Keel Row*

trad. Northumbrian arr. John Rutter

*Come live with me* from 'Birthday Madrigals'

John Rutter

cellist: Anthea

Piano Solo : Lauren : *I Got Rhythm*

George Gershwin

*Autumn Leaves*

lyrics: Johnny Mercer

music: Joseph Kosma arr. Andrew Carter

*The Saucy Arethusa and Jack's the Lad*

Henry Wood

from 'Fantasia on British Sea Songs'

arr. Peter Lawson

*Tell me it's not true*

words & music : Willy Russell

from 'Blood Brothers'

arr. Leavitt

*Mack the Knife*

lyrics : Brecht

music : Kurt Weill arr. Robinson

*It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing*

lyrics : Irving Mills

music: Duke Ellington arr. Mac Huff

*Bridge over Troubled Water*

words & music : Paul Simon

arr. Sechler

*May the road rise*

Clark

arr. Drury and Pullinger

# THE LAURENCE SINGERS

The Laurence Singers have been in existence since 1971 when the choir was founded by Laurence Whitaker. At first it was made up from members of the Gatley Choral Society, but later developed in its own right and has been rehearsing in rooms at Swann Lane United Reformed Church in Cheadle Hulme for many years.

The Choir performs concerts about seven or eight times a year usually in churches where we find the size of the venue and the acoustic is most favourable. Generally these concerts are for charities or churches which wish to raise money. The two local Hospices – East Cheshire and St Ann's are supported nearly every year at our Annual Christmas Concert. Over the years the choir itself has raised and donated more than £50,000 to charity. If you know of organisations that wish to raise funds please pass on our name as we are taking bookings now for 2023. Anyone can contact us through our website or personally.

We do hope you enjoy tonight's concert and will wish to come to our Annual Christmas Concert on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. (Venue to be announced).

If you would like to be on the choir's mailing list or if you know of someone who might be interested in joining the choir please mention it to any choir member. We are particularly looking to increase our number of tenors and basses.