

# Sing with *UxChor!*

Uxbridge Choral Society



## Join us for Inspirational Concerts

- to include works by:  
**Handel and Duruflé**

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### Autumn Term 2016

Begins 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016 \*

### Spring Term 2017

Begins 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 \*

### Summer Term 2017

Begins 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017 \*

Jeff Stewart (AGSM) has been our conductor since 2009 and during this time has made a very positive impact on the choir. An accomplished opera singer, he is a professor of the Vocal Faculty at the Royal College of Music. Jeff is passionate about choral singing; not only stressing vocal technique but also interpreting the meaning of the words to the fullest extent. Thus he has enriched both the sound of the choir and the impact of our performances. He has also challenged us with rewarding and demanding music and broadened our horizons.

In May 2016 the choir combined with Aylesbury Choral Society for the Verdi Requiem. In this, Jeff's expertise in the operatic genre was especially telling, leading to a rapturous response from the audience:

*"The choir, the soloists and orchestra were magnificent!"*

*"This is how Verdi's Requiem is supposed to be heard"*

*"The best performance of the Verdi Requiem that I have ever heard by an amateur choir"*

#### NO FORMAL AUDITION IS REQUIRED

We welcome experienced singers, but also seek to encourage singers who are out of practice, or less experienced. Our aim is to improve the singing technique of all our members. It is a help if you can read music, but we are equally happy if you can learn quickly by ear. Jeff will talk to each newcomer, and in accepting new members, he will take account of the need to balance the different voice parts.

### Concert Dates 2016/17 \*

10 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	<b>Carol Concert</b> St Margaret's, Uxbridge at 7.30 pm
28 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	<b>Handel Israel in Egypt</b> Bishopshalt School, Hillingdon at 7.30 pm
13 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	<b>Duruflé Requiem</b> Immaculate heart of Mary, Hayes at 7.30 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	<b>Programme TBA</b> St Margaret's, Uxbridge at 7.30 pm

We rehearse at St. Margaret's Church, Windsor St, Uxbridge on Wednesday evenings **at 7.45 p.m.** The church is opposite Uxbridge Tube Station, and close to the Bus Station; postcode UB8 1AB

Feeling shy?

**Then come on the OPEN EVENING,  
September 14<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Otherwise, come any Wednesday after this date and ask Jeff Stewart whether you may join the rehearsal.

We break mid-evening for refreshments, and socialising. We are a friendly crowd!

For more information, telephone the membership secretary Helen Harris on 01753 783882

**\* please note – dates, times, venues and works performed may be subject to change. Please refer to our website regularly for updates**

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