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Uxbridge Choral Society



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- to include works by:
**Haydn, Rutter
and Tim Armstrong-Taylor**

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Autumn Term 2018

Begins 5th September 2018 *

Spring Term 2019

Begins 6th February 2019 *

Summer Term 2019

Begins 15th May 2019 *

Uxbridge Choral Society is one of the foremost amateur choirs in West London with a growing reputation for exciting repertoire and quality performances.

In September 2017 we were delighted to welcome our new Musical Director Tim Armstrong-Taylor, a graduate of the Guildhall School of music and an experienced and accomplished conductor, singer, composer, writer, teacher and producer. Tim was quick to make his mark with a very varied and well-received carol concert featuring carols by John Rutter and Tim himself, plus many traditional favourites.

This was followed in January by a splendid performance of Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. A member of the audience commented "This was a really outstanding performance - one which I will never forget. The choir, orchestra and soloists were brilliant; a live performance is so much more than TV or radio."

Enjoying a challenge, Tim then presented us with some of the more difficult works in the choral repertoire. We are very proud to have successfully performed Handel's notoriously challenging *Dixit Dominus* and also seven of the wonderful *Sacred Choruses* by Bruckner. Another highlight of the year was a moving performance of Karl Jenkin's *The Armed Man* in which we were joined by a young muezzin from the Hayes Muslim Centre.

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. Tim 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 2018/19 *

8 th December 2018	Carol Concerts St Margaret's, Uxbridge UB8 1AB at 5.00 and 7.30 pm
3 rd February 2019	Haydn, Nelson Mass & Rutter Magnificat Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Hayes UB3 2AB at 7.30 pm
11 th May 2019	Tim Armstrong-Taylor, Requiem for Children in Time of War Bishopshalt School, Royal Lane, Uxbridge UB8 3RF at 7.30 pm
29 th June 2019	Music for a Summer's Evening St Anselm's, Hayes UB3 4DF 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 to the OPEN EVENING,
September 12th 2018**

Otherwise, come any Wednesday after this date and ask our conductor Tim 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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