

St. George Singers Programme for Holy Week/Easter Concert 2019.
St. Mary's Church, Fishponds and Holy Trinity Church, Kingswood.

HYMN

When I survey the wondrous Cross

Procession of Palms

Malcolm Williamson

Ride on! Ride on in majesty

All glory, laud and honour to thee, Redeemer, King,
O Saviour of the world,
Benedictus.

FOUR EARLY PIECES

Verily I say unto thee

Thomas Tallis

Thou knowest Lord, the secrets of our hearts:

Thomas Morley

Out from the deep

Thomas Tallis

Ave verum corpus,

William Byrd

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,

Herbert Howells

Wash me throughly

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

God be in my head

John Rutter

All in the April Evening

Hugh S. Robertson

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake

John Hilton(the elder)

HYMN

Praise to the Holiest in the height,

INTERVAL

This joyful Eastertide,

Dutch carol arr. Charles Wood

Love is come again

Old French Tune Arr. Andrew Wilson – Dickson

FROM THE MESSIAH

Handel

Since by man came death,

By man came also the resurrection of the dead;

For as in Adam all die,

Even so in Christ shall all be made alive,

The trumpet shall sound

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,

Hallelujah Chorus.

The St. George Singers were formed in 1979.

At that time St. George School in East Bristol was one of the largest comprehensive schools in the city. The school had a thriving music department that alongside instrumental groups, including a steel band boasted a choir of some five – hundred pupils. Every year a concert was held in the Colston Hall to showcase the school and it's music. At this event ex – pupils were invited back to sing with the school choir. After a rehearsal for one of these events a group of some twenty ex – pupils decided that they would like to meet more often than once a year. St. George Singers was conceived.

Over the years many things have changed. The choir no longer recruits from just the East Bristol area. The choir now has over forty singers. Two things however have not changed. The choir is funded by it's members. No – one takes any fees or expenses for work carried out on behalf of the choir. All money raised for the various good causes we support goes straight to that charity. Over the last forty years tens of thousands of pounds have been raised for both local and international charities.

The choir members are also encouraged to look after each other. If you have enjoyed tonight's concert and would like to sing with us please speak to a member of the choir. There are no auditions to sing with us. We meet every Tuesday evening between 8.00 and 9.30pm.

Please come and join us.