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Please send this form to:

**The Friends Secretary, 10 London Road,  
Newington, Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 7NR**

Please make cheques payable to:

**Rochester Choral Society**

or email: [rochesterchoral@gmail.com](mailto:rochesterchoral@gmail.com) to enquire about other payment methods

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP!**



### Autumn Concert

Saturday 18th November 2017 at 7 pm

**Jenkins: The Armed Man**

**Vaughan Williams: Sancta Civitas**

With the Rochester Sinfonietta

**Conducted by Scott Farrell**

**Rochester Cathedral**

### Spring Concert

Saturday 17th March 2018 at 7 pm

**Rossini: Petite Messe Solennelle**

**Conducted by Scott Farrell**

**Rochester Cathedral**

### Summer Concert

Saturday 23rd June 2018 at 7 pm

**Haydn: Harmonie Messe**

**Schubert: Mass in B $\flat$**

With the Rochester Sinfonietta

**Conducted by Scott Farrell**

**Rochester Cathedral**

### All tickets (unreserved)

Nave £15; Side aisles £7; Students £5

Tickets online at:

W: [rochesterchoral.co.uk/tickets](http://rochesterchoral.co.uk/tickets)

### Season tickets

Discounted rates available for all concerts

Further details from:

E: [tickets@rochesterchoral.co.uk](mailto:tickets@rochesterchoral.co.uk)

T: 01634 401049



## Programme 2017-2018

Founded in 1873  
Charity No 253877

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## Welcome to Rochester Choral Society

### *Making Music in Medway since 1873*

One of Britain's oldest-established choral societies, Rochester Choral Society is a choir of about 80 singers of all ages, backgrounds and musical experience. We strive to achieve high standards of singing, and perform a wide variety of music from the great choral works to traditional folk songs. While we are a secular society and welcome singers from all beliefs and backgrounds, we have, since 1922, performed regularly in Rochester Cathedral.

We are fortunate in having a team of excellent musicians to lead us, including Scott Farrell, the Cathedral's Director of Music and Organist, and our accompanist, James Norrey, who is the Michael James Assistant Sub-Organist at the Cathedral – as well as the Rochester Sinfonietta, which accompanies the choir for most of our concerts; at other times we use the magnificent Cathedral organ.

We give three or four concerts each season and also hold occasional workshops and Come and Sing events and workshops, which are open to all.

We are a friendly choir and hold a number of social and fundraising events throughout the year. We welcome new singers of all voice parts at any time of the year. Please email the membership secretary for more information about joining:

***rochesterchoral@gmail.com***

***Visit our website at  
www.rochesterchoral.co.uk***



*Scott Farrell, Director of Music*



## Friends of Rochester Choral Society

The Friends of RCS is a like-minded community of regular concertgoers, choral singers, their families and friends. The Society values its Friends and is very grateful for their support. Anyone may become a Friend of Rochester Choral Society and, through this involvement, help the Society to continue to 'enjoy making excellent music together'. Swelling the number of Friends is an excellent way to give support to the Society and receive benefits in return. RCS also welcomes general sponsorship or sponsorship of a soloist or a particular item in any concert.

### **Members receive:**

- £5 discount on nave seats
- Free programme at each concert
- Pre-concert mailings and newsletters

### **Subscriptions are:**

#### **Solo Friend:**

£30 for a year (life membership £300)

#### **Duet Friend:**

£50 for a couple (life membership £450)

If you are interested in becoming a Friend or Sponsor, please complete and send us the form overleaf. For more information, visit our website or email the Friends Secretary for more information:

E: [rochesterchoral@gmail.com](mailto:rochesterchoral@gmail.com)

W: [rochesterchoral.co.uk/friends](http://rochesterchoral.co.uk/friends)

***We would very much like to count you  
among our Friends!***