

Future Events in 2025

Concert - Haydn 'Creation'

Saturday April 12th 2025, 7.30 p.m. in Sunderland Minster

Concert - Brahms 'Requiem'

Saturday June 14th 2025, 7.30 p.m. in Sunderland Minster

Concert - Britten 'St. Nicolas'

Saturday December 13th 2025, 7.30 p.m. in Sunderland Minster

Concert tickets can be pre-ordered via the WeGotTickets link on the BCS website.

BISHOPWEARMOUTH CHORAL SOCIETY 2024 - 2025 SEASON

Sunderland Minster
High Street West
Sunderland,
SR1 3ET

General Enquiries : Phone: 0191 522 7721

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All of our concerts are held in Sunderland Minster and details of these and other activities are available on our website: www.bishopwearmouth.co.uk

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY



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Registration	10.00 am onwards
First session	10.30 till 11.45 am

Break

Second session	12.00 till 1.00 pm
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Lunch Break

Third session	2.00 till 3.15 pm
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Break

Fourth session	3.30 till 4.30 pm
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It is anticipated that the Minster will be offering soup /bun / drink for sale during the Lunch Break.

Parking - available adjacent to the Bridges (postcode SR1 3DR) near to the Minster or Rotary which offers Saturday parking (on match days) for £3 for the day on the University campus to the west of the Minster. The new Riverside Multistorey car park in Farrington Row (SR4 6BE) is also only a short walk away .

Nearest Metro at Sunderland is only a short walk away.

BISHOPWEARMOUTH CHORAL SOCIETY



Come & Sing

Haydn's Creation

with David Lawrence



Saturday March 29th 2025,

10.30 - 4.30 pm

accompanied by Eileen Bown

in Sunderland Minster, SR1 3ET



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We invite you to join BCS to explore Haydn's *Creation* with David Lawrence



Bishopwearmouth Choral Society was founded in 1948 and gave its first performance, Haydn's *Creation*, in March 1949 in the then Bishopwearmouth Church.

As part of our season we shall be performing Haydn's *Creation* at a concert on Saturday April 12th 2025 at 7.30 p.m. in the same venue, now known as Sunderland Minster.

You are invited to join us in our exploration of this great work at a session led by David Lawrence.



Kyte Photography

David Lawrence is one of the UK's most versatile conductors, working with orchestras, symphony choruses and national youth choirs. He has conducted in more than 25

countries, including Canada, Colombia, India, Singapore, the USA, and has worked regularly in Australia since 2005. David is Choral Advisor to Sinfonia Viva, Principal Conductor of the Basel Proms, as well as Conductor of the LSO Community Chorus and Harrogate Choral Society.

He has worked with most of the UK's symphony choruses, and for ten years was a regular guest conductor of the Netherlands Radio Choir. For twenty years David conducted for BBC's Songs of Praise, and he is a well known conductor of 'big sing' events, such as 'The People's Chorus', a 700-voice Spem in Alium for BBC Four.

He has directed large scale education projects for many of the UK's orchestras and opera companies, and as Principal Conductor of Young Voices, a position he has held for 25 years, David directs massed choirs in an annual series of concerts, with some choirs incorporating more than 9,000 singers.

Please tear-off this section to apply for the Singing Day .

Name :

Email :

Telephone :

Voice part :

Vocal scores will be available on the day free of charge, but if you have your own copy (old version of Novello score) please bring it with you.

Cost £10.00

Under 18 or full-time student £3.00

Applications, with cheque made payable to Bishopwearmouth Choral Society, should be sent to BCS, 12 Bainbridge Holme Close, Sunderland, SR3 1YX to reach us by March 26th 2025.

Alternatively you can email the same details to bishopwearmouth@talktalk.net .

If you would prefer to pay by bank transfer, our account name is Bishopwearmouth Choral Society, Sort code 30-92-79, and account no. 01618678 using your name as the reference.