



Levens Choir



invites you to Come and Sing

Matthew Coleridge 'Requiem'

With Matthew Coleridge (guest workshop leader/conductor)

Why not combine an early summer weekend in the Lake District with the chance to sing this beautiful work with the composer himself.

in

Stricklandgate Methodist Church, Kendal LA9 4RL

on

SATURDAY 12th June, 2021

from 10:00 am to 5.00 pm.

With cello, organ and percussion accompaniment

We are delighted to invite Matthew to lead our next 'Come and Sing' event. He will introduce us to his acclaimed 'Requiem' which was hailed by Sir Neville Marriner as 'a valuable addition to the 21st century choral repertoire'.

Of his Requiem Matthew says "I was determined to avoid any clichés of angelic harps or fires of hell, and chose to take a more human and earthly approach - something more akin to the Requiems of the middle ages and Renaissance. Much of the writing is in the manner of Gregorian chant, with numerous melodic 'threads' woven together into a rich tapestry of sound. The solo cello became a vital part of the music from some of the earliest drafts, providing a counterpoint of light against dark. Whenever the choir is singing about loss or sorrow, the cello sings a song of home and comfort".

www.matthercoleridge.com

www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMYIswwU9v0

**'Come and Sing'
Matthew Coleridge 'Requiem'
Saturday 12th June, 2021**

Name.....

Address.....

Phone..... Email.....

Please enrol me for the 'Come and Sing' day.

(a) Day fee of £20.00 each (b) Student fee of £5.00 each

Voice: Soprano..... Alto..... Tenor..... Bass.....

I enclose a cheque payable to *Levens Choir* for £..... (sorry, online registration and payment is not available)

Please complete and return with your cheque and **a SAE if you require acknowledgment**, to:
Terry Wareham, 34 Black Dyke Road, Arnside, Carnforth LA5 0HL

www.levenschoir.net

Programme for the day

Arrive from:	10:00
Session One:	10.30 – 1.00
Lunch Break	
Session Two:	2.00 – 4.00
Tea break	
Informal Sing-through:	4.15 – 5.00 - family/friends are welcome to attend (with organ, cello and percussion)

Parking: there is ample parking on pay and display car parks and some free road side parking nearby

Food/drink: Drinks provided – please bring your own mug. Please bring food to share for the usual 'Jacob's Join' lunch. Alternatively there are many cafés etc, in the centre of Kendal, just a short walk away.

Dress: No specific dress-code.

Scores: will be provided for use on the day (and may be available to purchase)

For further information: and for on the day please contact Terry on 07870 204958

For further information about Levens choir please visit our website at www.levenschoir.net
or follow us on Facebook

We look forward to meeting and singing with you – it should be a very special day.

Proceeds from this 'Come and Sing Day' will assist the choir's Development Fund and the Choral Scholars' scheme which offers young singers the opportunity to experience singing in an adult choir and provides financial support for their singing and choral training.

The scheme funds the scholars' participation in all the choir's activities, including the regular tours and has helped a number of young singers develop their singing technique and gain admission to Music College.

Choral Scholars enjoy:

- Free membership of the choir and access to all its activities including choral and study days
- Music free of charge
- Support from an experienced choir member
- Help with the cost of singing tuition
- Help with accompanist for singing exams
- Regular progress reviews

Please ring the choir chairman, Terry Wareham, 01524 762829, for more information.

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