

Music to fill the soul

Frank Martin's Mass and inspirational choral music from Switzerland and Liechtenstein



Whitehall Choir

Conductor: Joanna Tomlinson

Organ: Ian Tindale

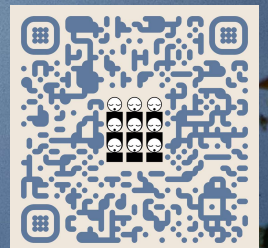
7.30pm

Friday 22nd March 2024

**St Peter's Church,
Eaton Square, London
SW1W 9AL**



**Tickets £20, £15, £10
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Whitehall Choir is excited to present the stunning *Mass for Double Choir* by the Swiss composer Frank Martin, marking 50 years since the composer's death. With its sumptuous harmonies, influence of medieval chant and characterful word painting this work is a popular one amongst choral music lovers.

Alongside it we will perform other beautiful music from Switzerland and Liechtenstein including Rheinberger's much-loved *Abendlied*, as well as his *Stabat Mater* in G minor. Finally, we feature two short choral pieces by Swiss composers. *Flowers* by Caroline Charrière was written in 2008 and is a beautiful and calm setting of words by Emily Dickinson. Ivo Antognini's *Canticum Novum* written in 2017 is very lively and hugely uplifting.

Whitehall Choir, under its dynamic Music Director Joanna Tomlinson, is one of London's leading amateur choirs.

Joanna Tomlinson is also Principal Conductor of the National Youth Choir of Great Britain Girls' Choir and Artistic Director of Constanza Chorus. Recent engagements include conducting Vaughan Williams' *Sea Symphony* with the London Mozart Players.

Ian Tindale, accompanist of Whitehall Choir, is increasingly in demand as a song pianist and chamber musician. Recent engagements include song recitals across Europe and the UK, including performances at Edinburgh International Festival and at London's Wigmore Hall. He frequently appears as a member of the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Future Whitehall Choir concerts

18th May Pieterskerk, Utrecht , **19th May** Marnixzaal, Utrecht Music School
Thursday, 27th June 2024, 7.30 pm – Britain and the Netherlands, St Peter's Eaton Square, SW1W 9AL

Thursday, 21st November 2024, 7.30pm – Herbert Howells Requiem, St Peter's Eaton Square, SW1W 9AL.

Thursday, 12th December 2024, 7.30pm - Christmas Carols and Readings, St Peter's Eaton Square, SW1W 9AL.