

**FARNHAM & BOURNE
CHORAL SOCIETY**

Farnham's tradition of making and enjoying music goes back a long way. In 1922 The Farnham and Bourne Music Club was formed to provide opportunities to see and hear professional musicians perform.

An early offshoot of the Club was the Farnham & Bourne Choral Society, a mixed choir, which gave its first concert in 1925 at the church of St Thomas-on-the-Bourne.

The choir recently celebrated its 80th Anniversary and continues to play a major part in Farnham's varied musical culture.

**Farnham & Bourne Choral Society is
affiliated to *Making Music*.**



Join our Mailing List

If you would like to receive advance details of our concerts by post or email, please contact our Mailing List administrator on **01252 727376** or submit your name and postal/email address to:

publicityfandb@hotmail.co.uk

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Come and sing with us

If you enjoy singing and listening to a wide variety of classical choral works why not join us for the coming season?

We warmly welcome new members of all voice parts and invite you to come along to any Wednesday rehearsal to discover how enjoyable singing choral music can be. (Discounted membership for under-25s)

We simply ask that members demonstrate the commitment and enthusiasm required to achieve a performance standard worthy of the consistently high quality soloists and musicians we engage.

Become a Patron

The interest and financial support of our Patrons is highly valued. In return for an annual subscription we offer free tickets to our main concerts and the opportunity to become involved in social activities. If you would like to know more please call our **Patrons Secretary** on **01252 737004**.

Recent Concerts

*FAURÉ Requiem, RUTTER Requiem,
BRAHMS Requiem*

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Rehearsals

The **2008/2009** Season begins on:

3rd September 2008

Rehearsals take place every Wednesday evening 7.30 – 9.30pm from September to May for our three concerts each season. Scores are available to buy or hire and rehearsal tapes and CDs available to buy.

Venue:

**South Farnham School, Menin Way
GU9 8DY**

For more information about choir membership or concerts, please contact the **Secretary** on

01252 792479

www.farnham-choral.org.uk

**Farnham & Bourne Choral Society is a
Registered Charity
No. 288900**

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ROBIN WELLS FRCO GRSM ARCM was appointed Musical Director in 1969. He retired as Director of Music at Charterhouse in 2003, having taught there for 38 years. During that time he has been involved with many local societies and is highly regarded in the area as a teacher, organist, accompanist and conductor.

Director of the Charterhouse Summer School of Music for 24 years and Chairman of the Godalming Music Festival for 19, his compositions have been published by Novello & Co. and he recently co-edited two books on Vaughan Williams. In 1993 he became an Honorary Associate of the Royal Academy of Music.

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**PROGRAMME OF CONCERTS
2008 – 2009**

*SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2008
St Andrew's Church, Farnham
8 p.m.*

*VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
In Windsor Forest/ Toward the
Unknown Region*

VIVALDI Gloria

*SATURDAY 20th DECEMBER 2008
St. Thomas-on-the-Bourne, Farnham
7.30 p.m.*

*Christmas Celebration
featuring Jubilate Brass*

*SATURDAY 16th MAY 2009
St Andrew's Church, Farnham
7.30 p.m*

BACH St. John Passion

*Tickets available at the door
or book in advance via the
Ticket Secretary on
01252 727376*



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**PRESIDENT
DR JEFFREY TATE CBE**