



New Year's Eve 2016
Carver Uniting Church, Lake Road, Windermere LA23 2BY

Haydn: 'Harmony Mass'

Once again we are planning to see in the New Year in our very special way, this time in the lovely Carver Church, Windermere. The facilities here are excellent and it will be a superb venue for this event.

With the 'Harmony Mass' we reach the end of our cycle of the final 6 great settings of the Mass which Haydn wrote between 1796 and 1803. This has been a wonderful project and those of us lucky enough to have been to all of them will know what an exciting and rewarding musical experience this has been.

We have been most fortunate and privileged to have had the string quintet, organ and drums with us each time but we will finish the cycle of Masses with a flourish and will be accompanied by the full ensemble for which Haydn wrote – of strings, woodwind, brass, drums and continuo. I am delighted that Pam Redman will once again lead the orchestra.

The vocal scores will be available on the evening. If you have your own score don't worry about the edition – we are used to coping with different editions(!) – but if you want to buy your own then the Peters edition would be the one.

The rehearsal timetable will be: **7.00-8.30 and 8.45-9.45** then a break for supper (please bring a **plated finger buffet contribution** for this) and then the performance at **11.00**. We will be finished by **11.45** thus leaving a few minutes to see in the new year!

Because of the costs involved we are asking singers for a nominal minimum contribution of £5. This will be paid on the night as you arrive. As usual all surplus funds will go to charity.

Please complete and return the application form to Margaret Jones, 12 Kendal Green, Kendal, LA9 5PN, 01539 720168, or ij_kg@btinternet.com as soon as possible.

Future dates:

Saturday July 8th, 2017, St Thomas's Church, Kendal: Mendelssohn – 'Elijah'.

This will be a 'Come and Sing', full day event with soloists and orchestra. Rehearsals will be morning and afternoon and the performance will be in the evening. Full details later.

Saturday September 23rd, 2017, St Thomas's Church, Kendal: Choral Day with Jeremy Backhouse (Musical Director Vasari Singers). Full details later.

Application Form.

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I would like to sing in Carver Church on New Year's Eve 2016:

Name Voice

Address

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Postcode

Tel. No

Email (please print)

Please tick here if you have sung in all 5 of the Haydn Masses so far: