



**HEAVENLY CHORAL CLASSICS at St Paul's Church, Covent Garden
Sunday, 22 March 2014 at 4 pm**



The Brandenburg Choral Festival is London's biggest and broadest annual choral celebration; it exists as a platform for amateur choirs to perform in prestigious London venues.

St Paul's Church, Covent Garden, also known as the Actors' Church, was designed by Inigo Jones in 1633. The pulpit is the work of Grinling Gibbons, who is buried there along with Sir Peter Lely and Thomas Arne, the composer of "Rule Britannia". The artist J M W Turner and dramatist W S Gilbert (of Gilbert and Sullivan) were both baptised at St Paul's.



Covent Garden Piazza painted in 1737 by Balthazar Nebot

You and your friends are invited to a concert at St Paul's Covent Garden on Sunday, 22 March at 4 pm. It will be approximately 2 hours, including an interval. The proposed programme includes:

Frank Martin	<i>Mass for Double Choir</i>	Harris	<i>Faire is the Heaven</i>
Fauré	<i>Cantique de Jean Racine</i>	Purcell	<i>I was glad</i>
Poulenc	<i>O Magnum Mysterium and Videntes Stellam</i>	Stanford	<i>Beati Quorum Via</i>
Saint-Saëns	<i>Ave Verum</i>	Will Todd	<i>Vidi Speciosam</i>
University of Reading Chamber Choir		Felicitas Chamber Choir	
Conductor - Joanna Bywater		Director - Simon Winters	

Tickets for the concert are £18 (unreserved), with independent travel. As a special concession, the Brandenburg Choral Festival will donate a proportion of the ticket price to the Friends of Leatherhead Parish Church towards its work to preserve the fabric and surrounds of Leatherhead Parish Church.

If you plan to travel to London earlier in the day, St Paul's is a short walk along the Strand from Two Temple Place, where you might like to visit the new exhibition **Cotton to Gold: Extraordinary Collections of the Industrial North West**. The magnificent mansion will be transformed into a casket for the exquisite treasures of an extraordinary group of Lancashire magnates. As the cotton mills boomed, bringing development and deprivation hand in hand, this group of prominent industrialists privately, and sometimes secretly, poured their wealth into some of the finest and most astonishing collections in the country. Exceedingly rare Roman coins, priceless mediaeval manuscripts, Turner watercolours, Tiffany glass, Japanese prints, Byzantine icons, ivory sculptures and even preserved beetles and a Peruvian mummy. (Open on Sundays from 11 am to 4.30 pm with **free entry**.)

Please detach and return the booking form to: Mrs June Robinson, 14 Elm Drive, Leatherhead, KT22 8EX

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I wish to book _____ places at £18 each for the Choral Countdown concert.

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ payable to "Friends of Leatherhead Parish Church".

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ADDRESS.....

..... POSTCODE

Telephone E-mail

If you provide an e-mail address, your ticket will be sent to you electronically for you to print off. If you don't have e-mail, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope and your ticket will be posted to you.