

Great Missenden Choral Society

**Are you local? A keen singer? Free on Monday evenings?
Come and join us!**

GMCS is a friendly choir of around sixty keen amateur choral singers. We rehearse on Monday evenings in the Autumn and Spring terms for concerts in December and April.

Our repertoire includes a wide range of classic and contemporary choral works. Our Christmas concert this year will feature J S Bach's "The Christmas Oratorio", a great favourite for many people, none more so than our Conductor, John Cotterill. This will be his final concert with us after 25 glorious years before his retirement at the end of the year. Dr Alex Flood will be taking on the baton from him in January 2019. We are looking forward to continuing our great enjoyment of choral music with Alex.

Do come and listen in at one of our rehearsals on Mondays at 7.45pm in the Oldham Hall, Church Street, Great Missenden. We welcome singers of all ages and we do have some bursaries available for young singers between the ages of 16 and 25, to cover their membership fees.

Our first rehearsal this term will take place after our AGM on Monday, 2 September, AGM 7.30, followed by tea, coffee, etc, rehearsal around 8.15pm.

You can find more information about the choir, its history and opportunities to join us as a singer or a Friend, on our website www.gmcsonline.co.uk.



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**Christmas Concert, Saturday, 14 December 2019
at 7.30 pm**

**Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul,
Great Missenden**

J S Bach The Christmas Oratorio

With the St John Chamber Orchestra

**Camilla Harris (soprano)
Leila Zanette (mezzo)
Matthew Keighley (tenor)
Adam Maxey (Baritone)**

John Cotterill – Conductor

In addition to our regular rehearsals on Monday evenings, an Away Day Workshop on the Christmas Oratorio is scheduled for 20 October for all who would wish to attend. Costs and other details will be available from the choir from the beginning of September.



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