

# GREAT MISSENDEN CHORAL SOCIETY

## PRESS RELEASE

### Alex Flood appointed as new Musical Director of Great Missenden Choral Society January 2020



Great Missenden Choral Society is excited to announce the arrival of Dr Alexander Flood as their new Musical Director.

Alex joins GMCS following the retirement of John Cotterill who had led the choir for 25 years. Alex, who lives in Buckinghamshire, is well known as a conductor, composer and organist. He studied at Oxford and King's College, London, and has been musically active in Bucks and Herts for many years. In addition to his new role with GMCS, Alex is Assistant Director of Music at St Peter's Church, St Albans, and conducts Radlett Choir and Sandringham Community Choir. He also teaches at Chichester University and Wycombe Abbey School.

Alex says:

"I am thrilled to be joining Great Missenden Choral Society and look forward to working with the choir towards our Spring concert which features spectacular works by Mozart and by Beethoven in this his 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary year."

Alex regularly conducts choirs, orchestras and ensembles, both professional and amateur, relishing the challenge of discovering unique and fresh interpretations of the music. He has worked with virtually every type of choir and with repertoires ranging from plainsong and renaissance motets, via period instrument ensembles and great nineteenth-century pieces, to new commissions. In rehearsal, he focusses on helping singers to understand how to use their voices healthily, to get a deep understanding of the music they are performing, and simply to experience the thrill of singing together.

Notes for editors:

Further information about **Alex Flood** can be found at: [www.alexanderflood.com](http://www.alexanderflood.com)

The **Spring Concert**, featuring works by Mozart and Beethoven, will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 7.30pm in St. Peter & Paul, Great Missenden. For further details go to: [www.gmcsonline.co.uk/concerts-and-tickets](http://www.gmcsonline.co.uk/concerts-and-tickets)

**Great Missenden Choral Society** [www.gmcsonline.co.uk](http://www.gmcsonline.co.uk) is a friendly amateur choir which meets on Monday evenings in the Oldham Hall, Great Missenden. New members are always welcome. For information on joining the choir see [www.gmcsonline.co.uk/joining-the-choir](http://www.gmcsonline.co.uk/joining-the-choir)

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