# **SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2022**

7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 7RN

# A CHRISTMAS SPARKLER

English Arts Chorale English Arts Orchestra Leslie Olive, Conductor Ian le Grice, Organ

Celebratory music for trumpet, soprano, orchestra, organ and choir including: Mozart's Exultate Jubilate Favourites from Handel's Messiah Carr: In the Bleak Midwinter

Tickets: £12, £17, £22



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# Jane Burnell, Soprano

Jane was the Coro Nuovo Sussex Young Musician of the Year 2021 and a finalist in the 2022 Joyce and Michael Kennedy Award for the Singing of Strauss at the Royal Northern College of Music. Jane is currently studying for a Masters at RNCM having achieved a first class degree from Leeds Conservatoire. A regular concert soloist, in 2021 she performed for The Great Yorkshire Proms alongside Sir Willard White and Aled Jones MBE.

# **Christian Barraclough, Trumpet**

Christian graduated from the Royal College of Music with the Tagore Gold Medal and Brass Prizes. He works with many ensembles: BBC, Royal Philharmonic and Royal Scottish orchestras, English National Ballet and Opera, and London and Onyx Brass. Principal trumpet in major concert halls around the world, Christian can also be heard on many film soundtracks and video games.

#### James Edgeler, Tenor

James is a graduate & choral scholar of Royal Holloway, London. He has participated in BBC R3 broadcasts, CD recordings and is an alumnus of The Sixteen's choral training programme. James gave his recital debut in Brighton, singing Quilter, Bridge and Vaughan Williams. Oratorio soloist performances include Mozart's Requiem, Haydn's Nelson Mass and Creation, Handel's Messiah and Bach's St John Passion.

## lan le Grice, Organ

Organist and composer lan le Grice was a junior exhibitioner at the Royal College of Music and a chorister at the Temple Church, London where he became assistant organist. Ian was musical associate of the English Arts Chorale for many years and their regular rehearsal accompanist. He accompanies St Cecilia Chorus, Croydon Philharmonic Choir and Reigate St Mary's School Choir.

## Leslie Olive, Conductor

Conductor, composer, educator, festival director and musical visionary, Leslie founded the English Arts Chorale and Orchestra in 1980. A passionate advocate for the power of music in people's lives, his choirs have covered the spectrum from professional choirs for the BBC to his 80-strong boys choir which has sung with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and toured Europe.