

# Bach

## MASS IN B MINOR

SATURDAY 7.30PM

16 MARCH

*the*  
**RIPIENO**  
*choir*

Faye Newton *soprano*  
Philippa Hyde *soprano*  
Annie Gill *mezzo-soprano*  
Greg Tassell *tenor*  
Julian Empett *bass*  
Monteverdi String Band  
*conducted by*  
Huw Morgan

7.30pm Saturday  
16 March 2019  
All Saints Church  
Weston Green, Esher  
Surrey KT10 8JL

Tickets: £20 advance  
booking, £22 on the day,  
£5 for under 18s. Group  
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**T**he joyful, mighty *Mass in B minor* represents both the summit and summary of JS Bach's choral writing, a work cherished today by choirs and audiences the world over. Though we don't know Bach's ultimate intention for the piece, it is clear that he himself valued it as amongst his finest work, and some passages were amongst the very last that he completed as he fought



against his failing health. Full of sizzling, ebullient choral dances, solo movements that are both plangent and virtuosic, fiery fugues, modern harmonies and grave, old-style polyphony, it is easy to see why the appeal of this work endures and gathers more and more ardent admirers.

The Ripieno Choir are once again delighted to team up with the Monteverdi String Band, and an all-star

cast of virtuoso soloists, for what promises to be a monument to Bach's great achievement and an unforgettable evening.

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*The concert will start at 7.30pm  
and end at approximately  
9.45pm*

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