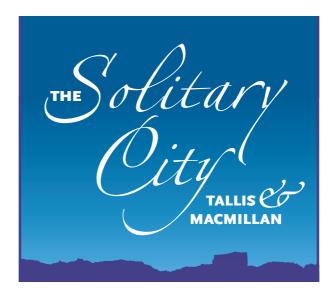
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7.30 Saturday 19 March 2022 All Saints' Church Weston Green, Esher Surrey KT10 8JL



The Ripieno Choir conducted by Huw Morgan



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Tallis Lamentations of Jeremiah Byrd Civitas Sancti Tui MacMillan Miserere

TICKETS £16 advance booking, £18 on the day, £5 for under 18s. Group discounts available. Book online at www.ripienochoir.org.uk/tickets, or call 020 8399 2714 – or email vox@ripienochoir.org.uk NE DOES NOT NEED TO SHARE in the faith of a composer with religious conviction to be moved by the vividness and intensity of their music to convey the emotion of the sacred texts they set. In this Ripieno Choir concert we explore settings of prayers of contrition and poetic laments by three

deeply devout composers: Renaissance masters Tallis and Byrd, alongside the contemporary Scottish composer James MacMillan.

MacMillan's Miserere, written for The Sixteen in 2009, is reminiscent of Allegri's muchloved Miserere, comprising a plainchant foundation with episodes of harmonically rich elaboration, but embellished with a hint of Celtic lilt and distinctive chromatic touches. Tallis's Lamentations of Jeremiah, perhaps echoing the upheaval of his own time, are amongst his best known and loved works and contain some of his finest word-painting and most intense harmony. His extended motet for seven voices, Suscipe Quaeso, is equally intense.

These works promise to take the listener on a distinctive spiritual journey, with an evening of serene and contemplative music-making.

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The concert will start at 7.30pm and end at approximately 9.30pm.

Please note: as part of our Covid-19 measures, all Choir members will take Lateral Flow Tests on the day of the concert.

Members of the audience are asked to do the same.