

BOOKING

For tickets, either visit www.wfcs.online/come-and-sing-events to book online, or complete and return the booking form below, which may be used for up to four people.

ADULTS: £20. **FULL TIME STUDENTS:** £10

Name: (1)

Voice Part (please tick) S ☐ A ☐ T ☐ B ☐

Tick if Student ☐

Name: (2)

Voice Part (please tick) S ☐ A ☐ T ☐ B ☐

Tick if Student ☐

Name: (3)

Voice Part (please tick) S ☐ A ☐ T ☐ B ☐

Tick if Student ☐

Name: (4)

Voice Part (please tick) S ☐ A ☐ T ☐ B ☐

Tick if Student ☐

Address

Home Tel

Mobile Tel

Email

Total Ticket Cost £

Total Packed Lunch Cost £

Overall Total Payable £

Payment Options

Cheque (enclosed) ☐ (Please tick)

Payable to Worcester Festival Choral Society

Bank Transfer ☐ (Please tick)

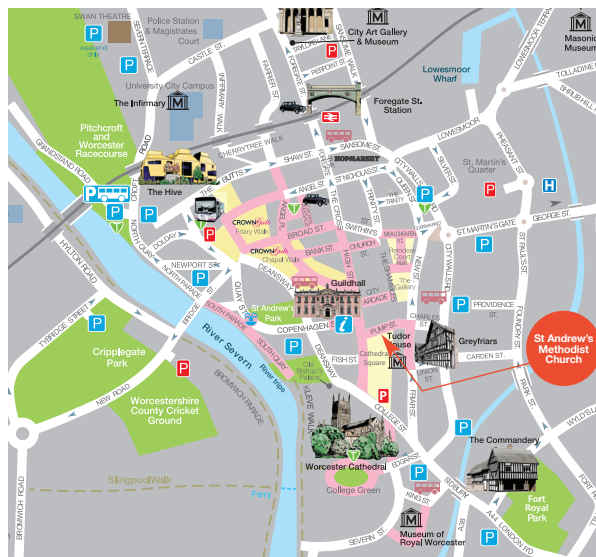
Account Name: Worcester Festival Choral Society

Sort Code: 30-99-90 Account No: 01268312

Ref: Come & Sing and your surname.

Return this form to: Judy Jenkins (WFCS Ticket Secretary),
Mayfield, 6 Nunnery Lane, Worcester WR5 1RG

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you have not given an email address – thank you.



DIRECTIONS

St Andrew's Methodist Church is located on Pump Street, just off Worcester's High Street and close to the Guildhall. The area is pedestrianised, so the Church is accessed on foot. The Come & Sing workshop will be held on the 2nd floor. Refreshments and toilets will be found on the 1st floor. All floors are accessible by lift and stairs.



PARKING

There are several public car parks near to St Andrew's Methodist Church. The closest are at Worcester Cathedral Square (NCP), King Street, Providence Street and Crowngate Shopping Centre. Worcester Bus Station and Worcester Foregate Street train station are both less than 10 minutes' walk from St Andrew's Methodist Church.

DISABLED ACCESS

There is full wheelchair access to St Andrew's Methodist Church, with no steps. On arrival, please take the lift in the entrance hall.

COVID GUIDELINES

For our latest Covid safety guidelines pertaining to this event, please refer to our website www.wfcs.online/covid-19-safety.



Worcester Festival Choral Society is a Registered Charity No. 506826
President: The Lord Bishop of Worcester

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

COME & SING

SATURDAY 22 APRIL 2023

VERDI REQUIEM

CHORAL WORKSHOP

Love singing?

Join our annual singing
workshop to learn this
thrilling choral
masterpiece in a day!

CONDUCTOR
SAMUEL HUDSON

ACCOMPANIST
GUS COX

ST. ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH
PUMP STREET, WORCESTER WR1 2QT
Registration from 9.30am. Workshop 10.15am - 4.45pm

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or use booking form enclosed

SATURDAY 22 APRIL 2023

VENUE: ST. ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH
PUMP STREET, WORCESTER WR1 2QT

Join hosts Worcester Festival Choral Society and friends for our exhilarating 'Come & Sing' day on Saturday 22 April 2023, when we invite you to come and learn the choruses from Verdi's thrilling *Requiem*, under the expert direction of Worcester Cathedral director of music Samuel Hudson, with accompanist Gus Cox. This exciting one-day workshop is open to everyone who loves singing. You don't have to have choral experience, but if you can read music you may find the day more rewarding. We look forward to seeing you there!

PROGRAMME

Arrive, register & receive music score	from 9.30am
1st morning workshop	10.15am
Tea/coffee break	11.30am
2nd morning workshop	12 noon
Lunch break	1.00pm
Afternoon workshop	2.00pm
Tea/coffee break	3.15pm
Informal performance	3.40 - 4.45pm

Friends are welcome to attend the informal performance in St Andrew's Methodist Church free of charge.

TICKETS (INCLUDING MUSIC HIRE)

ADULTS: £20 FULL TIME STUDENTS £10.

Admission by pre-booked ticket only. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over, or be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Applications must be received by Wednesday 19 April 2023.

Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please note no refund can be made if circumstances prevent you from attending.

REFRESHMENTS

Free tea, coffee and water will be available during breaks, plus a selection of home-baked cakes to purchase. For lunch, we invite you to complete the attached form to pre-order a delicious, home-made packed or hot lunch. Alternatively, bring your own refreshments or visit one of the many eating places nearby.

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jjenkins@btinternet.com / 01905 354533.



Giuseppe Verdi (1813 - 1901) REQUIEM

A thrilling sing that's often described as an 'opera in disguise', Verdi's epic *Requiem* is famed for its theatrical settings of the Catholic funeral mass, contrasting great tenderness with intense drama.

The work premiered in Milan in 1874. Its British premiere, held the following year at the Royal Albert Hall, featured a 1,000-strong chorus and orchestra of 140 under the baton of the composer himself. One journalist described it as "the most beautiful music for the church that has been produced since the *Requiem of Mozart*". It remains to this day one of the all-time greats of the choral repertoire.

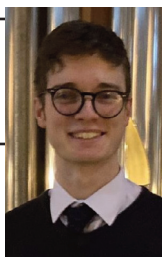


CONDUCTOR SAMUEL HUDSON

Gifted choral director and organist Samuel Hudson is Director of Music at Worcester Cathedral, Artistic Director of the Worcester Three Choirs Festival and

Conductor of Worcester Festival Choral Society.

Past posts included Organist & Director of Music at Blackburn Cathedral and Director of Chapel Music at Girton College, Cambridge. Samuel's career has also encompassed radio and TV broadcasts, CD recordings, conducting orchestras including the Philharmonia, and playing organ recitals at cathedrals such as St Paul's.



ACCOMPANIST GUS COX

Our highly talented accompanist, Gus Cox, is the Organ Scholar at Worcester Cathedral. From Harpenden, he previously held an organ scholarship at St Peters Church in St Albans, working with the Organist Alex Flood and Director of Music Nicholas Freestone.

Gus studied organ at the junior Royal Academy of Music with Anne Marsden Thomas and Frederick Stocken, and also piano with Patsy Toh. After his gap year here in Worcester, he will be one of the two organ scholars at Trinity College, Cambridge.

PRE-ORDER A TASTY PACKED OR HOT LUNCH!

As well as enjoying free tea, coffee and water at our Come & Sing workshop, you can pre-order a delicious packed or hot lunch when you book your tickets! To pre-order your lunch(es), please complete the form below for your party, add the total food cost to your ticket(s) cost overleaf, and send the form with combined payment to the address overleaf. Your food will then be ready for you at lunchtime. You can also buy a tempting slice of home-baked cake during the day!



	Cost	Quantity	Subtotal
Hot platter:			
Home-cooked lasagne with coleslaw, crusty bread and salad	£6.00	.....	£ .....
Hot home-made soup and crusty bread			
Leek & Potato	£1.50	.....	£ .....
Tomato	£1.50	.....	£ .....
Deep-filled sandwiches (condiments and side salad available to add separately if required)			
Egg & cress, white bread	£2.75	.....	£ .....
Egg & cress, brown bread	£2.75	.....	£ .....
Home cooked ham, white bread	£2.75	.....	£ .....
Home cooked ham, brown bread	£2.75	.....	£ .....
Cheddar cheese, white bread	£2.75	.....	£ .....
Cheddar cheese, brown bread	£2.75	.....	£ .....
Tuna mayonnaise, brown bread	£2.75	.....	£ .....
Tuna mayonnaise, white bread	£2.75	.....	£ .....
Choice of crisps	£0.60	.....	£ .....
Choice of fresh fruit	£0.65	.....	£ .....
Fruit scone with jam and fresh cream	£1.40	.....	£ .....
* A selection of home baked cake will also be on sale throughout the day *			

Total Packed Lunch Cost

(please add this amount to Total Payable box overleaf)

£

ALLERGENS:

Food provision requires your agreement to the following statement (please tick):
I acknowledge that food purchased may contain some allergens,
and do so at my own risk ☐

Name and voice part of person collecting lunch(es) ordered:

Name (block caps)

Voice part (S/A/T/B)

Specific food queries to Sue White (Social Secretary): susan.white.wfcs@gmail.com