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Belshazzar's Feast

WALTON

1-day choral workshop
Open to all singers
Saturday 28 March

St Andrew's Methodist Church
Pump St, Worcester, WR1 2QT

Samuel Hudson conductor

Registration from 9.30am
Workshops 10.15am - 4.45pm

Full
details
overleaf



TICKETS £24 adults / £12 students
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Local call rate. Booking fees apply.

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LOVE SINGING? Join hosts Worcester Festival Choral Society and friends for this exciting, one-day choral workshop under the direction of one of the UK's leading choirmasters, with piano accompaniment from an acclaimed recitalist.

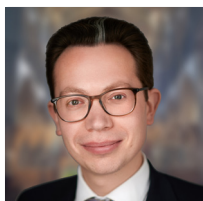


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CONDUCTOR

**Samuel
Hudson**

Worcester Cathedral
Director of Music



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ACCOMPANIST

**Nicholas
Freestone**

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Asst. Director of Music

PROGRAMME

Doors open, register & receive score	from 9.30am
1st singing workshop	10.15 am
Morning break	11.30 am
2nd singing workshop	11.55 am
Lunch break	1.15 pm
3rd singing workshop	2.00 pm
Afternoon break	3.30 pm
Informal performance	4pm-4.45 pm

About the music: You'll be learning one of the 20th century's most thrilling choral works: Belshazzar's Feast, by Sir William Walton. This dramatic cantata, composed in 1931 for an eight-part chorus, transports us to the opulent, extravagant city of Babylon, where the stage is set for the dramatic downfall of its decadent ruler, Belshazzar. The day closes with an informal performance, with soloist, which your family and friends can attend free of charge.

Scores / Experience: Loan of a vocal score (Oxford University Press edition) is included in the ticket price, but if you have your own score you are welcome to bring it (letting us know for numbers). Singers don't need choral experience to take part, but if you are new to the work, an ability to read music will be useful. If you already know the music, come and enjoy the sing!

Refreshments: Enjoy free tea, coffee and water during breaks (please bring your own mug/bottle), plus home-baked cake to purchase. For lunch why not pre-order from our delicious choice of soups, lasagnes, sandwiches, scones and more? Options include vegetarian; other dietary needs on request. Simply order when booking your tickets.

Venue / Access: Spacious, comfortable St Andrew's Methodist Church, Pump St, Worcester, WR1 2QT is in a convenient pedestrian area off Worcester High Street, near Cathedral Square. Full wheelchair access. Lift or stairs to all floors. Public car parks within 5 minutes' walk (card/app payment). Bus station and Foregate Street train station 15 minutes' walk.

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