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Saturday, 11 July 2026, 7:30pm
St. Mary's Church, Hadleigh, IP7 5DT

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One of London's leading amateur choirs, London Concert Choir celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2020. The choir is notable for the commitment and musicality of its performances in an unusually varied repertoire and regularly appears with Mark Forkgen at London's premier concert venues, while tours abroad have included visits to France, Germany, Italy, Poland and Spain.

The choir's 50th anniversary was marked by two performances of Britten's *War Requiem*. Other major works have included Rachmaninov's choral symphony *The Bells* with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, and Elgar's *Dream of Gerontius*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Brahms' *German Requiem* and Vaughan Williams' *Sea Symphony*, all with Southbank Sinfonia. The choir has also taken part in the St John's Smith Square Christmas Festival, together with Southbank Sinfonia.

Operas in concert performance have ranged from Purcell's *King Arthur* and *Dido and Aeneas* to Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*. Performances with Counterpoint period instrumental ensemble include Handel's *Messiah*, Bach's *St Matthew* and *St John Passions* and *Christmas Oratorio*, Monteverdi's *Vespers of 1610* and Mozart's 'Great' C minor Mass. LCC has also performed Rachmaninov's *Vespers* and Will Todd's *Mass in Blue* and a selection of highlights from the musicals of Rodgers and Hammerstein.

London Concert Choir often gives concerts for charity, including Christmas Carol concerts in aid of St George's Hospital Children's wards. Among the choir's new music commissions have been *A Light not yet Ready to Go Out* by Alison Willis, in aid of Breast Cancer Now, and *Per Ardua ad Astra*, a major work by Roderick Williams to commemorate the centenary of the RAF.

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