

IN EVERY CORNER SING!

ALISON WILLIS:
**A Light Not Yet
Ready to Go Out**

(First Performance)

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS:
**Five Mystical Songs
Mass in G Minor**

London Concert Choir

Conductor: Mark Forkgen

Piano/Organ: Stephen Disley

Tuesday, 20 March 2018, 7.30pm
Holy Trinity Sloane Square

Tickets £25 (to include an interval drink)

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Award-winning composer Alison Willis was commissioned by choir member Adrienne Morgan to write a piece celebrating life, love and the potential for all to make the world a better place. Subtitled 'Affirmation', the work emphasises the sustaining power of friends and family for those living with breast cancer. It ends with the words, 'Let every day be full of joy!'

The Five Mystical Songs for baritone soloist and chorus by Vaughan Williams, first heard in 1911, are settings of poems by the visionary seventeenth-century poet and Anglican priest George Herbert. The soloist takes the lead in the first four songs, while the final movement is a hymn of praise for the choir alone, with the refrain 'Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King.'

The G minor Mass has been described as one of the most beautiful and effective masses of the twentieth century. Composed in 1921 for use in Westminster Cathedral, this deeply felt interpretation of the words of the Latin liturgy for unaccompanied double choir and soloists is in the tradition of the English late Renaissance composers Byrd and Tallis, whose music had not long been rediscovered.

London Concert Choir has been a significant part of the London music scene since 1960, displaying remarkable musical versatility and expressiveness under the leadership of Mark Forkgen, who recently celebrated 20 years as its Music Director.

A collection will be held in aid of Breast Cancer Now, the UK's largest breast cancer charity.

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Music Director:
Mark Forkgen

Jack Lawrence-Jones
Baritone

Bethany Partridge
Soprano

Jessica Dandy
Mezzo-Soprano

Hiroshi Amako
Tenor



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