

Cumnor Choral Society Project Sheet – Spring 2026

Programme

'The Journey to Easter' Saturday 28th March

A concert which celebrates the Easter period, falling only eight days before Easter Day. The programme is varied and colourful, representing a journey from Lent to Good Friday in the first half, followed by the centrepiece of Vaughan Williams's *Five Mystical Songs* in the second half which welcomes in Easter Day.

Lent

Trad. *Lent Prose* (p1)
Wesley, S.S – *Wash me thoroughly* (p45)
Rawsthorne, N – *Like as the Hart* (p37)
Farrant, R – *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake* (p13)

Passiontide

Anerio, F – *Christus Factus Est* (p52) (Sung by solo quartet)
Chilcott, B – *God so loved the world* (p64)
Stainer, J – *God so loved the world* (p72)
Organ interlude

Maundy Thursday & Good Friday

Victoria, T.L – *Popule meus* (p150)
Bruckner, A – *Pange Lingua, WAB 31* (p104)
Chilcott, B – *Were you there?* (p126)

- *Interval* -

Trad. French, Arr. Lindley, S – *Now the green blade riseth* (p190)

Vaughan Williams, R – *Five Mystical Songs*

1. *Easter*
2. *I Got Me Flowers*
3. *Love Bade Me Welcome*
4. *The Call* (Baritone only)
5. *Antiphon*

Stanford, C.V – *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem* (p216)

Approximate total running time including interval: 1 hour 30 minutes.

Spotify Playlist

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2SujW7vUuoD3lWnigm74r3?si=f1e8da52351a45b0>

Learning Resources

[Cumnor Choral Society Spring 2026 Learning Guides.docx](https://www.cumnor.org.uk/choral-society/spring-2026-learning-guides.docx)

Marked Scores

[CCS - Spring '26.pdf](https://www.cumnor.org.uk/choral-society/CCS-Spring-26.pdf)

Schedule

A detailed rehearsal schedule will be written on a monthly basis and shared via Conductor's Notes.

January:

Thursday 15th – Rehearsal 1

19:30 – 21:30

Thursday 22nd – Rehearsal 2

19:30 – 21:30

Thursday 29th – Rehearsal 3

19:30 – 21:30

February:

Thursday 5th – Rehearsal 4

19:30 – 21:30

Thursday 12th – Rehearsal 5

19:30 – 21:30

Thursday 19th – Half Term

No rehearsal

Thursday 26th – Rehearsal 6

19:30 – 21:30

March:

Thursday 5th – Rehearsal 7

19:30 – 21:30

Thursday 12th – Rehearsal 8

19:30 – 21:30

Thursday 19th – Rehearsal 9

19:30 – 21:30

Thursday 26th – Rehearsal 10

19:30 – 21:30

Saturday 28th – Concert Day

Rehearsal times 14:00 – 17:00

Concert at 19:30 – 21:00

Venues

Concert: St Peter and St Paul Church, Church Way, Oxford.

Rehearsals: St Andrew's Church, Orchard Road, Oxford.

Concert Dress

All black or Dinner Jackets.

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