

**BEXHILL CHORAL SOCIETY**

Saturday 5th October 2024 at 7.30pm

St Barnabas Church, Sea Road,

Bexhill TN40 1JG



# BRITISH CHORAL CLASSICS

**VAUGHAN WILLIAMS** - *Toward the  
Unknown Region & Songs of Travel*

**PARRY** - *I was Glad*

**STANFORD** - *Songs of the Sea*

and works by Holst, Sullivan & Elgar

**Peter Grevatt** *baritone*

**Sussex Concert Orchestra**

**Kenneth Roberts** *conductor*

Tickets: £14 in advance or £16 on the door.

£12 for 'Friends of BCS'.

From Second Spin, Sackville Road, Bexhill (cash),

choir members, 0333 666 3366

or [ticketsource.co.uk/bcs](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bcs)

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# Bexhill Choral Society presents...

*'Passionate and committed music... beautifully played and sung... Sussex music-making could not be in better hands'*

This concert features an exciting range of classic British music. Parry's glorious anthem 'I was Glad' will be familiar from the Coronation and other royal events, as will the music of Elgar's 'Song of Liberty', an arrangement of Pomp & Circumstance March No. 4. Vaughan Williams' less well-known 'Toward the Unknown Region', his first major choral piece, brilliantly expresses poet Walt Whitman's inspirational and humanistic text with music that starts quietly and simply but builds through waves of excitement to an exultant climax. We celebrate the 150th anniversary of Holst's birth with his beautiful 'Short Festival Te Deum', and the centenary of Stanford's death with his dramatic and atmospheric 'Songs of the Sea' and 'The Bluebird'. Three of Vaughan Williams' 'Songs of Travel' for baritone solo, Elgar's 'The Shower', and Sullivan's lovely and tranquil 'The Long Day Closes' complete a rich and varied programme.

Bexhill Choral Society is joined by well-known baritone soloist Peter Grevatt, with accompaniment from the Sussex Concert Orchestra, conducted by Kenneth Roberts.



Bexhill Choral Society is a friendly non-audition choir and warmly welcomes new members. We usually perform 3 concerts each year, and rehearse on Wednesday evenings with our renowned Director of Music, Kenneth Roberts, and well-known local pianist and organist, Nigel Howard, as accompanist.

For further details on concerts, joining the choir, or to join the email mailing list, phone 01424 218565, email: [bexhillchoral@gmail.com](mailto:bexhillchoral@gmail.com) or visit

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