

Newbury Chamber Choir

The Bach Dynasty

Choral works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Johann Christian Bach, Johann Christoph Bach, and Johann Michael Bach

Musical Director: Ben de Souza

Saturday, 30 November 2024 at 7.30pm St John's Church, Newbury RG14 7PY

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Johann Sebastian Bach: Mass in G minor, BWV 235
Johann Christian Bach: Magnificat a 4 in C major, E22
Johann Christoph Bach: Es ist nun aus mit meinem Leben
Johann Michael Bach: Unser Leben währet siebenzig Jahre
Johann Michael Bach: Herr, wenn ich nur dich habe

For our autumn concert we return to the wonderful acoustics of our regular venue of St John the Evangelist in South Newbury where the choir will be accompanied by a small orchestra and joined by four wonderful young soloists.

Johann Sebastian Bach is one the greatest composers of all time, and probably the most important and influential. Not only that, many of his family were talented musicians and composers, and most were also called Johann! In this concert, we celebrate The Bach Dynasty at St John's.

Johann Christoph (1642-1703) and Johann Michael (1648-1694) were brothers, and cousins of J.S.Bach's father, Johann Ambrosius Bach.

Johann Christian (1735-1782) was the youngest son of J.S. Bach. He was born in Leipzig, spent time in Berlin, was organist at Milan cathedral, and in 1762 became composer to the King's Theatre, London, becoming known as "The English Bach". He was a significant composer of the Classical period, influencing Mozart and Haydn.

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