

# CONCERTS 2017

On Saturday 2 December 2017 we were joined by the Purbeck Youth Choir and an orchestra of talented local musicians. We were entranced by a wonderful Vivaldi bassoon concerto from **Lydia Bennett**, who, at only 16, is principal bassoonist with the Wessex Youth Orchestra.



The Vivaldi Credo took centre stage and was joined by other festive delights including "This Joyous Night", a beautiful telling of the Christmas story by Alan Woods and Morten Lauridsen's "O Magnum Mysterium". We also sang "The Seal Lullaby" by Eric Whitacre whose has achieved worldwide acclaim for his choral music.


The concert was in support of the Swanage and Purbeck Development Trust.

At our Spring concert on 1 April 2017, we sang Helen Ostafew's "Requiem for Humanity", which was the first performance of this new work in the UK. Helen herself was the soprano soloist with husband Daan Temmink on the piano and Mum and Dad (Jan and Nick) also singing in the choir!




We also sang the ever popular "Faure Requiem" and were delighted that The Stanford String Quartet (resident ensemble of the Purbeck Strings Festival) could accompany the choir with Daan Temmink (piano), Simon Lole (organ) and Ashley John Long (double bass). Soloists Grace Lovelass and David Fawcett completed the line-up and for a very special and memorable evening. The Concert Programme can be viewed in the Archives section on the [Gallery](#) page.

**PURBECK ARTS CHOIR  
AND ORCHESTRA**  
PURBECK YOUTH CHOIR




**A Celebration of  
Christmas Music**



St Mary's Church, Swanage  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7:30

Tickets:  
£18 in advance from choir  
members and Cordons  
£12 on the door  
Children and Students free

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