



# An English choral landscape

Whitehall Choir : Paul Spicer

Organ : Ian Tindale

**Thursday 21 April 2016, 7:30pm**  
**Holy Trinity, Sloane Square,**  
**London SW1X 9BZ**

**Music by Purcell, Parry,**  
**Howells, Bainton and Spicer**

**Tickets £15 available from the Whitehall Choir website**  
**[www.whitehallchoir.org](http://www.whitehallchoir.org),**  
**from a member of the choir, or on the door**

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England has always been known for its long choral tradition and its association with landscape and particular buildings which punctuate its rolling beauty. Our concert is a reflection of these things in a programme which spans four centuries. Purcell, regarded as one of our greatest musical geniuses, is joined by composers central to the rebirth of British musical creativity in the 19th-21st centuries. Parry in various modes from the intimate Songs of Farewell to the sweeping phrases of Blest Pair of Sirens; Howells' beautiful Te Deum for King's College, Cambridge; Edgar Bainton's iconic And I saw a New Heaven, and conductor Paul Spicer's own lively setting of Gerard Manley Hopkins' Pied Beauty. It is a concert of colour and variety for everyone to enjoy!

## Whitehall Choir

Under its Musical Director, Paul Spicer, the Whitehall Choir, now in its 72nd season, aspires to the highest standards of performance in all its concerts. Members share a strong commitment and, besides attending weekly rehearsals on Tuesday evenings during the academic year in central London, take part in recordings, occasional tours abroad and choral workshops. The choir will be taking this English choral landscape programme on tour to Austria at the start of May and will give two concerts, one in the centre of Vienna and the other in Krems in the Wachau valley. Future London concerts in 2016 include:

**A programme of French music for Bastille Day**  
including works by Saint-Saëns, Debussy and Massenet  
Thursday 14 July, St James's, Piccadilly, London W1J 9LL

**Mozart Coronation Mass C K317**  
**Mozart Divertimento in F K138**  
**Richard Blackford Mirror of Perfection**  
Tuesday 22 November, St John's Smith Square, London SW1P 3HA

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