

Leicester Philharmonic Choir



125th ANNIVERSARY
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founded 1886

Registered Charity No. 501551

Patron:	Karl Jenkins OBE
President:	John Aldridge OBE, DL
Vice Presidents:	Mr CH Ashton, Mrs CP Bailey, Miss CJ Goldby, Mrs M Pearson, Mr JA Shilcock, Mrs J Simpson
Chorus Master:	Richard Dacey

The Leicester Philharmonic Choir welcomes you to its 125th Anniversary Season.

The season opens with a celebratory concert featuring music that holds a special place in the choir's history. Hosted and conducted by Brian Kay, the Philharmonia Orchestra joins the choir for a programme of works loved by choir and audiences over the years. The concluding piece in this special concert will be *The Armed Man*, conducted by composer Karl Jenkins. We are proud and delighted that Karl, our patron, who has several times conducted the choir in performances of his own works, will be returning to take part in our celebrations.

Christmas music at St James the Greater will once again be an opportunity to hear and sing carols, both new and traditional. Our Spring concert is a performance of *Carmina Burana*. The lively and exciting sounds of the Marylebone Camerata are the perfect complement to this rousing piece and conductor Andrew Greenwood makes room in his busy schedule for a welcome return to Leicester.



Sir Andrew Davis rehearses *Dream of Gerontius*

