

Martin: Mass for Double Choir **Duruflé: Quatre Motets & Dupré: Quatre Motets**

We bring you an evening of wonderful French music! Frank Martin's *Mass for Double Choir* is full of vitality, beautiful harmonics and passion. His individual style was inspired by Bach, French impressionism and Renaissance music, with the influence of plainsong woven throughout. The *Mass* was written in the 1920's although the composer did not allow it to be performed until 1963. Duruflé's lovely *Quatre Motets* were written in 1960 and are based on Gregorian chant. Dupré was known as a veritable virtuoso of the organ; in fact Widor claimed that some of his earlier pieces were too difficult to play! Dupré's *Quatre Motets* were composed in 1916.

Throughout this year we are pleased to be supporting the work of the Meath Epilepsy Charity, Godalming. The Meath has supported people living with complex epilepsy and associated disabilities for over 125 years and is in the top 1% of care homes to receive an 'Outstanding' CQC rating. The Meath takes great pride in providing the best quality of life possible in a homely, yet highly professional environment. Residents are encouraged to fully embrace opportunities as members of their local community. The friendly staff teams assist residents to manage their epilepsy, gain valuable vocational and everyday life skills and to live fulfilled and healthy lives as independently as possible.

Volunteers from the Meath will serve refreshments during the Interval.

About the Occam Singers

We are a chamber choir enjoying a reputation for high-calibre music making which reflects our love of choral singing, music and friendship. Our repertoire ranges from unaccompanied fifteenth century church music to twenty-first century pieces and full-scale orchestral concerts. Our concerts benefit local and national charities; since our foundation, the choir has raised over £100,000. We can be booked to sing for your special occasion: weddings, civil ceremonies, funerals and corporate functions.

Would you like to join the Occam Singers?

All voice parts welcome! To find out more, please email our Secretary, Judy Smith, occamsingers@hotmail.com

Future Concerts and Events

Madrigals and Part-songs

Saturday 8th June 2019

Cranmore School, West Horsley

