You are invited to ers A Singing Day Sing of Leicester led by

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Saturday July 31st 2021

Christchurch Clarendon Park 105A Clarendon Park Rd, Leicester LE2 3AH

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Come and Sing the music of Bob Chilcott



As a composer, conductor, and singer, Bob Chilcott has enjoyed a lifelong association with choral music, first as a chorister and choral scholar in the choir of King's College, Cambridge, and for 12 years as a member of the King's Singers. He became a full-time composer in 1997, and has produced a large catalogue of music for all types of choirs which is published by Oxford University Press. His most often performed pieces include *Can you hear me?*, *A Little Jazz Mass*, *Requiem*, and the *St John Passion*.

Bob has conducted choirs in more than 30 countries worldwide and has worked with many thousands of amateur singers across the UK in a continuing series of Singing Days. For seven years he was conductor of the Chorus of The Royal College of Music in London and since 2002 he has been Principal Guest Conductor of the BBC Singers. In 2017 Bob was awarded an Honorary Fellowship by The Royal School of Church Music and in 2019 takes up the role of Principal Conductor Birmingham University Singers.

His music has been widely recorded by leading British choirs and groups including The King's Singers, King's College, Cambridge, Wells Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, The Sixteen, Tenebrae, The BBC Singers, The Bach Choir, Commotio, and Ora. In 2016 he enjoyed a collaboration with the celebrated singer Katie Melua on the album *In Winter*. In 2017 two new discs were released by Commotio and Choralis – *All Good Things* on Naxos, and *In Winter's Arms* on Signum, his first recording collaboration with an American choir. Newer recording projects are with the BBC Singers, Houston Chamber Choir, and Wroclaw Philharmonic Choir.

Registration form available from www.cityofleicestersingers.co.uk

Registration Fee; £20 Students £15.

Timetable for the day

9.30 - registration

10.15 - Sing

11.30 - break

11.50 - Sing

1.00 - break for lunch

2.15 - Sing

3.40 - break

4.00 - Performance

We will be singing Gloria Jesus Springing Londonderry Air The Lily and The Rose