



Voices  
for  
Hospices  
Choir



# Massed Come and Sing Handel's "Messiah"

DAY'S PROGRAMME  
October 15th 2017

- 10.00am Doors open
- 11.00am Rehearsal of Handel's Messiah  
Accompanied by the VfH Sinfonia
- 
- 1.00pm Lunch  
Plus other exciting activities-see overleaf
- 
- 2.00pm Arrival of VIPs to the Brook Suite
- 2.30pm An introduction by the Revd Marion Dodd  
A Personal Reflection-Margaret Pickthorne  
Lighting of Hospice Candle by  
Sophie and Alfie Burford  
Hospice Prayer led by Rev Marion Dodd
- 
- 2.45pm Performance of excerpts from Handel's "Messiah"
- 4.15pm Proceedings end.





Voices  
for  
Hospices  
Choir



## The Hospice Prayer - Anon

When my life is finally measured in months, weeks, days, hours,  
I want to live my life free of pain,  
Free of indignity  
Free of loneliness  
Give me your hand,  
Give me your understanding, Give me your love,  
Then let me go peacefully, and help my family to understand  
**Amen**



### The Performers

#### Soloists

Soprano Helen Bailey    Tenor Andrew Hayman  
Alto Fiona MacKay      Bass Andrew de Silva

Conductor John Sutton

#### The VfH Sinfonia

### Lunchtime Highlights - all under cover

Pop Up Shops (a great opportunity to buy early stocking fillers for Christmas) from:

Choraline Gift Stall

Our Hospices

Jewellery

Handmade Glass Stall

Small wooden gifts

also

Fully licensed bar, hot snacks and drinks stalls. Lots of space for picnics. Light bites from the Sherwoods Restaurant

Thank you for your participation and support for Voices for Hospices Choir.  
GOOD LUCK with your own Voices for Hospices events in the future.



[www.vfhchoir.com](http://www.vfhchoir.com)