

# Voices for Hospices 'Elijah'

## Winchester Cathedral Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019

We are aiming to make this a fun and musically enjoyable day out for both singers and non singers, with the opportunity to support a very worthwhile cause. Don't forget, the price of your ticket is already going to our seven Hampshire Hospices.

This is the current programme for the day but please check just before October 12th for any last minute changes.

### **1.30pm**

Doors Open. Please follow the signs for the best entry door for your voice part. We need to get all singers seated by the start of the rehearsal at 2.00pm. Yellow sashed VfHers will be there to help you. If you need special assistance, please make yourself known to a VfHer. Remember, the tallest singers at the back of each section, and be prepared to move seats if the conductor can not see you, or you him!

### **2.00pm**

"Elijah" Rehearsal. There will be a short 15minute break in the rehearsal where you may visit each Hospice stand and discover more about the wonderful work they do for those with life limiting and end of life illnesses.

The Hospices will also have various goods for sale. All proceeds will go directly to individual Hospices.

### **5.00pm**

#### **MEAL BREAK**

There are many restaurants and hostelryes in the vicinity of the Cathedral

### **6.45pm**

Doors open for singers and audience. VfHers will again be available to assist to seats.

### **7.30pm**

An Introduction by The Dean, The Very Reverend Catherine Ogle

A Personal Reflection

Lighting of Hospice Candle

Hospice Prayer led by The Dean

#### **PERFORMANCE of excerpts from**

Mendelssohn's "Elijah"

Soloists: Thomas Allen as Elijah

Helen Bailey, Jennifer Shell Sopranos.  
Fiona MacKay Alto, David Lynn Tenor  
Conductor John Sutton  
The VfH Sinfonia

**9.30pm (approx.)**

Performance ends.

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

Please contact us via the website to let us know how you fared!

## **Hospice Prayer**

At the start of the performance The Dean of Winchester will assist the lighting of the Hospice Candle. We have a moment to remember all those we know who have benefitted from Hospice care at their life's end. She will then lead us all in the following prayer.

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