

# FRIENDS of HOLY TRINITY

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Member,

I do hope that this letter finds you well, double vaccinated, and enjoying the most of this Summer despite the weather !! Our last Newsletter in April carried the message that we did not feel confident about organising anything before our traditional Exclusive Preview of the Christmas Tree Festival BUT, good news, we have a unique opportunity to bring **JANE BURNELL**, the recent winner of the Sussex Musician of The Year competition, to our Church for a concert on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 3pm**. Doors will open at 2:15pm.

Having grown up in Cuckfield, Jane is looking forward to returning to her home village to perform a recital of Lieder. The programme will feature repertoire that Jane performed for the competition, including Grieg's "*Sechs Lieder Opus 48*". It will also include a selection of songs by Brahms and Jane's first public performance of Schumann's famous song cycle "*Frauenliebe und Leben*". You will find more information about Jane overleaf as well as page 8 of the most recent edition of *Cuckfield Life*.

Currently, Holy Trinity can seat only 100 people so I hope that you will make the most of being able to see this rich and magical performance - tickets will be bookable from 4<sup>th</sup> September (not before). We will not be charging for tickets on this occasion but you are the first to learn about this event and we would appreciate donations on the day please. To book a seat you are able to do one of two things:

Access [Ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk) and enter **JANE BURNELL in Concert** OR

Telephone Gill in the Church Office on 01444 456461 (weekday mornings only)

I look forward to seeing you there.

This week-end, you may also be interested in an Open Garden visit at Mill Hall Farm, Whitemans Green on **Saturday 28th August** from **5pm to 7pm**. Entrance is free and wine and nibbles will be served. Donations towards Holy Trinity Church Roof Fund will be very welcome and can be made using a designated QR code or by cash. Parking will be available across the road at Whitemans Green playing fields.

Finally a few reminders for your 2022 diary:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March SUPPER TALK with Neil Sadler at the Old School

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 10:30am at the Old School

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October: The **GWALIA MALE VOICE CHOIR** in the Church

Finally, I am sure you will have observed that the restoration work to which we have pledged £40,000 has started.

Please stay safe, I continue to be grateful for your loyalty

Yours,

**Paul**

Paul Goldfinch  
Chairman

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Jane Burnell is currently studying for her Masters at the Royal Northern College of Music under the tutelage of Paul Nilon (Tenor), having graduated from Leeds Conservatoire with a 1st Class Degree, under the tutelage of Adriana Festeu (Mezzo).

In 2019, Jane was the recipient of the *Badoer Dalla Rizza Bursary* for the Veneto Opera Summer School (Melofonetica), with whom she performed **Zerlina** (*Don Giovanni*), in Asolo, Italy. Other roles include: **Pamina** (The Magic Flute) with Leeds Youth Opera, **La Novizia** (*Suor Angelica*) with Random Opera Company, **Adele** (*Die Fledermaus*) with LCSU Opera Society, **Belinda/Second Woman** (*Dido and Aeneas*) with LUUMS Opera Society, **Mabel** (cover) (*Pirates of Penzance*) with Rocket Opera and **Fritha** (*The Snow Goose*) with The Echo Ensemble.

Jane is a regular concert soloist, of which notable performances include: Mozart **Exsultate Jubilate** (Leeds Haydn Players); Handel **Messiah** (St Peters Singers); Dvorak **Stabat Mater** (Pontefract Choral Society); Bach **B Minor Mass** (Sheffield Bach Choir); Haydn **Paukenmesse** (Wakefield Festival Chorus); Bawtree **Remembrance** (Portsmouth Festival Chorus); Rutter **Mass of the Children** (Stowmarket Chorale); Brahms **Requiem** (Eye Bach Choir) and Mozart **Requiem** (Rodolfus Foundation). Upcoming 2021 performances include Mozart **Exsultate Jubilate** with the Suffolk Philharmonic Orchestra and Handel **Messiah** with Skipton Camerata.

On the recital platform Jane most recently performed on the main stage at Leeds Town Hall as part of their prestigious International Concert Season and for Sounds Like THIS Festival in Victoria Quarter, Leeds. Upcoming recital performances include St Edmundsbury Cathedral for "Suffolk Philharmonic Friends" in December 2021.