

Dvořák Stabat Mater

Saturday 20 March 2027, 7.30pm
Ripon Cathedral

John Dunford - conductor • Orchestra D'Amici
*"The sorrowing Mother stood by
the cross"*

A setting of the medieval Latin prayer to the bereaved mother of the crucified Christ, this is a work of healing as well as sorrowing.

An apt choice for our Easter concert.

Tickets: £26 reserved; £24 unreserved (student concessions £10)

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Haydn The Creation

Saturday 12 June 2027, 7.30pm
Ripon Cathedral

John Dunford - conductor • Orchestra D'Amici
"...and there was light!"

Our summer concert is considered Haydn's masterpiece. Regarded as a defining triumph of his career and a masterpiece of the Enlightenment era, the oratorio celebrates the creation of the world as narrated in the Book of Genesis.

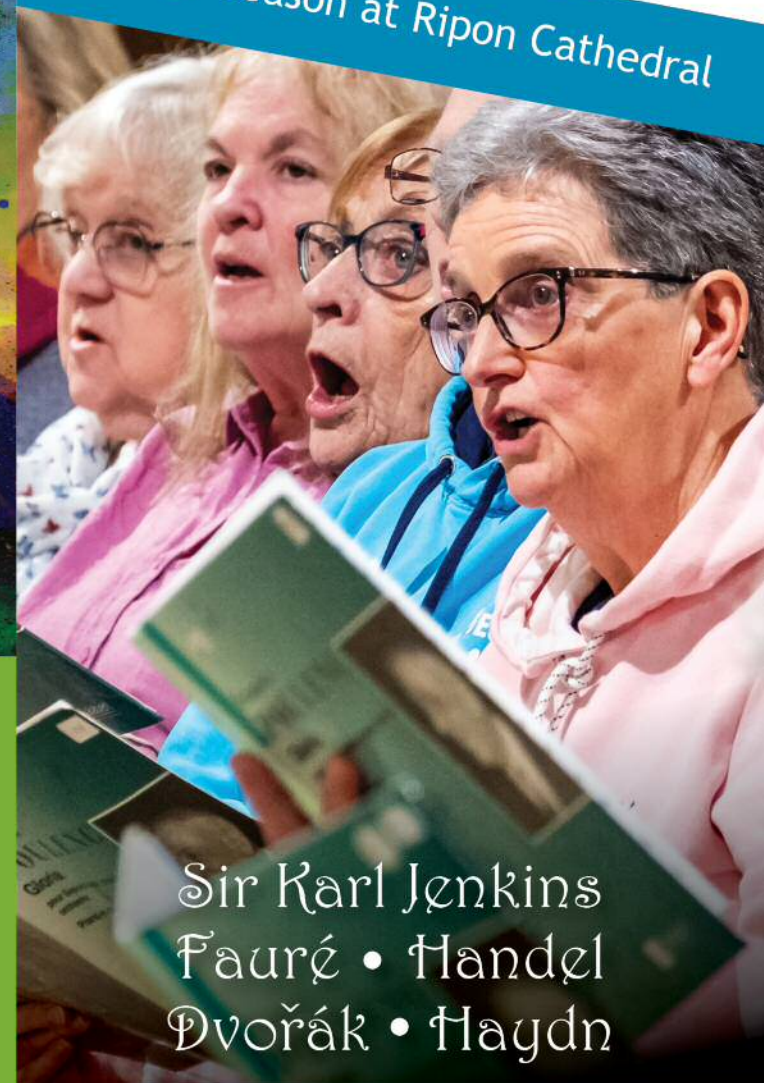
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2026-27 Season at Ripon Cathedral



Sir Karl Jenkins
Fauré • Handel
Dvořák • Haydn

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We're a friendly mixed choir conducted by John Dunford, and are always happy to welcome prospective new singers at rehearsals. We meet on Wednesday evenings in term time, 7.30pm-9.30pm, at St John's Church, Sharow. Scores are provided.

"Loved it. Thank you for making me feel so welcome."



Follow us on Facebook (@[riponchoralsociety](https://www.facebook.com/riponchoralsociety)) or keep in touch via our website riponchoralsociety.org.uk for all updates and news from the choir.

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Come & Sing John Rutter's Requiem

Saturday 3 October 2026
Holy Trinity Church, Ripon

Workshop: 10am-3.30pm
Performance: 4pm
(audience welcome)

Copies of the vocal score will be available for hire on the day.

Join us for a day of glorious music and good company!

Tickets £25 available from riponchoralsociety.org.uk

Music Director:
John Dunford
Accompanist:
Tim Harper
Soprano Soloist:
Milly Lennox

Cost: £25
including
tea, coffee
& cake

Sir Karl Jenkins

The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace Fauré Requiem

Saturday 14 November 2026, 7.30pm
Ripon Cathedral

John Dunford - conductor • Orchestra D'Amici

We begin our concert season with two popular choral works:

Voted No.1 Classic FM Hall of Fame 2026, Karl Jenkins' *The Armed Man* is a reflection on conflict and a message of hope for a more peaceful future in our troubled times.

"And better is peace than evermore war"

Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* is the best known of his large-scale works. First performed in Paris in 1888, its focus is on eternal rest and consolation.

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Handel Messiah with Carols ^{Part 1}

Saturday 12 December 2026, 7.30pm
Ripon Cathedral

John Dunford - conductor • Orchestra D'Amici

"And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed"

Start the festive season with the Christmas music from Handel's much-loved *Messiah* with carols intertwined, including several with audience participation. The story of Good King Wenceslas is presented as Handel might have written and the *Hallelujah Chorus* brings the story to its climax.

Early booking is recommended for our ever-popular Christmas Concert: this is the start of Christmas!

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