

# Durufié REQUIEM

Saturday  
4 February 2012

St Albans Abbey, Holywell Hill  
St Albans AL1 1BY  
7:30pm

Allegri MISERERE  
Widor TOCCATA  
Kodály MISSA BREVIS  
Gabrieli JUBILATE DEO

Kitty Whately, mezzo soprano  
Andrew Ashwin, baritone  
Charles Andrews, organist  
David Temple, conductor

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Duruflé's beautiful and melodic *Requiem* is his best-known work, firmly rooted in Gregorian chant. The haunting pure tones of Allegri's *Miserere* are unique - instantly recognisable even if you know little sacred music. A total contrast but equally familiar is Widor's world-famous *Toccata for Organ* from the last movement of his powerful *5th Symphony for Organ* - always popular as a wedding recessional. Kodály's *Missa Brevis* was originally written as an organ mass and later rearranged as a *missa brevis* for organ and mixed choir. The first performance was in the Budapest Opera House cloakrooms during the siege of Budapest in 1944/45 - hopefully our performance will be against a less dramatic backdrop! Gabrieli's *Jubilate Deo* (Psalm 99:1-4) blends flawless imitative counterpoint with splendid antiphonal effects - and the Abbey is the perfect place to hear this seventeenth century miniature masterpiece.

### Next concerts...

- **Mendelssohn: Psalm 42, Will Todd: Ode to a Nightingale, Mozart: Requiem**  
Saturday 5 May 2012, The Sage Gateshead, NE8 2JR
- **Summer Concert**  
Saturday 14 July 2012, St Mary's Church, The Walk, Potters Bar EN6 1QQ
- **Beethoven: Missa Solemnis**  
Saturday 20 October 2012, St Albans Abbey, St Albans AL1 1BY



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