

**Singing today in Etcetera are:**

**Sopranos**

Katherine Beard  
Isobel Cave  
Elizabeth Chrominska  
Kate Cornford  
Bronwyn Donne  
Laura Edwards  
Nicola Ellis  
Carolyn Foxall  
Clare Gillett  
Elena Hartley

Sarah Hendry  
Beverley Howes  
Joanna Irish  
Bridget Jones  
Suzanne Lehrer  
Diana MacDowall  
Catriona Marchant  
Gill McManus  
Doreen Mitchell  
Leila Morris

Louise Mount  
Rosalynd Phillip  
Rosalind Read-Leah  
Maisie Robinson  
Ruth Shin  
Adele Stevenson  
Laura Tingle\*  
Tricia Vincent

**Altos**

Anne Barry  
Esther Chilcraft  
Gillian Clissold  
Elspeth Duke  
Catherine Duce  
Sue Harling  
Alison Harvey

Katharine Haworth  
Jane Houghton  
Olivia Lewis  
Fiona Lloyd  
Catherine Lovell  
Sara Lymath  
Sue Nowak

Mary Obeng  
Jennifer Rutter  
Barbara Stewart  
Suzanne Verhoven  
Edith Walker

**Tenors**

Alan Bowden  
Andrew Davis  
Andrew Frost  
Jan Gladysz

David Lawson  
Giles Lindon  
William Sing Lam Ng  
Robert Thomas

Richard Vidal  
Richard Vincent  
Paul Whiteside  
James Young

**Basses**

Mike Bourne  
Boris But  
Andrew Burman  
David Freeman

Paul Gillett\*\*  
Ian Grimley  
Ashley Holt  
Graham Hysted

Hans Rashbrook  
Krishna Sompura  
Philipp Thiessen  
Jonathan Tillson

\* Soprano solo in Kyrie  
\*\* Percussion

**Rehearsal accompanists:** Stephen Axford, Alan Bowden

We are grateful to Major-General E. Smyth-Osbourne CBE, Household Division, and the Revd. Dowell Conning CF, Senior Chaplain to the Household Division for the use of the Guards Chapel. We would also like to thank Lieutenant Colonel K F N Roberts, Director of Music Band of the Welsh Guards and Major P Stredwick, Director of Music, Band of the Grenadier Guards.

We would like to thank Westminster Cathedral and the Cardinal Hume Centre for allowing us to use the Sacred Heart Church, Horseferry Road, for our weekly rehearsals. Thanks also to Revd. Graham Buckle for allowing rehearsals at St Stephen's Church, Rochester Row. We would also like to thank him for his participation today.

# ETCETERA CIVIL SERVICE CHOIR

## AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE ON THE CENTENARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME

WITH KARL JENKINS' CHORAL SUITE

# THE ARMED MAN A MASS FOR PEACE

# GUARDS CHAPEL

WELLINGTON BARRACKS, BIRDCAGE WALK

# 1PM FRIDAY 1 JULY



**FREE ADMISSION - CHARITY COLLECTION**

# Act of Remembrance on the Centenary of the Battle of the Somme

## Etcetera Civil Service Choir

**Conductor:** *Stephen Hall* - **Organist:** *Stephen Axford*

**WELCOME AND PRAYER:** *Revd. Graham Buckle, St. Stephen's, Rochester Row*

### The Armed Man (L'Homme armé)

### Kyrie

**READING:** THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME

*Read by Colonel (Retd.) Hugh Boscawen, late Coldstream Guards*

### Sanctus

**READING:** ON SOMME Ivor Gurney

*Read by WOII Stuart Jordan, Army Reservist*

### Benedictus

Cello solo: *David Rawlins*

**READING:** "THE SHORT BUT TERRIBLE RUSH..." 1 July 1916

Diary of Private William Roberts, 18th Durham Light Infantry

*Read by Sergeant Ken Cooper (Retd.), 2nd Battalion, late Coldstream Guards*

### Agnus Dei

### Hymn Before Action

### ACT OF REMEMBRANCE (Please stand)

**The Exhortation:** They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning

We will remember them. (All) **We will remember them.**

**Last Post:** *Lance Corporal Simon Hicks, Band of the Grenadier Guards*

### Two Minutes Silence

### Reveille

**Dedication: The Kohima Epitaph**

When you go home, tell them of us and say

For your tomorrow, we gave our today.

### HYMN: Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

Leave to thy God to order and provide;

In every change, He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend

Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,

And all is darkened in the vale of tears,

Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,

Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.

Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay

From His own fullness all He takes away

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on

When we shall be forever with the Lord.

When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,

Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen!

Long live our noble Queen!

God save the Queen!

Send her victorious,

Happy and glorious,

Long to reign over us,

God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store

On her be pleased to pour,

Long may she reign.

May she defend our laws,

And ever give us cause,

To sing with heart and voice,

God save the Queen.

### BLESSING

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There will be a charity collection as you leave. All proceeds will be shared by:

- **The Household Division Charity**, *providing welfare including help for veterans, especially those wounded on operations, widows and bereaved families*
- **SSAFA**, *the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association*
- **The Guards Chapel**

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