



From the Hon Secretary

Brighton Chamber Choir

(Registered Charity no 1056542)

President: Sir Simon Rattle

Press release

PREMIERE OF A NEW WORK BY A.T. NAIL

At 7.30 pm on November 13th 2010, at St Paul's Church, West Street, Brighton, the Brighton Chamber Choir will premiere a new work by their accompanist and well known Brighton musician, Tim Nail. The work is a Requiem Mass, especially written for the choir to celebrate its twentieth anniversary.

About the piece, Tim Nail writes:

The original idea for the piece was inspired by a visit to the museum of artwork by children in the concentration camps at the Jewish Cemetery in Prague. As the ideas developed and took shape I felt that I was responding to a wider idea and now feel that the 'Requiem' is for all people who have been victims of violence but of whom there is no trace or evidence of their having been alive. It has therefore become a Requiem for the lost and forgotten.

The work will be performed exclusively by local musicians and singers. The soprano soloist is Katherine Nicholas and the piece will be accompanied by the Brighton Chamber Orchestra, leader Helen Browne. The Brighton Chamber Choir's director of music, Jane Money, will conduct the concert.

The choir will also sing Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater".