

Gravesham Choral Society presents

A Light in the Darkness



A concert of beautiful sacred music by **Mozart** and **Haydn**
on **Saturday 23 March 2024 at 7.30pm**
in St George's Church, Gravesend, DA11 0DJ



With soloists

Helen Lacey soprano

Richard Decker countertenor

Alexander Aldren tenor

Piran Legg baritone

and orchestra. Conducted by **Alan Vincent**



Mozart's Litaniae Lauretanae in D, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is also known as the Litany of Loreto, Italy after its first-known place of origin. Beautifully composed for four soloists, chorus and orchestra, its uplifting movements are: Kyrie, Sancta Maria, Salus Infirmorum, Regina Angelorum, concluding with a deeply moving Agnus Dei for solo soprano and choir.

Haydn's Stabat Mater is a 13th-century Christian hymn, portraying the Virgin Mary's suffering during her son's crucifixion. Many composers have since set this inspirational sacred text. Haydn's wonderful version dates from 1767, and is superbly scored similarly to the above.



TICKETS are available via the choir website

www.graveshamcs.co.uk/events

£15 for adults, £5 for 18's and under and full-time students.

Tickets will also be available on the door for an additional £1.

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