

## 2015

### **21<sup>st</sup> March - 'Baroque Delights' - Handel: The Ways of Zion Do Mourn; Purcell: Come Ye Sons of Art; Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3**

Thorp Academy

Conductor - David Murray

Soloists - Ana Fernandez Guerra (soprano), Charlotte Heslop (contralto)

Simon Lee (tenor), Richard Gooding (baritone)

### **June 14<sup>th</sup> - Verdi: Requiem**

The Sage Gateshead (Hall One)

Joint concert with Bishopwearmouth Choral Society and Orchestra North East

Conductor - David Murray

Soloists - Claire Rutter (soprano), Deborah Humble (contralto), James Edwards (tenor), Stephen Gadd (bass)

A truly memorable 'huge' performance with 4 outstanding soloists, again from the James Black Management stable.

### **12<sup>th</sup> December - Durufle: Requiem + carols**

St Mary the Virgin, Whickham      Conductor - David Murray

Soloists - Sarah Ryan (mezzo-soprano), Richard Gooding (baritone),

Christopher Murray (cello), Magnus Williamson (organ)

As Thorp Academy was being refurbished, the choir now had to seek new performance venues. At this one, it snowed - very heavily! So much so that the choir out-numbered the audience - but 'the show must go on'.