

HANDEL'S
MESSIAH

ON GOOD FRIDAY 149TH YEAR

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY
ROYAL PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA

conductor
RICHARD COOKE

Julia Doyle soprano
Rebecca Afonwy-Jones alto
Robin Tritschler tenor
William Gaunt bass

Good Friday 18 April, 2025
2.30pm
Royal Albert Hall

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Hearing the spine-tingling choruses of the UK's favourite choral work performed live by 150 voices and full orchestra in the splendid surroundings of London's famous concert hall is an unmatched, bucket-list experience.

The Royal Choral Society has performed this magnificent oratorio every Good Friday since 1876, with only the Blitz (1940/1) and Covid (2020/1) preventing the annual concert. The 2025 performance is conducted by Royal Choral Society Music Director Richard Cooke, with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and a quartet of superb soloists completing the line-up.

The Royal Choral Society was formed for the 1871 opening of the Royal Albert Hall. It has been performing great choral works ever since, including the UK premiere of Verdi's *Requiem* in 1875, and Dvořák's *Stabat Mater* in 1884, both conducted by their composers.