

PRESS RELEASE: March 2019

Lancaster Singers to Perform a New English Setting of Bach's St. John Passion

Lancaster Singers are privileged to perform the UK premier of an exciting new English edition of the St. John Passion by JS Bach.

Professional Australian tenor Christopher Steele, based in Lancashire, has a wealth of performance experience including work with The Royal Opera House and English National Opera. He has been perfecting this English adaptation of the St. John Passion over many years. Responding to a need for an improved English translation, Chris has maintained the original musicality of Bach's work whilst enhancing the libretto to bring accurate and meaningful appreciation to an English audience.



The Lancaster Singers, having recently given a powerful performance of Karl Jenkins' 'The Armed Man' to a sell-out audience as part of Lancaster City Council's official Remembrance Day events for 2018, are more than ready to take on this exciting new task. As a well-established choir who are going from strength to strength under the experienced direction of Duncan Lloyd, they are thrilled to be involved in the making of musical history in this way.

Both Christopher Steele and the Lancaster Singers will be pleased to talk about this project with the press, as there is great hope for another sell-out audience together with wide interest in both the concert and the musical project as a whole. The concert will take place at St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster, at 8:00pm on Saturday 16th March 2019. Tickets are available from the Lancaster Tourist Information office and the Lancaster Singers' website: www.lancastersingers.org

Contact for press and interviews:
tickets@lancastersingers.org

Extra info.

Christophers Steele Bio: <http://www.christophersteele.co.uk/tenor>

St, John Passion Project: <http://www.christophersteele.co.uk/special-projects>

Duncan Lloyd Bio: <http://www.lancastersingers.org/people/conductors.html>





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CONCERT

Saturday 16th March 2019

8.00pm

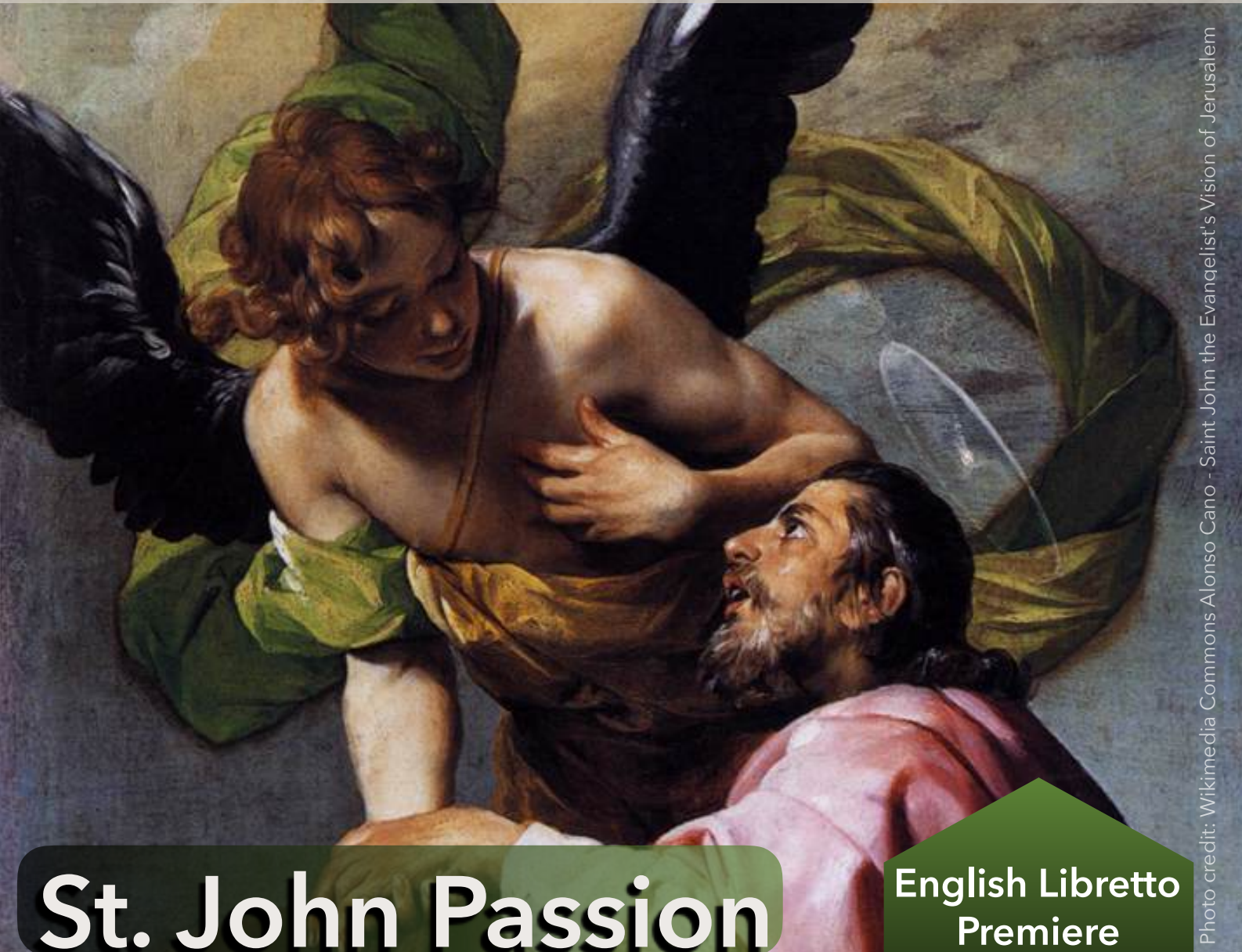


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St. John Passion

Music: J. S. Bach

English Libretto
Premiere

**Christopher
Steele**

Directed by Duncan Lloyd

Soprano: Pippa Goss Alto: Sarah Jillian Cox

Tenor: Christopher Steele (Evangelist) and Jacob Clark

Bass: Charles Murray (Pilate) and Jonathan Millican (Jesus)

The Amici Ensemble- Leader: David Wood

St. Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster

Tickets £15, Students in full time education free.

From Lancaster Visitor Information Centre, Online: www.lancastersingers.org, Tel 07956 115126 and at the door.