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# **The Voskreseniye Choir**



Photo by Shirley Bailey (Gloucester)

**An evening of traditional  
Russian sacred and folk music**

**Tuesday 13 November 2012**

# The Voskresenije Choir

directed by Jurij Maruk

Ekatharina Evdokimova	soprano
Ekatharina Maksimova	soprano
Marina Ilmast	alto
Nina Ovsianikova	alto
Vitalii Nagibin	tenor
Dmitrii Petron	tenor
Dmitrii Madetov	bass
Anatoly Artamonov	basso profundo

## The choir

*Resurrection* – Voskresenije in Russian – was founded by Jurij Maruk in 1993 and consists of from seven to ten female and male professional singers, all of whom were trained at the renowned St Petersburg Conservatory of Music. Guest performances throughout Europe have met with great success, and the choir has recorded several CDs of their repertoire, which concentrates on Russian folk music and sacred music in the Russian Orthodox tradition, but includes specially-composed arrangements of Burns songs by John McIntosh. Their 2012 UK tour, performing mainly in churches and cathedrals, began seven weeks ago in Dorchester, and finishes next week in Nottingham. Before arriving in Fife the choir have sung in places as far apart as Launceston in Cornwall, Holyhead in Anglesey and Kirkwall in Orkney!

## The conductor

Jurij Maruk, was born in 1961 in Barnaul, West Siberia. After studying music and conducting at the local music school, he went to the Novosibirsk State Conservatory, working with the Novosibirsk Chamber Choir directed by Professor Boris Pevsner.

Between 1987 and 1989, Jurij Maruk worked at the Mariinsky Theatre (opera and ballet) in St Petersburg as a choir singer, and it was here that he had his initial experience as a conductor and artistic leader of the Mariinsky Theatre (sacred music). For the following two years, Maruk was choirmaster of the St Petersburg Radio and Television Choir.

# Programme

## Part One – Sacred Music

We sing to Thee	Viktor Kalinnikov (1870–1927)
The Six Psalms (Glory to God in the highest)	
Hail, O Virgin, birth-giver of God!	
Having beheld the resurrection of Christ	
Blessed art Thou, O Lord	
from the 1916 <i>Vespers</i>	Sergei Rachmaninov (1873–1943)
Praise ye the name of the Lord	Leonid Andreev (1846–1924)
Lord, now lettest Thou	Dobri Hristov (1875–1941)
Ave Maria	Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921)

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### *Interval of 20 minutes*

To make it easier to serve refreshments during the interval, coffee is being served in the Main Hall, but please collect tea and squash from the hatches in the Crush Hall servery, and go into the Main Hall for milk/sugar and cake! You will have an opportunity to buy CD recordings of the Choir from the table in the Crush Hall both during the interval and at the end of the performance.

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## Part Two – Folk Songs

Ah, you steppe wide  
In a sunny clearing  
The twelve robbers  
Coachman, don't whip up the horses  
Volga Boatmen's song  
Gipsy song (Two guitars)  
Old drinking song (In the tavern!)  
The lonely little bell

# Welcome

Whether you're a visitor from St Petersburg, from Scotland, or elsewhere, or a 'local' from Fife, we give you a warm welcome to Rosyth Methodist Church, the building that is the home of an ecumenical partnership between Methodists and Episcopalians.

Our main focus is on the universal nature of God's love, offered to all humanity, and we seek to offer an environment where everyone can nurture their personal faith, and is invited to discover and offer their gifts in the service of God and of the world.

We are a community of the resurrection, and we are also part of the local community in Rosyth, so our building is host to a range of activities throughout the week, and not just on Sundays.

Whether or not you already attend a local church, we invite you to share in our monthly Sunday@Six:

**25 November 2012**

- a service on the theme of reconciliation and peace

**23 December 2012**

- Carols by candlelight

Another ecumenical activity, designed for the older generation, is our Wednesday Fellowship, which meets in the Church Lounge at 2.15pm for 2.30pm on most weeks throughout the autumn, spring and early summer.

For details of what's on, log on to our web sites, or pick up a copy of *Contact*, the magazine for our partnership.

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