

Temenos chamber choir

Patrick Craig *conductor*

Morning Star

Music for Advent and Christmas

Palestrina b.1525

Arvo Pärt b.1935

Saturday 6 December 2025

at 7.30pm

St John the Baptist Church

Quakers Hall Lane

Sevenoaks TN13 3TX

Tickets £15 (£7 students)

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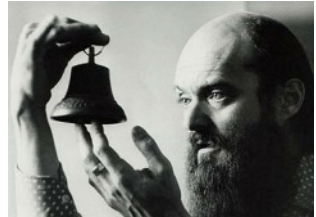
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Temenos Chamber Choir will take you into the Christmas season with two of the greatest choral composers, each celebrating anniversaries this year.

Arvo Pärt's bell-like textures bring sparkle to traditional texts.

His *Advent Antiphons* count down the days leading up to Christmas.



Palestrina writes in a sumptuous style exploring a variety of texts for both Advent and Christmas. The two composers set the *Magnificat* in dramatically different ways - Mary's revolutionary text rejoicing in her pregnancy.

Join us for this glittering journey towards the Christmas Star.

Music Director **Patrick Craig** is a countertenor, conductor and lecturer. He is a Vicar Choral in St Paul's Cathedral where he founded *Aurora Nova*, the first all-female professional choir to lead services in the Cathedral. He has taught and directed choral workshops and courses across Europe, and now regularly lectures for the Arts Society.

Temenos was founded in 1988, developing from a specialist early music group into a choir which enjoys tackling chamber music of all periods. The choir generally performs in the Sevenoaks area, but has also been privileged to sing in many other great churches and cathedrals, and has toured in France and Italy.

New members are always welcome. To find out about joining and for further information, please see our website www.temenos-chamberchoir.org.uk

Next Concert:

Saturday 14 February 2026 : *LOVE DIVINE*

St Mary's Church, Riverhead, Kent at 7.30pm.