



Temenos chamber choir

AMERICANA

Music from the Americas, 1650-2005

Eric Whitacre

Morten Lauridsen

Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla

Patrick Craig

Director

Teena Lyle

Percussion, Piano

SATURDAY 4 JULY 2026

→ AT 7.30PM ←

**ST MARY KIPPINGTON,
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www.temenos-chamberchoir.org.uk

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This programme, performed on the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, gathers music from across the American continent.

Starting with music composed for the lively liturgy of the Catholic Church in seventeenth century Mexico, *Missa Ego flos campi* by Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla will be interspersed with improvisations by Teena Lyle, a renowned jazz percussionist who has toured extensively with Van Morrison.

After the interval we visit California to hear Morten Lauridsen's *Nocturnes* - a trilogy of songs celebrating love on summer nights.

We end our concert wowed by Eric Whitacre's thrilling ride for choir and percussion, *Leonardo dreams of his Flying Machine*. Join us for an adventurous delve into American choral music on this special anniversary.

Temenos chamber choir was founded in 1988 as an informal early music group and still has a special affection for the early period, but enjoys singing the finest *a cappella* 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. To find out about joining and for all other information please see our website below.

Music director **Patrick Craig** is a countertenor, harpist, teacher, lecturer and conductor who founded Aurora Nova, this country's leading professional all-female choir, who regularly lead Sunday worship in St Paul's Cathedral where Patrick is Vicar Choral. He has taught and directed singing workshops and courses across Europe and regularly lectures for the Arts Society, combining exploration of sacred music with its historical and cultural contexts. Temenos is celebrating Patrick's tenth year with the choir, during which time he has greatly expanded our repertoire and given us some memorable musical experiences.

Temenos next concert:

Saturday 31 October, 7.30, St Luke's Church, Eardley Road, TN13 3ND.

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