



### Timothy Peters

Timothy joined Sheffield Oratorio Chorus as Assistant Musical Director in September 2025. As well as performing as a professional soloist and ensemble singer, Timothy has a wealth of experience as a choral director. Holding previous posts as director

of Horsham Chamber and Surrey Rainbow Choir, Timothy has gone on to found the FaceNoise Foundation in January 2025 and direct Barnsley Youth Choir's Intermediate Choir (c.10-18 y/o). He is a Fellow of the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain and is a member of their music staff.

### SHEFFIELD ORATORIO CHORUS

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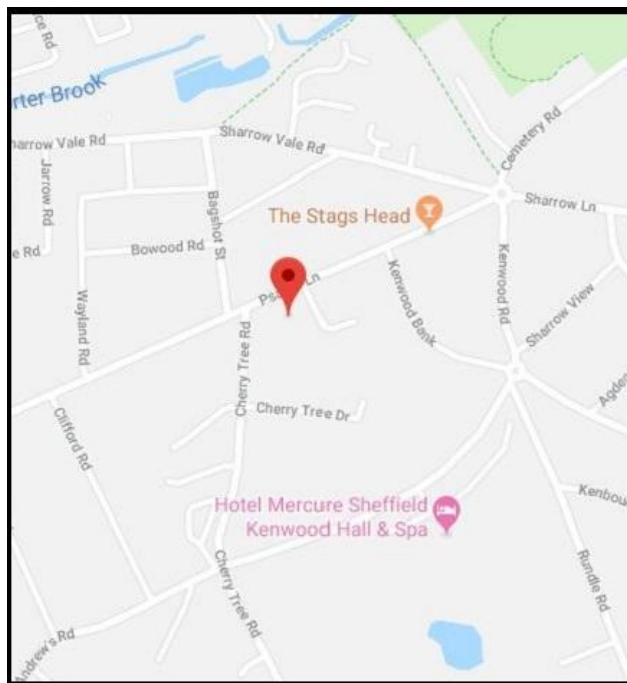
#### Accompanist

Peter Heginbotham

## REHEARSAL VENUE

**St. Andrews Church**  
31 Psalter Lane  
Sheffield S11 8YL

**Limited parking on site on the church forecourt, and on street parking nearby.**



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**Sheffield Oratorio Chorus**  
**for**

## LITHA

**A choral almanac of music inspired**  
**by the Summer Solstice to include**

**Ola Gjeilo's**  
**'Sunrise Mass'**  
**conducted by**  
**Timothy Peters**

**With South Yorkshire Symphony**  
**Orchestra**

**Rehearsals**  
**April – June 2026**

**Concert**  
**7.30 p.m. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**2026**

## Rehearsals and concert

Sheffield Oratorio Chorus invites you to rehearse and sing with us for **LITHA** – A choral almanac of music inspired by the Summer Solstice to include:

### ‘Sunrise Mass’ – Ola Gjeilo

### ‘Abdication of the Oak King’ – Timothy Peters (world premiere)

and works by **Anna Lapwood, Eric Whitacre, Bob Dylan, Katerina Gimon, John Rutter, David McGregor, Arthur Sullivan & Benjamin Britten**

The fee for the concert, including all rehearsals and hire of music, is **£35**

Rehearsals are at 7.30 p.m. on **Wednesdays** beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> April

You are expected to attend most rehearsals including the final afternoon rehearsal at St Andrews on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

The concert is at **All Saints Church Ecclesall**, Ringinglow Road, Sheffield, S11 7PP  
20<sup>th</sup> June starting at 7.30

You must be a reasonably experienced singer.

## About Sheffield Oratorio Chorus

Sheffield Oratorio Chorus is a mixed voice choir of nearly 100 people singing 3 major concerts per year plus a Christmas Carol concert.

We aim to make a high-quality contribution to the musical life of Sheffield and the region. Our repertoire spans music from the sixteenth century to the present day.

We are members of Classical Sheffield and Making Music, and a registered charity.

**For more details about our concerts and other activities visit**  
[www.sheffieldoratorio.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldoratorio.org.uk)

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## APPLICATION FORM LITHA

**Complete and detach this form then send to.**

**Helen Ledger, (SOC Treasurer)  
101 Whirlowdale Road  
Sheffield S7 2NF**

Alternatively email Helen providing all the information requested below  
[treasurer@sheffieldoratorio.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@sheffieldoratorio.org.uk)

**You will be sent confirmation and a request for payment later**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY BELOW.**

Name.....

Address including postcode

Phone number.....

E-mail .....

Your Singing Group.....

**YOUR VOICE PART (Please circle)**

**Soprano 1    Soprano 2**

**Alto 1        Alto 2**

**Tenor 1      Tenor 2**

**Bass 1        Bass 2**