

Dear Friends,

We hope this Easter newsletter finds you well and enjoying some free time over Easter.

We are excited about our forthcoming concert in the **English Music Festival in Dorchester upon Thames**. It is all part of our Gurney Premiere's Project where we will present Gurney song cycle the western Playland (revised version) with renowned baritone **Roderick Williams** and our favourite pianist **Michael Dussek**.

The concert is on bank holiday **Monday May 28th at 2.15pm in the beautiful Dorchester Abbey**.

We would love to see as many friends as possible there. It is a wonderful programme and indeed the whole weekend is crammed with many musical highlights.

Secondly we are absolutely delighted to say that we have **reached our target for the 'Premieres Project' on the Just Giving site!**

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bridgequartetpremieresproject>

Huge thanks to everyone who has supported us. It was spurred on by the launch presentation in February which went well and elicited many favourable responses. So we have decided to raise the bar with the total as we approach EMF concert and then our June recording at Potton Hall. As you can imagine with a project like this, the costs are great and so we are keeping the site open until June 10th after our recording session. We would like to give any of our donators a free CD when it is completed....hopefully in Autumn.

Thank you again. We have been overwhelmed with your response.

Lastly, West London supporters are welcome to a presentation evening at **All Saints Isleworth on Tuesday April 24th at 7.30pm**. This will be about an hour long free event featuring Howells and Gurney interspersed with Gurney poetry readings presented by local actor Christopher Kent. Wine and nibbles follow after. The poster is attached.

Many thanks for all your support

Cathy and the Bridge Quartet

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