

J S Bach  
**ST. MATTHEW  
PASSION**

**St. Mark's Church  
Woodcote, Purley  
Saturday 27th March 2010  
7.00pm**

**Pascal Charbonneau, Evangelist  
Matthew Hargreaves, Christ  
Jay Britton, soprano  
Tim Garrard, counter-tenor  
Paul Smy, tenor  
Jonathan Saunders, bass  
The English Arts Chorale  
The Junior Choir of Colchester Royal Grammar School  
Camerata of London  
Leslie Olive, conductor**

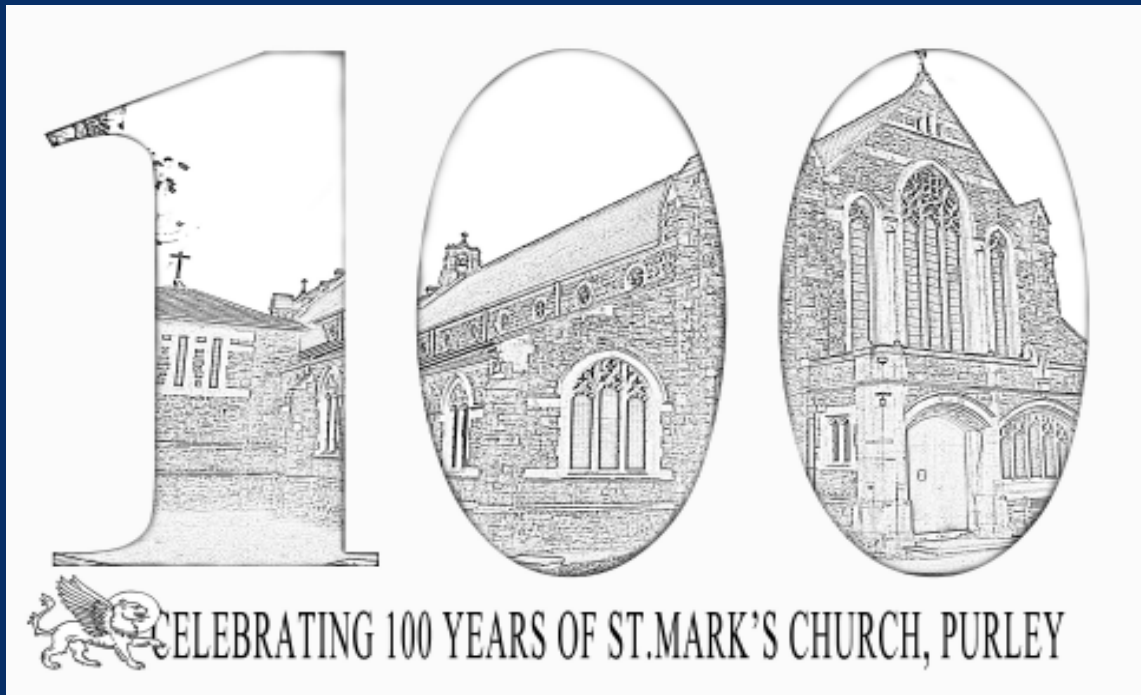
**Tickets: £18 / £15 / £12**

The English Arts Chorale is an activity of The Music Trust, a registered charity

Tickets from: [www.englisharts.org](http://www.englisharts.org) / 01737 762097

**The English Arts Chorale**

**Celebrating 100 Years of St. Mark's Church, Woodcote, Purley**



St. Mark's Church was built to replace the old iron church as a place of worship for the fast growing community of Woodcote. It was consecrated in November 1910. The parish has certainly changed over the years but this beautiful church remains relatively unchanged by the passing of time.

St. Mark's has always had a strong music tradition and so I am very pleased that one of the main events during our centenary year will be a performance of Bach's St. Matthew Passion, sung by the English Arts Chorale, on the evening of the 27th March, the Saturday before Palm Sunday. The concert will be candle-lit and as much an act of devotion as a performance, as we experience the true depth of the passion surrounding the Cross through the beauty and emotion of Bach's music in a place of committed prayer and witness.

***The  
wide nave  
and dramatic chancel  
of St. Mark's provide the ideal venue  
for an intimate performance  
of Bach's greatest  
sacred work***

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