

## **Masterworks 30: A Choral Journey 12<sup>th</sup> September, St Mark's Church, Leeds**

The choral journey certainly lived up to its name with music from England, France, Germany, Russia and America to mention a few, and showed how Leeds based choir, the Masterworks Chorale certainly do bring the “finest music to the finest venues”.

Firstly the music, which was different styles of sacred music through the ages and from a number of countries, sounded stunning with the great acoustics. Singers and audience alike commented how good it sounded. Amongst the repertoire were well known masterpieces by Mozart and Faure, to pieces that are very rarely heard so it was a real treat for audiences.

In addition it was an opportunity for the choir members to reminisce on their successful tour to New York which took place earlier this year and prepare for Paris next month. The Paris tour will be unique as the choir are being joined by singers from other choirs that don't have the opportunity to tour overseas.

Secondly the venue St Mark's Church was a real treat. The church stood derelict for five years and only re-opened in March 2014. Once inside it was lovely to see how the stained glass windows and other features had been restored and as already mentioned the acoustics are idea for this type of music.

Finally it was great to welcome some new audience members to the Masterworks Chorale. We hope that you enjoyed the evening and look forward to seeing you again soon. Check our website for future performances [www.hertiagechorale.org.uk](http://www.hertiagechorale.org.uk)

