

A Choral Workshop & Concert

Première of

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The Breath of Life draws on texts from the psalms, hymns and various other sources, all based around God's creation.

The Day rehearsals of The Breath of Life.

Supper Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre Restaurant.

Evening you will be part of a concert performance.

One of the UK's most exciting emerging composers, Matthew Coleridge's music leapt into the spotlight in 2023, when his *Requiem* was voted into the Classic FM Hall of Fame top 100. We were privileged to sing his *Requiem* at our first Buckfast Abbey workshop in 2019, and now he has asked us to première his new work *The Breath Of Life*, based on texts around God's creation including the Trinity hymn, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow.'

Package price for participants £55.00 (£50 for DCC Members) included in package: morning and afternoon rehearsals, music hire, mid-morning refreshments, pre-concert two course supper, and evening concert in The Abbey.

Concert tickets £15.00 available from The Abbey www.buckfast.org.uk

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