

**World Première in Tewkesbury Abbey  
Saturday 21st March at 7.30 p.m.**

**“Passion and Resurrection”**



by  
**Christopher Steel**

sung by  
**The Cheltenham Bach Choir**



Conductor – Stephen Jackson  
and accompanied by **The Regency Sinfonia**

Also in the programme will be the spirituals from  
**Tippett – A Child of our Time**  
**J.S.Bach – Ich lasse dich nicht**  
**J.S.Bach – Concerto for oboe and violin**

Christopher Steel died at the relatively young age of 53. He himself said of the Passion and Resurrection, (It is) “Without doubt my chief and best work”. Completed in 1978 yet, partly because it was not commissioned, it has never been performed – until now.

**CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION**

Limited availability.

**Inclusive offer of concert seat and champagne reception @ £39 per person**

Do join Christopher’s widow Anthea and her family for a special champagne and canapés reception in the Abbey Refectory from 6.45pm until 7.15pm

**Further first class seats only £22**

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**Do try and join us for this world première event in the most  
magnificent and historic venue of Tewkesbury Abbey.**