



Afternoon Soiree

Saturday 5 September 2026

St Leonard's Uniting Church, 50 New Street, Brighton

Program

Welcome President - Penny Paton

Music Program

Conductor: Elena Varshavskya

Piano: Berta Brozgul

Choir: Elgar The Dance
 Faure Cantique de Jean Racine
 Whitacre Sing Gently
 Mulholland Red, Red Rose
 Katie Jenkins All Through the Night
 Henderson Birth of the Blues

Solo item: Chopin Prelude No. 17 in A♭ major, Op. 28 (Berta Brozgul)

A reflection on 80 years of the Glen Eira City Choir (Penny Paton)

Afternoon Tea

Please proceed to main hall for afternoon tea,
visiting the 80th History Display in the church foyer on the way.

“80 Years in the Making: A History of the Glen Eira City Choir”

is available on display around the hall to read
and in printed format to take home if you wish (one copy per family please).
To receive a digital copy (via email) please complete the form in the hall.

Cutting the cake

Farewell song - please all stand to join in singing ‘Jerusalem’ (words overleaf)

Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the Countenance Divine,
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here,
among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.

Words William Blake
Music: Charles Hubert Parry

Glen Eira City Choir

Life Members: John Dunham, Jane Elton Brown OAM, Hazel Wilson.

Members who are singing today:

Soprano: Judith Aldridge, Helen Bryce, Halina Dymek, Ling Huang, Jennifer Hyams, Michele Kostros, Sue Polites, Margaret Reimer, Margaret Ricardo, Anne Shepherd, Catherine Shkolnik, Betty Spencer, Steffie Wallace, Amanda Webb, Julia Williams

Alto: Angela Alomes, Helen Cliffe, Anne Cole, Iris Felstead, Christine Gamble, Caroline Giles, Denise Grocke AO, Alison Groh, Rosemary Harmer, Irene Havryluk-Davies, Kathy Hope, Natasha Layton, Valerie McDonald, Carol Middleton, Barbara Overbury, Penny Paton, Jane Patrick, Meredith Rogers

Tenor: Stuart Allen, John Dunham, Alex Hovy, Jeremy Paton, Ross Walker

Bass: Sam Bateman, Paul Butler, Colin Nicholson, John Norman, Geoff Peters, David Peters, Dougal Richardson

Christmas Concert



Saturday 5 December - 2.30pm at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Brighton

In our 80th Anniversary year join us for a fabulous end of year concert including works by Mozart, Karl Jenkins, Timothy Mallis, Eric Whitacre...and of course in the lead-up to Christmas join us in singing some well-known carols! We will once again be joined by the delightful Choral Studio *Harmony* Children's Choir. Conductor: Elena Varshavskaya, Accompanist: Berta Brozgul. Soloist: Lisa Robinson,

To be notified when tickets go on sale in October, please email: admin@gleneiracitychoir.org.au.

Join the Choir

Rehearsals are held on Mondays 7:45-9:30pm
at St Andrew's Church, 228 New St, Brighton

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