



To celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Thame Chamber Choir is delighted to announce its first **Choral Composition Competition**.

Joining our Musical Director Duncan Aspden on the judging panel will be international composers and conductors Bob Chilcott and James Burton and pianist and professional ensemble singer Anna Markland.

- Prize – £1,000 and performance of your piece by Thame Chamber Choir as part of the 2019 *Thame Arts & Literature Festival*.
- Closing date – Entries must be received by **5<sup>th</sup> August 2019**. More details below.
- Forces – 28-voice SATB chamber choir (with divisi) a cappella or with piano
- Duration – 3-5 Minutes
- Text – a setting of any poem by famous Thame resident, W.B Yeats.

Please submit an anonymous PDF and digital recording (can be a Sibelius/Finale file) to [thamechamberchoircompetition@outlook.com](mailto:thamechamberchoircompetition@outlook.com) by the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Winner will be notified by mid-September.

For more information about Thame Chamber Choir please visit our website – [www.thamechamberchoir.org](http://www.thamechamberchoir.org)

\*The competition is open to anyone over the age of 16, except current Thame Chamber Choir members. Thame Chamber Choir will have exclusive rights over the winning entry for 12 months from winner being notified. Entries received after the closing date will not be considered. The piece must be an original work that has never had a public performance.