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Voices from
The First World War

Introducing a new
musical composition by
West Somerset composer
Emily Feldberg for choir,
orchestra and baritone solo.

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**An exciting new composition for SATB choir, orchestra
and baritone solo by West Somerset composer Emily Feldberg
First performance: 7.30pm Saturday 10th November 2018
at Minehead Avenue Methodist Church
Conductor: Nigel Perrin. Leader: Mary Eade**

Be part of this new 45-minute work, with choral coaching from Nigel Perrin (conductor, Exeter Festival Chorus & Bath Bach Choir); orchestral support from Mary Eade (leader, Eade String Quartet & Taunton Sinfonietta) and a team of professional players; and soloist Jamie Rock, Minehead's favourite visiting baritone. The piece uses English and German voices of the time, including a Devon farmer, a Ruhr miner, a German soldier, a woman munitions worker, a grieving mother, conscientious objectors' memoirs, the Somme army report, a humorous poem from the *Wipers Times* and verses found on a scrap of paper in a German train in 1918. The music is lyrical and accessible, and ranges from the tragic to the humorous to the dramatic.

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THIS WORKSHOP LED BY NIGEL PERRIN AND MARY EADE

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FINAL REHEARSALS IN MINEHEAD METHODIST CHURCH

Full evening rehearsal for all Fri 2nd November

Final rehearsal and performance: Sat 10th November

Participant fees: Singers: £25 (concessions* £15)

Orchestral players: £15 (concessions* £5)

(*Full-time students & recipients of means-tested benefits)

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