

## **Chris Murphy - Biography**

Chris Murphy works as a professional singer based in Oxford where he holds the post of Bass Lay Clerk at Christ Church Cathedral. In addition to my performances at Christ Church He has performed with a number of ensembles including Schola Cantorum of Oxford, Untune the Sky, and The Delius ensemble. He moved to Oxford following my completion of a BA in Music at the University of York where he was an active member of many of the city's ensembles including the 24, Yorkshire Bach Choir, the Choir of York Minster, and Willow Consort.

As a Soloist, he has performed with Sussex Chorus, Yarm Choral Society, Headington Ensemble, Calamity Consort, and Eastcote Choral Society. On the operatic stage, he has performed the roles of Leporello (*Don Giovanni*), Sid (*Albert Herring*), Geronimo (*The Secret Marriage*), Ariodate (*Xerxes*), Junius (*Rape of Lucretia*), and a further scattering of musical theatre roles.

*The Coronavirus pandemic has had a huge impact on performing opportunities and performing as part of the NCO recital series is a great privilege, I hope you enjoy it as much as I do.*