



**Will Prior** is a finalist music student and an academical clerk in the Choir of Magdalen College, Oxford. In addition to regular chapel services, he also co-directs the 'Lilium,' a vocal ensemble group comprising the Clerks of the college choir. Will has sung with a number of other Oxford-based groups such as Ensemble Nova and The Delius Singers during his time as an undergraduate.

Will began singing when he joined his school choir in secondary school and has since sung with many choirs in a variety of venues, ranging from the Menin Gate to the Royal Albert Hall. He has been a member of several local and national choirs including the Hallé youth choir, The National Children's Choir, and the National Youth Choir of Great Britain with whom he has toured, recorded CDs, and performed as a soloist.

Will also delights in close harmony singing and arranging; his passion began with his school barbershop group, of which he became director in sixth form. At Oxford, Will co-directs the renowned Jazz a cappella ensemble *The Oxford Gargoyles*.

As a soloist, Will studies with Carys Lane and Billy Purefoy. He has performed in a number of concerts in Oxford, including an all-student performance of the Matthew Passion in Hilary term of his second year.