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MARK HINDLEY, Chorus Master of the Leeds Philharmonic Chorus, has wide-ranging musical interests but much of his time is taken up with conducting and directing.

He began his musical training as a Chorister at Lichfield Cathedral where he began to play the organ, progressing to Malvern College and then an Organ Scholarship at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

His background led to many years of close involvement in church music, holding positions at St Matthew's Church Northampton, St Paul's Cathedral in Dundee and Great St Mary's Church in Cambridge.

From 2003-2008 he was the Chorus master with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra (SCO). As well as training and directing the SCO Chorus, he worked on several projects with the SCO Education Department

both with adults and children including the acclaimed premiere of 'Voice of a City' by Edward Harper.

He is in demand to train voices all over the UK and has worked with, among others, the RSNO chorus, Edinburgh Royal Choral Union, St Andrews Chorus and Angus Choral Societies. He has also worked extensively in higher education, notably at the Universities of St Andrews and Cambridge.

He combines his choral work with a busy schedule as a freelance organist and harpsichordist.

He has been invited to perform in many of the major venues across the UK. He has also appeared in France, Germany, Belgium, Spain and the USA and in 2009 will be touring with the Leeds Philharmonic Chorus in Poland