

Richard Cock and the Chanticleer Singers **Saturday 12 May at 19.30**

This popular and well-known chamber choir filled the evening slot, and was entertainingly introduced by Richard Cock. The emphasis was on English Baroque music, with songs by Purcell, Boyce and Blow. Still complex, but perhaps revealing a slightly simpler emphasis. The closing piece however was by Handel and was 'Zadok the Priest', and the rafters rang. This concert was really the climax of the festival, although there were still treats to come on Sunday.

After every concert the audience and performers moved to the hall and enjoyed each other's company, congratulating performers and discussing the music that had been heard. Friendships were renewed and Bart as host poured many a glass of wine.

