

Friday 21 & Saturday 22 June | 8pm | Blythburgh Church

## Curlew River

**Ian Bostridge** Madwoman  
**Duncan Rock** Ferryman  
**Marcus Farnsworth** Traveller  
**Matthew Jones** Spirit of the Boy / Acolyte  
**Daniel Harrison** Spirit of the Boy / Acolyte  
**Albert Bate** Acolyte  
**Willard White** Abbot / Leader of the Pilgrims

*Chorus of Pilgrims:*

**Thomas Elwin, Thomas Herford, Hugo Brady**  
**Jonathan Eyers, Felix Kemp, Jolyon Loy**  
**Francis Brett, Jack Comerford**

**Deborah Warner** director  
**Isabelle Kettle** assistant director  
**Christof Hetzer** designer  
**Mike Gunning** lighting designer

**Hannah Gillingham** flute / piccolo  
**George Strivens** horn  
**Luca Wadham** viola  
**Lucía Moreno** double bass  
**Miriam Keogh** harp  
**Ryan Hepburn** percussion  
**Joseph Ramadan** chamber organ  
**Audrey Hyland** music director

**Benjamin Britten** (1913–1976)  
Curlew River – A Parable for Church Performance, Op.71 (1964)

Libretto by **William Plomer** (1903–1973), after Sumidagawa by Kanze Motomasa (1395–1431)  
performed by arrangement with Faber Music

**There is no interval**  
**Duration: approx 75'**

**Bonnie Poole** company stage manager  
**Eve Machin** deputy stage manager  
**Ryan Watson** production manager  
**Dan Clarkson** production LX  
**Emma Hollows** costume supervisor  
**Anna Marchitelli** head of wardrobe  
**Frances Straker** make-up

**Alice Wright** assistant producer