

## **BEN MCATTER**

**Ben McAteer** is a final year chemistry undergraduate at the University of St Andrews. He has held the Cedric Thorpe Davie Vocal Scholarship there for five years, and is also senior choral scholar at Holy Trinity Church. In concert, Ben has performed with the St Andrews Chorus as a soloist along with numerous other groups across Fife, and Central Scotland. Works include Handel's *Messiah*, Bach's *St John Passion*, Mozart's *Mass in C Minor*, Haydn's *Nelson Mass* and *Requiems* by Duruflé, Fauré and Mozart. Ben is much involved with the work of St Andrews Opera, and took the roles of Aeneas, in Purcell's "Dido & Aeneas," and Sir Henry Milhouse in "The Minister," an opera by Roger Scruton; he will take the role of Tarquinius in Britten's "Rape of Lucretia" this June. Ben has worked extensively with the University's Gilbert & Sullivan Society as a soloist and musical director. Ben will be continuing his musical studies in London next year, having received a scholarship to the Guildhall School of Music & Drama.