

Reminder – this week we will rehearse at the KES LOWER SCHOOL – see below.

Urgent – small number of members need to return their music!!! See below.

Weekly update for w/c Monday 3 September 2018

Rehearsal reminders

This week the rehearsal will take place at King Edward VII Lower School, Darwin Lane, S10 5RG. The location on a Google map is here: <http://kes.sheffield.sch.uk/contact/> and information about bus routes is here: <http://kes.sheffield.sch.uk/the-school/bus-routes-tofrom-lower-school/>

The outer door may be locked by the caretaker at 19:00, so do try to arrive on time. If you are delayed and find that you can't get in please contact Anne Adams on 07847358814, preferably by text. Unfortunately parking is restricted and you may need to park some distance away, so do allow extra time if you're travelling by car.

We will continue to rehearsal the wonderful music we are singing for the After Hours concert on 9 November. We made a good start with the Schoenberg last week – keep up the good work! Darius encourages everyone to use this link to listen and practice while following the score: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCrToyZfgs8>. It's listed on the Chorus website along with all the other pieces, in the usual place - [Members Area / Rehearsals / Preparing the music](#)

Urgent - music returns

Unfortunately five members have yet to return their French music, and two others their Part *Magnificat*, which is a little disappointing. As you will know from previous updates, the deadline for the return of this music to the loan library was extended to last week, so we will now incur extra costs. As a matter of urgency, please will those who have not yet returned their music, whether from the French trip or from earlier last season, either take it to rehearsal tomorrow evening, or to Els Pearse at [49 Westbourne Road S10 2QT](#), home telephone 0114 268 3027.

Chorus 1911 World Tour – book on sale at rehearsals £6.50

Tomorrow evening and at subsequent rehearsals alto Penny Webster will be selling Chris Wiltshire's fantastic book about the choir's 1911 world tour. The book is on sale at various outlets in town, as well as via members of the Huddersfield, Halifax, Leeds and Bradford choirs which were also involved in the world tour. The book costs £6.50, and Chris has very kindly offered to donate £1.50 of this to Chorus funds. To make it easy for Penny please try to bring the correct change! To read about the book please see the Chorus website at [Records and books / 1911 world tour book](#) or the Yorkshire Post website at <https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/the-forgotten-story-of-the-yorkshire-choir-that-went-on-an-ambitious-world-tour-1-9272913>.

Paradise recording available to buy

Our recording of Paul Mealor's *Paradise* has been published on the new CD *Black Dyke Gold Volume VII* and is available for purchase [on the Black Dyke Band website](#). Other works on this fabulous CD include Gounod's beautiful *Ave Maria* and Sousa's rousing *Liberty Belle*. You can also access the purchase link via the Chorus website at [sheffieldphil.org / Records and Books / Paradise with Black Dyke Band](#)

Singing Opportunities all voice parts: Child of Our Time, Faure Requiem, Verdi Requiem

See the Chorus website [Members' Area / For information / Singing Opportunities](#)

Diary Dates

See the Chorus website at [Members Area / Diary dates](#).

Replacements urgently needed for John Spence

We have known for some time that John will not stand for re-election as Membership Officer in November 2018. John's role has been split so we need two people to take over. Click on this link to access the [Membership Officer and Events Officer job descriptions](#) and John's [Thoughts on Membership Officer](#). PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR ONE OF THESE ROLES, OR SUGGESTING TO A COLLEAGUE THAT S/HE MIGHT VOLUNTEER.

Re-auditions

Please contact John Spence if you still haven't booked your re-audition, contact details at the bottom of each update. Please note that, under the Chorus Rules, a member called for re-audition may not sing in another concert or other performance until s/he has successfully passed that re-audition.

Apologies and Half-Time Leavers

Please note that apologies for absence should be sent to our Membership Officer John Spence; contact details at the bottom of each update. If you leave a rehearsal at half-time for whatever reason you should make a note of the fact on the Apologies Sheet on the registration desk.

Chorus website

Information about concert arrangements, future dates, our official stage procedure, Darius' rehearsal schedule, re-auditions, where to get rehearsal tracks etc. can be found on the chorus website, in the Member's Area in particular. The website is available at <http://sheffieldphil.org> or via a Google search. If taken to an error page it is likely that your computer or laptop has stored the old website in its memory (cache) and you should clear it by pressing REFRESH, or F5 on your PC keyboard. Alternatively it may be that your router needs re-setting; try turning it off for 10 minutes before switching it on again. If none of this works please contact Anne Adams in the first instance, and she will inform the webmasters Matthew Morgan and Bill Best. The chorus user name is member and the password is dariu5; these are for chorus members only so please don't share them.

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