

URGENT message for those going to Bochum – see below

Weekly update for w/c Monday 12 November 2018

Rehearsal reminders

Tomorrow evening the rehearsal will be in the Upper School as usual. We will be rehearsing for the After Hours and Christmas concerts.

Georgina is holding a note-bashing session for those want to go over anything from the After Hours concert, with another one on 27 November. Georgina's next sight reading session will be on 11 December.

Links to Chair Paul Henstridge's rehearsal notes, and to YouTube recordings and practice tapes for all the After Hours concert pieces and the B Minor Mass, are on the Chorus website in the usual place - [Members Area / Rehearsals / Preparing the music](#) (password reminder at the end of this update). The Christmas carol list sent out last week is on the same page.

Bochum trip February 2019

So far 19 members have signed up to sing Messiah on 7th February in Bochum and they are chorus numbers 103, 110, 132, 151, 200, 225, 229, 301, 305, 306, 308, 342, 347, 509, 604, 609, 700, 701 & 806. **If anyone wanting to go thinks that they are missing from this list please contact Graham Dawson ASAP.** Graham's contact details are graham@swaithehouse.plus.com and 01226 730100. **If you are on the list and not receiving messages with information about the trip, please ensure that Graham has your up-to-date email address.**

Classical Sheffield launch event 15 November

Our ladies will sing at 7pm (see below) but need to be there for 6.30pm. There won't be time for a rehearsal on the day, but we will rehearse the pieces with Rachel again from 9pm to 9.30pm tomorrow evening.

17.30 members arrive for AGM on top floor, drinks and nibbles available

18.00 AGM; guests for launch held downstairs (nibbles available)

18.40 Welcome to launch event and introduce first performers

18.45 Academy students – horn quartet (Future Makers theme)

18.55 Introduce Festival Weekend 2019, then second performers

19.00 SPC ladies (Women in Music theme)

19.10 Festival trailer film and call to action

19.15 mingle, with Kuljit Bhamra (Beyond Borders theme) as background music

19.25 Goodbyes; 19.30 End

Reminder – AGM and post AGM Social Event

The 82nd Annual General Meeting will be held next Tuesday 20 November 2018 at 8.30pm, after a shorter-than-usual rehearsal, at King Edward VII Upper School, Glossop Road, Sheffield S10. The papers are available in the Members' Area of the Chorus website at [http://sheffieldphil.org / Members Area / Official Documents and Minutes / AGM](http://sheffieldphil.org/MembersArea/OfficialDocumentsandMinutes/AGM)

The AGM on 20 November will be followed by our post-AGM social event, organised by Social Events Officer Helen Kirk. This is an opportunity to relax and chat with chorus members, and is

an occasion that many members really enjoy. Wine and fruit juice, cheese and nibbles will be available.

Helen will be collecting donations to pay for the refreshments after rehearsal; please make sure you see Helen to make your contribution. Helen would also be grateful for some volunteers to help her set up on 20 November, and especially to help clear away after the event, so if you could help in this way please let Helen know.

Upcoming concerts are on the Chorus website, [Members Area / For information](#)

Singing Opportunities are at [Members' Area / For information / Singing Opportunities](#)

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

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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