

Note: please gather in the dining hall not the foyer before tomorrow's rehearsal - see below.

Weekly update for w/c Monday 3 September 2018

Rehearsal reminders

This week the rehearsal will be back in the Upper School, however there is a parent's information session which the caretaking staff won't be able to clear until 7.10. So we are asked to assemble in the dining hall on the ground floor, and not to go upstairs until we are given the all-clear, which will be around 7pm. We will continue to rehearse for the After Hours concert.

Practising the Schoenberg

Bass Andy Krupa has found a set of practice links on You Tube which play each voice part while showing the score. They might be useful for members who don't have a piano but who wish to practice their voice part; thank you Andy!

Sop1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxvaJLJoTf0>

Sop2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYnLiW913yM>

Alto1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjIz4cOQcb0>

Alto2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaNWRHr6F6M>

Tenor 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rne9WCtlfY>

Tenor2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vl4z2eqkoJo>

Bass1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrwUjCeS2Pk>

Bass2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdUjOYuQnrA>

Bass Hugo Ferguson has sent a different link to another set of note-bashing files, originally created as midi files but converted to mp3 and available to download. There are two files for each voice part, one called "Piano" and one called "Instrument". Hugo has found that the "Piano" versions pick out the voice parts much more clearly. Thank you Hugo!

<https://www.divageek.org/schoenberg-friede-auf-erden-op-13/>

Here is the link Darius sent, via which you can listen while following the score:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fCrToyZfgs8>.

All these links are on the Chorus website along with all the other pieces, in the usual place - [Members Area / Rehearsals / Preparing the music](#)

Bach B Minor Mass scores – message from Els Pearse

'Our biggest work this year is the Bach Mass in B Minor which we will start rehearsing early in November. The Barenreiter edition will be used. As we will need the scores for 6 months it will cost about £3.50 to hire and will be mainly in hardback copies. The cost to buy a soft back copy is, with discount, £10.00.(RRP £12.00 plus postage) The order will have to be in the first week of October. Please e-mail me at elspearse@yahoo.co.uk if you want to order a copy, or alternatively sign on the list at rehearsal. Thank you, Els'

Chorus emails

Unfortunately chorus members with btinternet.com email addresses may not be receiving the weekly updates (or indeed any emails from John Spence) as btinternet is treating both of his email addresses as spam. If you use btinternet.com please mark John's email addresses –

john@johnspence.plus.com & john@johnspence.com – as safe senders. For obvious reasons, this message will also be given verbally at tomorrow's rehearsal.

Urgent - music returns

As a matter of urgency, please will those who have not yet returned their music do so as soon as possible. Contact Els Pearse 49 Westbourne Road S10 2QT, telephone 0114 268 3027.

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

Alto Penny Webster will be selling Chris Wiltshire's fantastic book for £6.50. 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](#)

Reminder - 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.

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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