

WHAT TO EXPECT& DO

The following list of points are to assist everyone attending the Chorus rehearsals and what they should expect to see and do from entering to leaving the building. This document should be read in conjunction with the RISK ASSESSMENT.

Arrival time is 6.45pm. Rehearsal starts at 7pm and finishes at 8.30pm

Chorus members are able to leave the rehearsal at anytime if they do not feel comfortable with the arrangements.

Chorus members can **ONLY** attend if they have.

EITHER

- both doses of Covid-19 vaccination and the most recent dose at least two weeks prior to rehearsal.

OR

- a negative lateral flow Covid test, performed within half a day before the rehearsal.

AND

- a chorus member does not need to self-isolate for any of the reasons stated in the Risk Assessment which reads.

“If anyone has symptoms of Covid 19, and /or has tested positive, and/or has knowingly been in contact with someone who has symptoms or tested positive **within the last 10 days**, and/or has knowingly been in contact with someone who has symptoms or test positive **within the last 10 days**., they should not attend rehearsals and should follow the relevant government guidance. Look for symptoms of Covid 19. These are fever (temperature above 37.80C, continuous cough, change or loss of sense of smell and taste”

- Before entering St Mark’s Church put on your face covering.
- While in the building please try to avoid touching any surfaces, including the backs of chairs and pews but if you think that this is not going to be possible please wear gloves until ready to sing.
- A representative will meet you outside of the Church entrance that is immediately adjacent to the car park and will take your temperature with a hand-held thermometer and provide hand sanitiser.
- Please do not stop to talk and move promptly through the entrance (preventing groups of people gathering) heading for the main area of Church.
- Remember to remain socially distant from others at all times keeping a minimum of 2m from each other.
- After passing through the entrance foyer but before going further into the Church use the electronic register (remember to bring your membership card). Please keep your distance from other people if a queue develops and remember to keep wearing your face covering.
- After registration a representative will guide you to find your seat with laminated cards (marked by singing part) placed on each seat to assist Chorus members finding their place promptly.
- Please keep wearing your face covering until we start to sing. You may prefer to sing with a mask on but you may need more than one since they don’t work when wet. (See note below)

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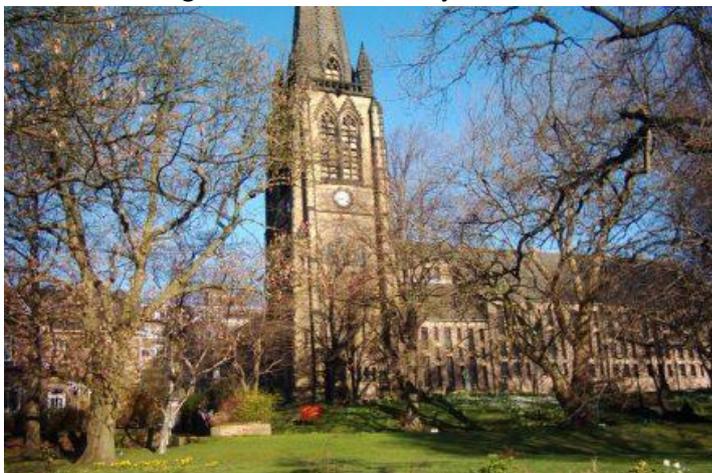
- Toilets are accessed off the back of the main area of Church and available only to the Chorus members whilst rehearsing. Please use the toilets one at a time and remain socially distanced.
- Before, during and at the end of the rehearsal a representative and / or Darius will provide instruction.
- At the end of the rehearsal please put on your face covering and leave the building promptly keeping socially distanced and not stopping to talk (although this may feel abnormal). Two exit doors will be available to use with representatives positioned adjacent to help you find these. One is towards the back of Church and the other is the point of entry next to the car park. Please use both exits and the one that is nearest to where you are sitting.
- Very important. If you display symptoms of Covid-19 either during a rehearsal or between rehearsals, please arrange a Covid test and if positive inform either James Oliver or Paul Henstridge. If we are informed of this situation, we will contact the members who attended that rehearsal and suggest that those sitting nearest to the affected member in the rehearsal should self-isolate for two weeks.

We thank you for taking part in the rehearsal and your cooperation.

St Mark’s Church



Picture showing St Mark’s Church at junction of Beech Hill Road and Broomfield Road (with car park)



Picture showing St Mark’s Church from Glossop Road (B6549) opposite King Edwards VII Upper school