

NB: There IS a rehearsal this Tue 26 April; lift offered to Buxton tonight (see below)

- Next rehearsal Tues 26 April 2022 at KES;
- Lift offered to concert in Buxton 7pm tonight (take Faure);
- *Messiah*;
- Diary dates (include compulsory rehearsal dates);
- Reminders: Covid update, rehearsal schedule;
- What's On; Tell us if your contact details change; Web links and passwords; Contact emails

Weekly Update Sunday 24 April 2022 (also at [Members Area / Weekly Updates](#))

Next rehearsal on Tuesday 26 April 2022 at King Edward VII Upper School

The next rehearsal is this coming Tuesday 26 April at King Edward VII Upper School, at 7pm. We will rehearse the Walton. Parking available via the Glossop Road entrance, pedestrian entry via Glossop Road or Newbould Lane.

Lift offered to concert in Buxton tonight – take your Faure *Requiem*

Please try to attend the second of the two French concerts if you can. It's at St John the Baptist Church Buxton at 7pm, and you can pay at the door. Jim Monach is going from Sheffield and has three spaces in his car, so give Jim a ring if you would like a lift, on 07815027643. Take your copy of the Faure *Requiem*, as the audience will be invited to join in this section of the concert. Don't forget that if you've booked cream tea it's at 3pm in the tea room opposite the Opera House.

Messiah

The concert last night was brilliant! There were just over 700 people in the audience, which is a wonderful effort, thank you everyone. The audience was very appreciative and it was clear that everyone enjoyed it. Thank you to everyone who made the concert and the party such a success. Feedback in next week's update.

New folders available

Black folders sporting the revised SPC logo are available at rehearsals, priced £7.50. Members are under no obligation to buy a new one, but if you would like to replace yours, please see Sally Turnbull; the correct change would be appreciated. We don't want the old ones back so feel free to use them for something else.

Diary dates (*dates in italics are electives, ie, voluntary*)

Confirmed concert dates and details, including piano and tutti rehearsal dates, times and locations, are posted on the Chorus website as soon as they become available so that members can plan their activities, at [Members Area / Diary dates](#) (password details provided at the end of this and every weekly update).

2021-22

- Saturday 11 June 2022: Walton *Belshazzar's Feast* at City Hall (part of SICS). Compulsory rehearsals Tue 07 Jun 7pm at KES (with conductor Finnegan Downie Deare) and Sat 11 June 2.30 to 5.30 at City Hall (NB time to be confirmed)

- *Saturday 18 June 2022: memorial celebration for Stella Jockel, Tottle Parish Church at 2pm (elective)*

2022-23

- A concert in St Mark's Church Broomhill, probably early November 2022. Self-funded.
- Saturday in December 2022: City Hall carol concert(s) with Black Dyke Band. SICS
- Manchester Camerata concert (something short) City Hall probably February 2023 SICS
- Sunday 19 March 2023 (Mahler Symphony No. 2 City Hall with Hallam Choral Society, Hallam Sinfonia and Sheffield Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor George Morton, forming the finale of Classical Sheffield's 10th anniversary Festival Weekend. Self-funded
- Re-scheduled Verdi *Requiem* at City Hall, probably mid-June 2023. SICS
- re-scheduled Mahler Symphony No. 8 at Bridgewater Hall possibly June 2023

Under discussion

- Rutter *Gloria* - Black Dyke Band keen to do this with us sometime

Reminder - Covid

Each member should assess the Covid-related risk and make their own decision about whether to attend; decisions will of course be respected. Please follow the guidelines for rehearsals:

- Do not attend if you have symptoms of Covid, or of flu or a cold (which often turn out to be Covid), or have been exposed to a person infected with Covid, or if you haven't had two vaccinations
- Wear a face covering until just before we sing, unless you're exempt
- Stay distanced as much as you can, including when singing
- Make sure the windows and doors near you are open, on both floors
- Bring your own drinks and don't share them
- Let us know if you get Covid; we will continue to alert anyone seated close by

For the latest advice please see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>

Reminder – Rehearsal schedule

The rehearsal schedule is at <http://www.dariusbattiwalla.com/currentschedule.pdf>; also on the Chorus website at [Members Area / Rehearsals](#) along with travel and access details. There are links to useful learning and rehearsal resources, including for the Walton, plus advice for preparing at home and looking after your voice; see [Members Area / Rehearsals / Preparing the music](#). User name and password at bottom of each update.

What's On

See Classical Sheffield's What's On page for concerts around Sheffield in the next two weeks: <https://classicalsheffield.org.uk/events>

For up-coming Come and Sing opportunities in our region, see [Members Area / For information / Singing Opportunities](#)

What to do if your contact details change

If any of your contact details change, including address, email or telephone number, please send a message to emailchange2019@sheffieldphil.org to ensure that your details are amended on the Membership database and that you continue to receive the weekly update.

Weekly updates, Chorus and Classical Sheffield websites and passwords

If ever you don't receive the weekly update, please contact Membership Officer Marianne Grayson or read it on the website at [Members Area / Weekly Updates](#). The user name is the word *member* and the password is *darius5*; please don't share these.

The Members Area lists rehearsal details, rehearsal notes and links to recordings, concert and re-audition arrangements, as well as dates for the following season, our official stage procedure, Darius' rehearsal schedule, how to look after your voice etc. The website is available at <http://sheffieldphil.org> or via a Google search.

A reminder of the Classical Sheffield Member's Area: <https://classicalsheffield.org.uk/about> ; the password is *moremusic*.

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