

Dear member of Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus

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Next rehearsal Tue 25 November 2025 St Andrew's Psalter Lane, 7-9pm.

We will be rehearsing Arvo Pärt's *Adam's Lament*. The scores for this, and for *Nova Nova* (Christmas concert) will be handed out before the rehearsal, so please plan to come a little early. The music hire charge is £5.

Georgina's workshop will be held 6:30-6:55 in the back room. See [Workshops](#) for details, and [Weekly Updates](#) for dates

Sheffield City Hall Christmas Carol Concert Saturday 13 December 2025

Please can you let me know via email if you have any additional needs for the above concert (RosalindHobson@sheffieldphil.org). Thank you Ros

Collection for sherry and mince pies We will have our usual sherry and mince pies in the interval of the Christmas concert. At forthcoming rehearsals we will be collecting donations for this as well as selling raffle tickets which will be £2 each.

Elective events

Bents Green School Carols (9 December 2025) & St Luke's Carol Service, Sheffield Cathedral (14 December 2025) - tenors and basses urgently required for both events! The list for sopranos and altos is now closed for both of these electives as we have sufficient people for these voice parts. There is still space for tenors and basses for both events so please sign up if you can. There will be sign-up sheets in the foyer for tenors and basses for these events at this Tuesday's rehearsal. Each event has its own sheet so if you wish to be involved in both events, please sign both sheets. Each sheet gives the details of each event (please take a photograph for your own reference). Thank you, Ros

Frequently asked questions

You may not be able to offer to take on a vacant committee or other role in running our chorus, but there is another way you can help reduce the strain on chorus officers: by following our processes and addressing any questions you have firstly on the website, and only thereafter to the officer or helper with specific responsibility for your issue. To which end:

At last week's rehearsal we introduced the new committee and other helpers to you in person, so you know who's who In case you weren't there or have forgotten, and for reference, please see the attached PHOTOS file

We have also produced the attached **MEMBERS' FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**. This was an excellent suggestion made in the member survey: thank you to whoever suggested this. (By the way, the survey results are coming soon.)

Expressions of interest - Repertoire Planning Group

This group meets 5-6 times a year on zoom to help plan our future seasons, aiming to align our programming with the Chorus strategic aims. Because of our involvement with Sheffield International Concert Season we don't have total control over our repertoire, but this group gives the opportunity to have some input here. The group currently includes Darius, trustees Jo, Ros & Marianne, and member Russell Eagling. We would like to add one more representative of the membership. Contact MarianneGrayson@sheffieldphil.org

Brigantes concert Sat 16th May 2026, Planets and Last Night of the Proms.

Many thanks to those who have responded to the poll. If you have not done so yet, please read the attached information and let us know your intentions here. [Brigantes concert poll](#)

Bochum book see attached photo. Is this your book? Please see Anne Adams

[Preparing the music](#) including Christmas running order. New: *Nova Nova* link

[2025-26 Rehearsal schedule](#) REVISED: Don't forget to refresh the page (🔄 top left) or you'll see the old schedule.

[2025-26 Diary dates](#)

[Darius' concerts](#)

[Singing opportunities](#) SYO Community Day, Sat 18 April 2026. Please contact Kate Wilson on catharinewilson@yahoo.co.uk for further details and to sign up. NB: Apologies that Kate's email address was misspelled in last week's update.

Please see our website for all other details.

Best wishes, **Marianne** Marianne Grayson Membership Officer

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