

Dear member of Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus

**Next rehearsal Tue 28 Oct 2025 St Andrew's Psalter Lane, 7-9pm**

No workshop from Georgina this week. See [Workshops](#) for details, and [Weekly Updates](#) for dates

**Subscriptions payments AND subs forms are now due. Please ALSO fill in the Equality Diversity and Inclusion monitoring form.**

Many thanks to all those who have already paid and filled the subs form. If you haven't yet, please fill in the online subs form here [Subs form 2025-26](#) and pay your 2025-26 subs (or make an arrangement to pay monthly or amend your monthly amount to reflect the new subs). The form includes all the details you need. Once you have paid and filled the form, Jane Parkin will give you your membership card.

At the end of the subs form, there is a short Equality Diversity and Inclusion monitoring form to fill in, at a separate link so that the responses are anonymous. So far only around ½ of those who've done subs forms have gone on to complete the EDI part – last year it was closer to ¾ so I am worried that the results will not be comparable. So, when you fill in your subs form, please can I exhort you to go on and complete part 2, EDI, too? It's very short, and no questions are compulsory! The link appears in the thank-you message when you submit your subs form. **And if you've already done your subs form but didn't complete part 2, EDI, PLEASE could you do so now, here?** [EDI monitoring form](#)

**St Marie's Cathedral concert Saturday 1 November 2025: Messages from Ros Hobson, Event Planning Officer:**

- **Concert Arrangements Notice:** Please find attached the Concert Notice for our upcoming concert. I have tried to think of every question that may be asked (dangerous I know!) so please read through this carefully. I will provide a small number of hard copies at the next rehearsal and will also display a number of copies in the foyer at St Andrew's. Please take photos of the Concert Notice so that you have all the information to hand and only take a hard copy if you really need one. The Ladies' Dress Code has been updated to include neutral tights/pop socks and sleeve length to below the elbow. There are a number of things which cannot be sorted until the tutti rehearsal on the day (e.g. the holding of folders) so please bear with us in the meantime. If you have questions please ask before the day of the concert as the committee cannot guarantee to respond to queries on the day.
- **First Aiders:** We urgently require qualified first aiders (at least another 1, preferably 2) for this concert. This is a statutory part of our Risk Assessment and an integral part of the concert planning. Please speak with/email Ros Hobson ([RosalindHobson@sheffieldphil.org](mailto:RosalindHobson@sheffieldphil.org)) or Jo Briddock ([JoanneBriddock@sheffieldphil.org](mailto:JoanneBriddock@sheffieldphil.org)) if you are able to help.
- **Please sell tickets:** Available via [WeGotTickets](#) and on the door. Concert details at [Concerts / Current Season](#)
- **Stage Plan:** The standing plan, with seats for those who have asked for them, will be circulated after our Tuesday's rehearsal.

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**Other:** The David Clover Festival of Singing is holding a Craft Fair on Saturday, 8th November 10am - 4pm at Bents Green Methodist Church, Ringinglow, Sheffield. See attached flyer.

Please see our website for all other details!

Best wishes **Marianne**

Marianne Grayson, Membership Officer

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