

Dear member of Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus

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### **Next rehearsal Tue 2 December 2025 St Andrew's Psalter Lane, 7-9pm.**

We will be rehearsing Arvo Pärt's Adam's Lament in the first half of the rehearsal, and Christmas music in the 2nd half.

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

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF REHEARSAL VENUE FOR THE LAST REHEARSAL BEFORE CHRISTMAS: Tue 9 December 2025 rehearsal will be at BIRKDALE SCHOOL, S10 3DH. Details will be in next week's update.

### **Sheffield City Hall Christmas Carol Concert Saturday 13 December 2025**

**Concert notice:** Please see attached sheet

**Access needs** Please can you let me know via email if you have any additional needs for the above concert. Thank you, Ros ([RosalindHobson@sheffieldphil.org](mailto:RosalindHobson@sheffieldphil.org)).

**Singing List** Please check attached singing list, contact [MarianneGrayson@sheffieldphil.org](mailto:MarianneGrayson@sheffieldphil.org) if you are on it and are not singing in this concert, or vice versa.

**Collection for sherry and mince pies** We will have our usual sherry and mince pies in the interval of the Christmas concert. We are collecting donations for this at rehearsals, as well as selling raffle tickets.

**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**

If you have any questions, please could you first consult the FAQs? If you can't find the answer there, the WHO's WHO photo file will show you who to ask. This has been edited to include CHRISTINE PENNINGTON, our new Secretary. Welcome Christine!

### **Assistant Safeguarding Officer**

If you have an up-to-date DBS certificate, please could you consider being our back-up safeguarding officer? Our thanks are due to Rachel Fright who has covered this role on a temporary basis. Contact [JoanneBriddock@sheffieldphil.org](mailto:JoanneBriddock@sheffieldphil.org)

### **Brigantes concert Sat 16th May 2026, Planets and Last Night of the Proms. Poll closing this week.**

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](#)

[Preparing the music](#) including Christmas running order. Please make sure you have memorised Nova Nova from bar 97. See [Nova nova on youtube](#)

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

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Best wishes Marianne Grayson, Membership Officer