

Dear member of Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus

Our next rehearsal is on Tue 27 Jan 2026, St Andrew's Church Psalter Lane, 7-9pm.

This is the compulsory conductor's piano rehearsal for Arvo Pärt Adam's Lament. Please do not attend this rehearsal if you are not singing in the concert.

Please see the attached Concert Notice.

N.B. Members should be ready to get quickly on stage directly after 16:15, when Darius will do a warm up, before the rehearsal proper starts at 16:30.

Please encourage family and friends to buy tickets for this concert at:

[Tickets: Sheffield International Concert Season 2025/26 - Manchester Camerata, Sheffield | Fri, 6 Feb 2026, 19:00 | Ticketmaster UK](#)

MESSAGE FROM ROS HOBSON - Event Planning Officer

If you have any additional needs or requirements for our concert on Friday 6 February 2026 please can you let me know by emailing me RosalindHobson@sheffieldphil.org (even if you have emailed me for previous concert). Apologies for requesting this information for every concert but, as I'm still new to this role, I don't want to miss anything or anyone. Thanks, Ros

Website individual logins

If you have not yet received an email from Matthew about setting up your individual login for the member website (see details in last week's update), please check your junk folder, then contact MatthewMorgan@sheffieldphil.org

Librarian role

Alan and Rosemary are stepping down from the librarian role at the next AGM. So, we are recruiting for the role, and we would like to have a long handover for learning and continuity. We have one volunteer interested in the role but they would like to do the job on a shared basis with one or more other people. If you are interested, please email joannebriddock@sheffieldphil.org.

Please see the librarian role description on our website under Chorus Organisation - [LIBRARIAN – Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus](#) and Alan and Rosemary will be happy to talk to anyone about the role and what it entails.

Choir Music Amnesty!

If you have any choir music still not returned, not forgetting any you may have lying in cupboards from electives etc, please return it to the librarians as soon as possible. During this amnesty you will be treated kindly by Alan and Rosemary! The cost of hiring music continues to rise and if it is not returned promptly following concerts we may have to look at imposing fines.

Flier for Come and Sing on 21 March

See the attached flier for the Come & Sing to share with family & friends.

Emergency Contact Details

We hold emergency contact details for all members. Next season's subs form will ask you again for your contact details so that we can ensure these are up-to-date. Until then, if you know that any of these details have changed, please let Marianne know at MarianneGrayson@sheffieldphil.org.

Request for sponsorship

Mary Mitchell (alto 2) and her daughter will be joining a group of people from Sheffield Cathedral and walking the final 100km of the Portuguese Camino de Santiago starting on

14th March 2026. They will be raising funds for the Sheffield branch of the Choir With No Name and the Archer Project, where Mary is a volunteer. If anyone wishes to sponsor them please use the link below. Any support would be much appreciated.

donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/mary-and-eleanors-camino-fundraising-page"

Please see our website for all other details. <http://www.sheffieldphil.org/>, including:

[2025-26 Rehearsal schedule](#)

[Preparing the music](#) – rehearsal tracks and recordings

[2025-26 Diary dates](#)

[Darius' concerts](#)

[Singing opportunities](#)

Best wishes, Christine Pennington

Secretary, Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus Secretary@sheffieldphil.org

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