

Daventry Choral Society Newsletter No.10: September 2018

Dates for your diary:

2018

Wednesday 7th November: Heroes for Peace Joint Rehearsal 7:30pm at Northampton High School, Newport Pagnell Road, Northampton NN4 6UU

Sunday 11th November: **Heroes for Peace Concert at Derngate, Northampton** – afternoon rehearsal and performance at 7pm

Saturday 1st December: **Christmas Concert** with Daventry Music Centre Choir, Holy Cross Church, 7:30pm (rehearsal at 2pm)

Tuesday 11th December: Final rehearsal of 2018

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Tuesday 8th January: First rehearsal of 2019

Saturday 9th March: Tour Music Workshop with Giles Turner at Methodist Church 10am

Tuesday 9th April: Final rehearsal of term

Saturday 13th April: **Mozart Requiem and Solemn Vespers**, Holy Cross Church, Daventry

Sunday 14th April – 18th April: Tour to Tuscany

Saturday 22nd June (tbc): **Open Day / Come & Sing** at Daventry Methodist Church

Tuesday 9th July: Final rehearsal of term

Saturday 7th December: **Handel's Messiah** at Holy Cross Church, 7:30pm.

Your Committee

The following people were elected to serve as officers of the Society:

Chairman: Kevin Herbert	Hon Secretary: Carrie Phelan
Concert Planning Sec: Gill Muggleton	Treasurer: Robin Simmons
Business Manager: Di Ward	Concert Manager: Leslie Blezard
Membership Admin: Ann Thompson	Membership Secretary: Jill Scott
Publicity Admin: Noo Jarvill	

Martin Heath, whose term as Chairman came to an end this year, has been appointed to the role of President.

Heroes for Peace Concert

If you haven't yet signed up for this joint concert at the Royal & Derngate on November 11th, please do so. It promises to be a memorable night and a fitting tribute to some of Northamptonshire's heroes. Full details here:

http://www.northamptonbachchoir.org.uk/concert_2018_11_11_heroes_for_peace.shtml

The Wreckers

A few members of the Choral Society are taking part in an exciting production of Dame Ethel Smyth's dramatic opera, "The Wreckers" at the Roxburgh Theatre, Stowe School on Saturday 27th October at 7:30pm and Sunday 28th October at 3pm. This production is being staged by Arcadian Opera and conducted by Justin Lavender, who led our "Opera Gala" workshop earlier this year. If you'd like to take advantage of this rare chance to see "The Wreckers" and support your fellow singers, go to the website www.arcadianopera.com.

Chansons d'Amour Concert

A review of our July concert appeared in the Pulse Magazine which is delivered to thousands of homes in the county. You can read it here (look for "read this edition online") www.pulsemagazine.co.uk/my-product/nn-august-18/

Easy fundraising

Don't forget to use www.easyfundraising.org.uk for your online purchases from most major websites. Upto 3.5% of the price will be donated to the Society.

Missing a rehearsal?

If you can't attend a rehearsal for any reason, please let Jill Scott know on 01327 877923 or email jillmScott@hotmail.co.uk