

Daventry Choral Society Newsletter 12 - June 2019

Dates for your diary:

2019

- Tuesday 18th June: Annual General Meeting (and rehearsal)
- Saturday 22nd June **Come & Sing Carmina Burana** at Daventry Methodist Church
9:30am to 5:00pm.
- Tuesday 25th June: Final rehearsal of term / music changeover
- Tuesday 3rd Sept: First rehearsal of term
- Saturday 7th Dec: **Handel's Messiah** at Holy Cross Church, 7:30pm
- Tuesday 10th Dec: Final rehearsal of term
- Saturday 14th Dec: Christmas Carol Concert (venue tbc) - PROVISIONAL
- Tuesday 7th Jan: First rehearsal of term
- Saturday 7th March: Workshop with Robert Dean 10:00am to 1:00pm
Daventry Methodist Church
- Saturday 28th March: Concert – Brahms Requiem (with two pianos)
Holy Cross Church, Daventry at 7:30pm

Come and Sing Carmina Burana

This takes place on Saturday 22nd June at Daventry Methodist Church. This is the timetable for the day:

- 9.30 - 10.00: Registration
- 10.00 - 11.30: Rehearsal
- 11.30 - 12.00: Coffee Break (hot drinks and cakes will be provided)
- 12.00 - 1.15: Rehearsal
- 1.15 - 2.00: Lunch (singers to provide their own lunch)
- 2.00 - 3.30: Rehearsal
- 3.30 - 4.00: Tea
- 4.00 - 5.00: Concert (audience members welcome – free of charge)

It would be great to welcome more singers on the day. We're offering the opportunity to rehearse and perform one of the most exciting pieces in the repertoire with our professional musical director and accompanist. There'll be an additional piano and an array of percussion for the performance. The whole day costs just £10, which includes music hire. Please put the word around.

AGM

The last rehearsal before the Come and Sing (Tuesday 18th June) will include the Society's Annual General Meeting at Daventry Methodist Church. We will complete the formal business quickly so we can have plenty of rehearsal time. During the AGM, we will review the previous year and go through some of the plans for the next twelve months, so all members are urged to attend and have their say. We are still looking for a Publicity Manager – a vital role but one that is not too time consuming, so please consider volunteering for this.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

As we have plenty of rehearsal time for our next two concerts and many people are familiar with some of the music, it has been proposed that we add an extra concert to our calendar. This will be a Christmas Carol Concert, with a programme mainly consisting of items we have performed in recent years. The proposed date is Saturday 14th December and we are looking for a suitable venue which will probably be a church outside Daventry. The response to this idea, when announced during the rehearsal on 11th June, was positive, and further details will be provided in due course.

TOUR PHOTO ALBUM

An album of photographs of our Tuscany tour has been compiled and the proof copy is delightful! It will be a treasured souvenir of a memorable trip. You will be able to order your copy once the best-possible price has been negotiated.

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