

Purbeck Arts Choir

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Dear Singers,

Di and I hope you are having a very enjoyable summer and that you will join us in September for a new season of singing. If you are not able to sing with us, we hope you will be able to come to some of our concerts.

Our rehearsals will start in the hall at St Mary's R.C. Primary School, Northbrook Road, Swanage, BH19 1QE on Thursday 7th September, with registration from 7pm. Some dates for your diary are included with this letter.

The subscription is £55 for each term or £85 for both terms. It is very helpful for Cathy, our Treasurer if you can pay online, giving your name as the reference. Our bank is HSBC – Account name: Purbeck Arts Choir Sort code: 40-43-38 Account No.71372939

Cathy asks that if you prefer to pay by cash or cheque, please make cheques payable to the Purbeck Arts Choir and if cash, please bring in a sealed envelope with your name and the amount on the outside.

Please also complete and return the attached membership form, which includes Gift Aid authorisation if applicable, and the data protection declaration.

If you are not able to sing in the Easter concert, please try to continue rehearsing with us and enjoy getting to know the music. The Dream is one of the greatest works in the English choral repertoire and it is thrilling to sing in such a large choir as the Dorset Guild.

If you have any friends who might be interested in singing with us, please forward this letter and calendar to them; we are always glad to welcome new singers in all parts.

We are looking forward very much to seeing you all in September,

With best wishes,

Di and Jay

Christmas

Concert Saturday December 2nd 7.30 pm St Mary's Church, Swanage
(with orchestra, soloists and Youth Choir.)

Programme: Vivaldi Credo, Eric Whitacre The Seal Lullaby, James MacMillan O Radiant Dawn, Morten Lauridsen O Magnum Mysterium, carols, and Alan Woods This Joyous Night.

Easter

Concert Saturday April 28th 2018 7.30pm with the Dorset Guild of Singers, Lighthouse, Poole

Elgar Dream of Gerontius, Simon Lole conducting, Joshua Ellicott – Gerontius, Joyce Tindsley, The Angel

Dates for your Diary:

Except where indicated, choir rehearsals are weekly at St Mary's School, starting @ 7.30pm

Thursday 7 th September	7pm. First rehearsal, registration, music books, subs etc
Saturday 21 st October	Dorset Guild of Singers AGM & Workshop Wareham Methodist Church 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 26 th October	7.30pm rehearsal as usual, NO half term break
Saturday 28 th October	Concert for Eric Gosney, TBC, St Mary's Church, 7.30pm
Thursday 23 rd November	Last rehearsal at the school before the concert
Thursday 30 th November	Rehearsal at St Mary's Church, 6.30 for 7.00pm
Saturday 2nd December	Concert with afternoon rehearsal, St Mary's Church
Thursday 7 th December	Usual rehearsal at St Mary's School, for carol events

Likely Christmas carol dates (to be confirmed):

Mon. 11th Dec. 6pm Carol Service, St Edward's Church with St Mary's School

Wed. 13th December 3.45 – 4.15pm Carol singing with school choir at the Co-op
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Thursday rehearsals are weekly at St Mary's School except Feb 15th, March 29th & April 5th.

Thursday 11 th January	7pm. First rehearsal of term, registration, books etc.
Monday 29 th January 2018	7.00 – 9.30pm Guild rehearsal with Simon Lole at Purbeck School. He will be taking all the rehearsals.
Thursday 15 th February	NO REHEARSAL (half term break)
Thursday 22 nd February	Rehearsals resume at St. Mary's School
Tuesday 27 th February	7.00 – 9.30 Guild rehearsal at Purbeck School
Thursday 22 nd March	7.00 – 9.30 Guild rehearsal at Purbeck School

NO REHEARSALS THURSDAY MARCH 29th and APRIL 5th

Thursday 12th April Rehearsals resume at St Mary's School

Saturday 21st April 2.00 – 5.00pm Guild rehearsal at Purbeck school

Concert Sat. 28th April, rehearsal at Lighthouse from 2 – 5pm, concert 7.30pm.