

CHESS VALLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR

NEWSLETTER-MARCH 2008

1 CHOIR NEWS

2 SECTION REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

These events start at 7.15pm

2008

Tues 25 March	First Tenor
Tues 1 April	Second Tenor
Tues 8 April	First Bass
Tues 15 April	Second Bass
Tues 22 April	Music Reading Workshop [pitch cont]
Tues 29 April	First Tenor
Tues 6 May	Second Tenor
Tues 13 May	First Bass
Tues 20 May	Second Bass
Tues 27 May	Krakow Tour

3 REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

NB if time permits, any rehearsal may contain a recap of music worked on during an earlier rehearsal

March

- 25 – Waltzing Matilda
Ar hyd y nos
Nile Chorus
Climbin up the mountain

April

- 1 – Run music for 19/4
Lord's Prayer
Hymns for 14/6 Wedding
If time Cantique de Jean Racine

- 8 – Detailed work for Krakov
Aldershot music
Hippopotamus Song

- 15 – Any work necessary for 19/4
Christe qui lux group
Softly as I leave you
Portrait of my love
Morte Christe

- 22 – Detail on Krakov pieces
Work on Aldershot pieces
Hippopotamus Song
High Germany

- 29 – Any outstanding work for 13/5 concert
Climbin up the mountain
Any outstanding detail for Krakov
Work as necessary on Aldershot music

May

- 6 – Pieces for 14/6 Wedding
Detail for Krakov as necessary
Pieces for Watford as necessary
Pieces for Aldershot as necessary

- 13 - Work on outstanding points for Krakov
Run Aldershot music as necessary

20 – All music for Krakov as necessary

27 – 31 Krakov Tour

4 CONCERT PROGRAMMES

4.1 WED 2 APRIL

Venue: Heritage House, Cameron Road, Chesham, HP5 3BP

Assemble/Warm-up: 13.40 – 13.55

Concert: 14.00 – 14.15 Children from the school
14.15 – 14.35

Uniform: Standard Choir uniform

Programme

Chattanooga Choo-choo

The Chiltern Hills

When the Saints

The Lord is my Shepherd

Waltzing Matilda

O Mary don't you weep

Battle-Hymn of the Republic

Spares:

Alexander's Ragtime Band

Do you hear?

4.2 SAT 19 APRIL: AMERSHAM ROTARY CONCERT

Venue: St Mary's Church, Amersham

Advance Party: 5.15 pm

Rehearsal: 5.45

Reassemble: 7.15

Concert: 7.30

Uniform: Standard Choir Uniform

CVMVC providing 2 spots in a multi-group programme.

1st Half:

Nile Chorus

from Verdi's 'Nabucco'

The Chiltern Hills of England

M C Armstrong arr D Cooke

Ar hyd y nos

trad arr D Cooke

Waltzing Matilda

Cowan & Paterson arr T Wood

Praise

Karl Jenkins

2nd Half:

Great Day

Spiritual arr I Harrold

Steal Away

Spiritual arr D Cooke

O Mary don't you weep

Spiritual arr R Rhea

Llanfair

Lyte & Williams arr M Thomas

For choirs and audience

Guide me O thou Great Redeemer [to Cwm Rhondda]

Jerusalem

4.3 TUES 13 MAY WATFORD LADIES' CLUB

Venue: [Halsey Hall, Rosslyn Road]

Warm-up: 1.00 pm Upstairs tbc

Parking: limited parking at venue; public car parks nearby

Concert (during which audience has lunch): 13.45 – 14.30 tbc

I Believe

Folksongs:

Water of Tyne

One more river

Eriskay Lovelilt

Hippopotamus Song

Stenka Razin

Portrait of my love

Speed your journey

Ar hyd y nos

Softly as I leave you

Kalinka

Morte Christe

Spares/Encore if needed: Chiltern Hills; Do you hear the people sing?

4.4 SAT 17 MAY ALDERSHOT

Joint concert with Rushmoor Odd Fellows Male Voice Choir

Venue Princes Hall, Aldershot

Programme

Praise

The Lord is my Shepherd

Holy, holy, holy

Steal Away

O Mary don't you weep

Chattanooga Choo-choo

Softly as I leave you

Waltzing Matilda

A Nightingale sang in Berkeley Square

One More River

Joint items

You raise me up

When the Saints go marching in

4.5 SAT 14 JUNE WEDDING

Venue: Christ Church, Waterside, Chesham

Parking: tba

Uniform: Standard Choir uniform

Rehearsal: 12.15

Wedding: 13.30

Music

Entrance of the Bride (singing from North Aisle): I Believe

Hymns:

One more step along the world I go

[Music/words in Library from previous use. Verses in unison. Refrain in harmony – new adaptation of refrain to be issued]

Lord of all hopefulness

[As used before]

During Signing of Register (singing from Chancel Step):

The Chiltern Hills

Water of Tyne

Do you hear the people sing?

Recessional (singing from North Aisle):

Llanfair

NB Rehearsal for Rosanna Trust concert in Coleshill at 18.00

4.5 SAT 14 JUNE COLESHILL

Venue: All Saints Church, Coleshill, nr Amersham

Parking: tba

Rehearsal: 18.00

Uniform: Standard Choir uniform

Reassemble: 19.15

Concert: 19.30

Programme

TBA

Based on music performed in 2008

To include:

Softly as I leave you

Cantique de Jean Racine – if sufficiently rehearsed

4.6 9 JULY WELLS CATHEDRAL

Rehearsal: tba

Concert: 13.05 – 13.45

Uniform: Standard Choir uniform

Programme

Praise (Karl Jenkins)

Christe qui lux/If ye love me/Jesu dulcis memoria

Folk songs:

High Germany

Turtle Dove

One more river

Shenandoah

Holy, holy, holy

The Lord is my shepherd

The Lord's Prayer (Stone)

Spirituals:

Great Day

Steal away

O Mary don't you weep

Llanfair

Spare: Chiltern Hills

5 KRAKOV TOUR

Music List

Praise

Karl Jenkins

Christe qui lux/If ye love me/Jesu dulcis Plainchant/Tallis/attrib Victoria ed DC

Folk Songs:

Water of Tyne

arr M Neaum

One more river

arr Peter Warlock

Eriskay Lovelilt

arr H S Roberton

23rd Psalm

Howard Goodall

The Lord's Prayer

Robert Stone ed D Cooke

Spirituals:

Great Day

arr I Harrold

Steal Away

arr D Cooke

O Mary

arr R Rhea

Llanfair

R Williams arr M Thomas

Alternates/Spares:

Climbin up the mountain

Ar hyd y nos

I Believe

High Germany
The Chiltern Hills

7 CHOIR DIARY 2008

- Wed 2 April Heritage House
Sat 19 April Rotary Concert – St Mary’s Church, Old Amersham
To support Amersham Rotary in raising funds to support local needs
Tues 13 May Lunchtime concert, Watford
A repeat booking by the Watford Ladies Luncheon Club
Sat 17 May Oddfellows Concert – Princess Hall, Aldershot
Another joint concert with the Oddfellows at their venue, We normally
split the proceeds, each giving to a charity of their choice
27 to 31 May Krakow Trip
Sat 14 June [lunchtime] Wedding. Christ Church, Chesham
Bill Waller has kindly invited the Choir to sing at his son’s wedding.
. Sat 14 June Rosanna Trust – All Saints Church, Coleshill, Nr Amersham
The Rosanna Hospital was built in Northern Iraq in memory of
Rosanna del Casa, a BBC journalist who lived locally
Wed 9 July Wells Cathedral
Tues 29 July Summer Party [Ballinger]
Summer Break
Tues 26 Aug Rehearsals resume
Sat 30 Aug 12.30pm Wedding St Mary’s, Chesham
John Kitchen has kindly invited the Choir to sing at his granddaughter
Amanda ‘s wedding.
Sat 1 Nov Elgiva Annual Concert
Sat 13 Dec Christmas Concert, St Mary’s, Old Amersham
Tues 16 Dec Choir Christmas Party

2009

- Tues 10 Feb Prince Michael of Kent Home, Watford
Sat 25 April Amersham Free Church
A Choir Fund Raising Concert.
Sat 23 May St Peter and St Paul Church, Great Missenden.
A Charity Concert in aid of the Overseas Missionary Fund
Sat 13 June Christ Church, Waterside, Chesham
A Charity Concert in aid of the Children’s Society
Wed 24 June Norwich Cathedral
A Choir trip and lunchtime concert
Tues 28 July Choir Summer Party
*Sat 31 Oct/7 Nov Broadway Baptist Church
Joint Concert with Cantorian Choir. A Choir Fund Raising Concert
Sat 19 Dec Amersham Free Church
Christmas Concert
Tues 22 Dec Choir Christmas Party

All concerts marked * are provisional and subject to confirmation.

4 CHOIR WEB SITE

You are encouraged to use the Choir Web Site on www.chessvalley.org for the latest update on performances and rehearsals.

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