Cardiff Bach Choir

**Spring newsletter 2018**

**Hi everyone**

**Here is the latest information on choir events, concerts etc.**

**REHEARSALS**

* March 20TH , 27TH
* April 10th, 17th, 24th
* May 1st, 8th 15th,22nd

**NO rehearsal on May 29th**

**June dates to be decided.**

These dates are also on the website

**EXTRA REHEARSAL 24th March at Coed Glas School**

* **Start 10.15**
* **Finish 1.00pm**
* **There will be a thirty-minute break for coffee and snack. Tea and coffee will be available for a small charge**

**April 21st 2018 Spring concert**

* **Vierne Pièces de Fantasie for organ** 
  + **Hymne au Soleil**
  + **Cathédrales**
* **Vierne Messe Solennelle**
* **Rossini Petit Messe Solennelle**
* Homework links are at the end of this newsletter.

**Rehearsal in the Cathedral at 1 pm**

Finish at 4pm

Concert starts at 7.30

*There is NO Friday night rehearsal*

Tickets at £15 under 18 free students £10 are now on sale on line through Ticketsource . Details are on the website.

[**http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/464275**](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/464275)

Please sell as many tickets as you can

**SUMMER CONCERT**

We are not giving a full summer concert this year. However we have been invited to perform at Holm House, Penarth

( for which we get paid|)

Date to be confirmed but last week of June or first week of July. This will be a mixed programme and will include some of the pieces we will be singing in Rome. Music will be issued after the Spring Concert.

**MUMBLES FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS**

We are not this year taking part in the Mumbles Festival. However Luke’s other two choirs are performing

Karl Jenkins Stabat Mater. If any one wants to join they will be most welcome particularly as we all know it and have our own copies

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**WINTER CONCERT November 24th 2018**

**MESSIAH AT BRECON CATHEDRAL** together with the Cathedral Choir. This will be our main concert of the term so the committee expect a full turn out. We will organise coaches to get to Brecon

More news as we finalise plans

**SPRING 2019**

**MAY 11TH**

**BACH B MINOR MASS AT HODDINOTT HALL**

**It will be helpful to know how many people have their own copy of the Mass. Ideally we would like to start rehearsing this work during the autumn term as we are not doing any other major work but we cannot afford to hire copies for that length of time. It would cost us about £5 per copy. If you would like to consider buying your own then currently they are on special offer at Musicroom and cost £7.99 ( normally £9.99 ) or three copies for price of two if you want to get together with friends and order.** [**www.musicroom.com**](http://www.musicroom.com)

**Will keep you posted**

**Coffee evening**

We raised £217.04 for the Forget-me- not which we have sent to them. Thank you all for supporting so generously

Happy Singing

Diane

**Homework links   
Youtube performances:-**

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|  | * Rossini  "Petit Messe Solennelle" -- ( [perform](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBwcdiZoZlI) ) (  [perform](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B27njtsX8n4) ) * Vierne  "Messe Solennelle" -- ( [perform](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zjlRHP0tjk) )​ |

**Cyberbass tutorials:-**

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|  | * Rossini  "Petit Messe Solennelle". -- ( [Tutorial](http://www.cyberbass.com/Major_Works/Rossini_G/rossini_petite_messe_solennelle.htm) ) * Vierne  "Messe Solennelle" |

**John's "Learn Choral Music" tutorials:-**

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|  | * Rossini  "Petit Messe Solennelle" -- ( [tutorial](http://www.learnchoralmusic.co.uk/Rossini/Petite-Messe-Solennelle/petite.html) - these run in Windows Media Player ) * Vierne  "Messe Solennelle" -- ( [tutorial](http://www.learnchoralmusic.co.uk/Vierne/Messe%20solennelle/messe-solennelle.html) - these run in Windows Media Player ) |

**Choralia tutorials :-**

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|  | * ​.​Rossini  "Petit Messe Solennelle" -- ( [tutorial](http://www.choralia.net/rs01mp3/)  ) * Vierne  "Messe Solennelle" -- ( [tutorial](http://www.choralia.net/vn01mp3/) ) |