



Lord Williams's  
Festival Chorus

## Autumn 2018 Newsletter

Rehearsals for the start of the choral year start on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**, and we welcome Jeff Stewart as our new Musical Director, and also of course our returning regular members, and those who've had a break but are tempted back to sing The Messiah!

**We're very fortunate to have pretty large soprano and alto sections, but it would be wonderful if we could increase the number of tenors and basses, so if you're wavering, or if you can persuade friends who haven't sung for a while, please bring them along – we need as many as we can get!**



### CONCERT REPERTOIRE

#### Autumn 2018

**Saturday 1st December**

Handel "Messiah"



#### Spring 2019

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Mozart "Requiem"

Vivaldi "Gloria"



#### Summer 2019

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (to be confirmed)**

"An Evening of Operetta"



#### Autumn 2019

**Date to be confirmed**

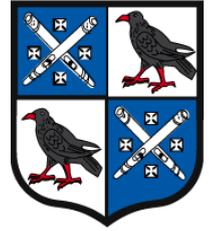
Fauré "Requiem"

Gounod "St Cecilia Mass"



## **LORD WILLIAMS'S SCHOOL FOUNDERS DAY SERVICE**

We've been asked to provide a small choir to sing one or two short pieces in the school's Founder's Day service in St Mary's Church, Thame on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The service is in the morning (time to be confirmed) and Judy Thompson has very kindly offered to rehearse us. It's likely that we'd need a maximum of 20 singers, and so that we can establish how many we would have in each voice part, we'd be grateful if you would sign a list which will be out at the first and second rehearsals this term i.e. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like to sing but won't be at the first or second rehearsal, please let me know by email to [sclaridge31@gmail.com](mailto:sclaridge31@gmail.com) as soon as possible.



## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

The Committee hopes to organise an autumn ramble and a quiz this term, and details of these will follow!

### **Christmas Dinner**

The Christmas Dinner is on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at The Swan in Tetsworth, so please get this date in your diary!



### **Thomley Hall**

It's very likely that we'll be asked to provide a group to sing at the Thomley Hall Christmas Party again. The date hasn't been confirmed yet, but further details will follow.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to talk to a member of the Committee which comprises:

**Karen Ross** (Chairman), **Geoff Hall** (Treasurer), **Sandra Claridge** (Secretary), **David Chaplin**, **Vivienne Hall**, **Jenny Lee**, **Shirley Lynch**, **Joan Reid**, **Pete Sawyer**, **Olivia Shenton-Taylor**.

**And finally** – enjoy the Messiah!

**Sandra Claridge**